


Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Sept 25	Tuesday Sept 26	Wednesday Sept 27	Thursday Sept 28	Friday Sept 29	Saturday Sept 30	Sunday Oct 1
9:00 -12:00 Nursery Clean- up Party	2:00 FAHN	2:00 Reliable Health Inf.: Finding it on the Internet	3:45 – Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 – Fellowship
2:00 - Nominating Comm. Mtg						 SPECIAL OFFERINGS PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

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 17, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 74



**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...

- Comfort for loved ones of David Magilavy;
- Hope & support for those experiencing destructive flooding & for PDA volunteers;
- An aunt in hospice;
- Guidance and a healing touch for the medical professionals who work to restore good health to their patients;
- Help to overcome challenges in relationships;
- Safety for Christians and all religions persecuted for their faith.

THANKS FOR...

- Safe travel and time spent visiting family;
- Experiencing the beauty of God's creation;
- Joyful birthday celebrations;
- Family members returning home from the hospital;
- Those who encourage and support others;
- Relief from experiencing physical pain;
- The change in the weather to areas affected by heat and fire;
- Praying for support for granddaughter's surgery and healing.

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, Cassi Fraley

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Joan & Rex Knorr

GREETERS: Gary & Suz Mahler and volunteers



The flowers today are donated by
Jane Stump
in honor of
her son Bob'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**

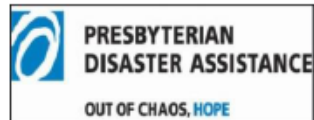
Friendly folks are needed to help us relocate the church nursery from its current location to **Room 4**. Please help us move furnishings, clean toys, and begin preparing the current nursery for a future multi-generational purpose (to be announced!). **Thank you for adding your name to the sign-up sheet.**

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



Food donations for the month of October will be donated to ICS.



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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
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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.