

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Sept 18	Tuesday Sept 19	Wednesday Sept 20	Thursday Sept 21	Friday Sept 22	Saturday Sept 23	Sunday Sept 24
10:00 – Deacons' Mtg		2:00 – Session	1:30 – Worship & Music Team Mtg 3:34 – Choir			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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 69



**The Peace and Global Witness Offering
 will be received during worship on
 World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2017.**

*What we've known as the Peacemaking Offering
 has been transformed into the Peace & Global
 Witness Offering.*

*This Offering will have a greater global reach,
 more significant impact, and bring peace to
 people through Christ.*

*Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering
 will enable the church to promote the Peace of
 Christ by addressing systems of injustice across
 the world.*

Thank you for your giving on Sunday, Oct 1st.

PRAYERS FOR...



- Family, friends and those effected by Hurricanes Irma, Jose & Harvey;
- Disaster relief for those recovering from the storms aftermath;
- Those in pain and dealing with uncertain health issues;
- Granddaughter facing a leg amputation;
- Successful surgery;
- Safety for persecuted Christians around the world.

THANKS FOR...

- Restored health;
- Joyful birthday celebrations;
- Volunteers who reach out with God's love to help others;
- Pastor Elizabeth's interim call in Delaware.

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: Penny Gibbs, Martha Macrander, Marsha Kwolek, Jane Hayes

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Joan & Rex Knorr, Rita Smith

GREETERS: Bill Martens & McDee



The flowers today are donated by
Madeline & Boyd Bosma
in honor of
their son Roland's Birthday



Where do you find reliable health information?

Let's talk about this and learn together on **Wednesday September 27th at 2PM at MSPC.**

Health Minister, Jayne Raffety, will lead a visual presentation and Carlton Wiens will be on hand for hands-on technical help.

So, please bring your ideas... & laptops, tablets, or phones too!

Sign up under the Ramada!



Mentally!

You actually can improve Emotional Fitness and strengthen Mental Wellness...

Stop by the Health Ministry Table starting September 10th for some really good ideas for all of us from Journeyworks!



Church Nursery Clean-Up Party!

Monday, September 25,

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Friendly folks are needed to help us relocate the church nursery from its current location to **Room 4**. Please help us move furnishings, clean toys, and begin preparing the current nursery for a future multi-generational purpose (to be announced!). **Thank you for adding your name to the sign-up sheet.**

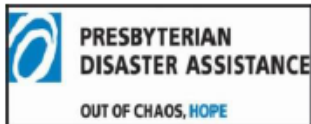
BOOK DISCUSSION:
"Waking Up White"



Waking Up White: A Four-Week Book Discussion

**Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, and November 6
2:00 p.m., Room 3,
Mountain Shadows Church**

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debbie Irving explores the author's efforts to understand racism and racial tensions, while offering a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. Incorporating personal narrative and discussion questions, *Waking Up White* has been recommended by Revs. Denise Anderson and Jan Edmiston, the current Co-Moderators of the Presbyterian Church USA's General Assembly. These two leaders of our denomination co-authored the study guide that will shape our discussions of *Waking Up White*. **Copies of the book will be available for \$15.00 apiece. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend the book group and would like the church to order a copy of the book for you.**



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

Mountain Shadows Church's Mission Team recently made a gift of \$300 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thank you for offerings that made the gift possible. **If you wish to make a personal donation to support the relief efforts for Hurricanes Harvey and/or Irma, you have two options.**

Online: www.pda.pcusa.org

By U.S. mail, send a check with Hurricane Harvey and/or Hurricane Irma in the memo line to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

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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
		Allison Townsend, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Pamela Schultz, Elder
Tending	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
		Al Johnson, Elder
	Personnel	Skip Brauns, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	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.