

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Aug 14	Tuesday Aug 15	Wednesday Aug 16	Thursday Aug 17	Friday Aug 18	Saturday Aug 19	Sunday Aug 20
		2:00 – Session Mtg	4:00 – Summer Choir	OFFICE CLOSED		10:00 - Worship 11:00 – Fellowship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

SOCKS/HAND-ME-DOWN SUNDAY is on the 4th Sunday of every month

FOOD BANK donations are on the 1st Sunday of every month

DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

DEADLINE for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15th of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

ATTENDANCE: 75



Many thanks to these members of Mountain Shadows Church who serve Christ through Presbytery de Cristo:

- Madeline Bosma, Presbytery Nominating Committee
- Jayne Raffety, Moderator, Ministry for Witness & Outreach
- Evelyn Ramsey, Elder-Commissioner to Presbytery
- Jeff States, Elder-Commissioner to Presbytery

And thanks to all who donated to the Matthew 25 Offering to support the Presbytery's Border Ministries.



PRAYERS FOR...

Those experiencing difficult times with:

- Health and Healing;
- Loss of loved ones;
- Caregiving;
- Family life – divorce, family conflict, stress and money difficulties.

THANKS FOR...

- Safe travels;
- New twin grandsons;
- Upcoming births;
- Returning to school for Sifa's children and all students;
- Special birthdays for Don Larsen, Bob Gaston and Allison Townsend.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We trust that worship will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with the community of God's people. Following the service, please gather on the Ramada for conversation and refreshments. **LARGE PRINT BIBLES AND HYMNALS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE CHAIRS IN THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU CANNOT FIND ONE NEAR YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF OUR USHERS.**

USHERS/GREETERS: Bob & Kathy Soerens, Al & Wanda Johnson

HOSPITALITY: Evelyn Ramsey and Volunteers



The flowers today are donated by the
Wiens Family
in honor of
Allison Townsend's 16th Birthday!



Mandate to the Apostles

“Go and preach that the Kingdom of God is near. Heal the sick, bring the dead back to life, heal those who suffer from dread skin diseases, and drive out demons” (Matt. 10: 18).



Presbyterians Today, is the award-winning magazine of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Published bimonthly (6 times a year), the magazine is filled with inspiring stories about people and congregations, highlights of church news and mission, a Christian perspective on issues of the day, Bible study and practical tools for life and ministry, and more. Pastor Rachel Srubas's articles and devotional poetry have previously appeared in its pages. Rachel has been asked to write a feature on the theme of Epiphany for the forthcoming December-January issue of Presbyterians Today. A single subscription costs \$19.95 annually. Bulk subscription discounts are also available. Add your name to the sign-up sheet if you're interested.

Don't Forget! There are Volunteer Opportunities!


With summer here and many of our members traveling, we are in need of volunteers to help serve drinks and goodies after worship. Serving as hostess/host is a great way to visit with members and welcome visitors. It just requires a little bit of your time on Sunday morning to help set up, serve and clean up. Please consider volunteering! The Hospitality sign-up sheet is located on the Ramada.

Other sign-up opportunities are:

- Greeters (Need Greeters starting in September)
- Flowers
- Ushers

Sign-up sheets for these are also located on the Ramada.



 **Trinity Presbyterian Church** will host Middle Eastern mission co-workers at a luncheon Wednesday **August 23 from 10 am to 2 pm.**

For details contact Elizabeth Houle 520-400-3065. Register for the catered luncheon at office@trinitytucson.org by Monday Aug 14th. Carpooling will be offered.



COMING FALL EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Sept. 7th - Choir Rehearsals begin;

Sept. 27th – Class on “Reliable Health Information: Finding it on the Internet” at Mountain Shadows;

Oct. 21st – Presbytery de Cristo Meeting at Valley Presbyterian Church, Green Valley;

Oct. 25th – End of Life & Hospice education event at Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church.

Nov. 2nd – Women’s Bible Study begins.

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Session Elders, Guiding and Governing the Congregation, & Ministry Team Moderators

Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator	
Gathering	Christian Community	Evelyn Ramsey, Elder	
	Membership	Carlton Wiens, Moderator	
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder	
Giving	Stewardship	Allison Townsend, Elder	
	Legacy	Dave Smith, Moderator	
	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	David Raffety, Moderator	
Learning	Clerk of Session	Pamela Schultz, Elder	
	Finance	Skip Brauns, Elder	
Tending	Facilities/Grounds	Jeff States, Elder	
	Personnel	Dan Linegar, Elder	
	Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Al Johnson, Elder
			Skip Brauns, Elder
			Elizabeth Houle, Elder

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Kathy Moyer, Co-Moderator
Mary Anderson	George Gregg
Freja Cranston	Connie Wortman
Carlton Wiens	Ann Wright
Alida Wilkes	

Our Mission Statement

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), is a Christ-centered fellowship, called to live as disciples of Jesus Christ as we care for our community and our world.

We strive to share the good news of the Gospel with each other and the surrounding communities, and to interact with love and grace with all of God's creation.