

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 9	Tuesday Oct 10	Wednesday Oct 11	Thursday Oct 12	Friday Oct 13	Saturday Oct 14	Sunday Oct 15
		9:00 – ESL	3:45 – Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 – Fellowship
Pastor Rachel on Vacation						

**JUST COFFEE** sales are on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

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

**FOOD BANK** donations are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**DEADLINE** for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

**DEADLINE** for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE: 95**

**WELCOME!**

**GUEST PREACHER**

**REV. SARA VER BURG**

## **PRAYERS FOR...**

*Prayer  
Requests*

- Those who are recovering from recent surgeries and who were recently in the ER;
- Those who are having surgery and their surgeons;
- The loss of a loved one;
- Those who are recovering from the recent hurricanes and earthquake.
- Puerto Rico which desperately needs help;
- World peace;
- Forgiveness and reconciliation, family disappointments;
- Those struggling to find a better life and suffer from addiction;
- UofA and college athletic programs;
- Those struggling with the stress of paperwork.

## **THANKS FOR...**

- The good people all over the world;
- The gift of 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:** Jean & John Hall, Cassi Fraley, Sam Leeper

**HOSPITALITY:** Evelyn Ramsey & Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Volunteers



## We have a wonderful opportunity and it is just "NEXT DOOR!"

Plan to venture off campus on **October 25th** and attend the **FHAN's 4th Annual Community Health Workshop "Exploring the End of Life Journey"** at Vista de la Montana, United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m. Your Mountain Shadows Health Ministry team will be there with you too! If you have questions or need to carpool, talk to Health Minister Jayne Raffety, a founding member of FHAN (Faith Health Alliance North).



## Christian Meditation Group

**Resumes Thurs., Nov. 2 at 2:00 p.m.**

Please note the new date. This weekly group shares an hour of contemplative prayer and supportive friendship. Christian meditation is simple, peaceful, restorative, and Christ-centered. Welcome!



The flowers today are donated by Elisabeth & Gunter Pawlowski in memory of their son Bjorn

## Adult Loss of Hearing Association (ALOHA) Oro Valley Meetings

When: The third Thursday of October through May

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Where: Santa Catalina Catholic Church  
[14380 N Oracle Rd. Catalina, AZ 85739](http://14380%20N%20Oracle%20Rd.%20Catalina,%20AZ%2085739)

For more information, please contact Beth McKenzie at: [elmctwo@gmail.com](mailto:elmctwo@gmail.com) or [520-245-4817](tel:520-245-4817), text; Cynthia Amerman at: [cynthiaamerman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaamerman@gmail.com). or [202-285-1340](tel:202-285-1340), voice



Nominating  
Committee

## A Note From Your Nominating Committee:

This is a very important time in our church as the Nominating Committee discerns who the Holy Spirit is calling for service in our church and beyond. We, the Nominating Committee, are asking you to join us in prayer for guidance and clarity during our discernment. **Is the Holy Spirit calling you?** You may be asked by one of our committee members to serve. What will be your answer to God: *"Here I am Lord, send me"????*

**Pamela Schultz,**  
Moderator of the Nominating Committee



**We Belong to God.  
We Belong Together.**

**Church Membership  
Lunch and Learn for visitors and  
friends of Mountain Shadows Church  
Sunday, November 12, 11:30 a.m.,**

Lunch provided, information shared, questions answered about what it means to be a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Interested? Add your name to the sign-up sheet at church. Questions? Talk to Membership Ministry Team Moderator Carlton Wiens: [cwiens2@mac.com](mailto:cwiens2@mac.com) 520-247-6601.



## **2017 - 2018 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study**

**Starting Thursday, November 2, the Women's Bible Study will meet from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m**

Meetings will run November through April with the exception of December from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will explore *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*. Each lesson in this Presbyterian Women's curriculum focuses on a different aspect of community. Topics include: "In Community with...Jesus Christ, the Living Word, Household of Faith, All the Saints." These Bible studies are contemporary and accessible for a wide range of interests and Biblical knowledge. Come join us!

**Sign up after worship on the sign-up sheet on the Ramada. Newcomers welcomed!**

### *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**

BOOK DISCUSSION:  
"Waking Up White"



*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 have been purchased for those who signed up and they are now here. Please see Laura Carey after worship or stop by the office between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to pick up your book.**

**If you did not sign up but wish to purchase the book and attend the discussions, please email [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com).**

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

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