

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 16	Tuesday Oct 17	Wednesday Oct 18	Thursday Oct 19	Friday Oct 20	Saturday Oct 21	Sunday Oct 23
10:00 – Deacons' Mtg 2:00 – "Waking Up White" book discussion		9:00 – No ESL 2:00 – Session	2:00 – Personnel Mtg 3:45 – Choir		Presbytery de Cristo Valley Pres. Church, Green Valley, AZ	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, OCTOBER 8, 2017

ATTENDANCE: 73



**Announcing Our New Online
Pictorial Church Directory!**

TODAY!

Stop by Room 3 after worship and see a demonstration of the new church directory. Ask Carlton Wiens questions about how it works. **It's simple, portable, useful. And it's printable!**



PRAYERS FOR....

- Those affected by the fires in CA;
- Those still recovering from the Hurricanes;
- Those who are having surgery and their surgeons;
- Safe travels for those traveling.

THANKS FOR....

- Boyd Bosma's significant birthday!
- Successful 3-way by-pass surgery;
- Pamela's successful surgery;
- A friend's recovery from surgery.

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, Cassi Fraley, David Raffety

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).

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://www.14380NOracleRd.com)

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



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!



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

**Church Membership
Lunch and Learn
for visitors and friends of
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church**

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 520-247-6601.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
"Waking Up White"



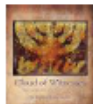
***Waking Up White:* A Four-Week Book Discussion**

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

Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby 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.



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 under the Ramada. Newcomers welcomed!

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS' 20TH BIRTHDAY BASH!

Mark October 29th on your calendars and sign up for Mountain Shadows' 20th Birthday Bash! Tickets are \$5.00/person. Sign-up sheets are on the table under the Ramada!

The Party starts immediately following worship. There will be music, grill masters cooking hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers. Along with the usual picnic condiments, there will be coleslaw, baked beans, and of course, a special Birthday Cake for dessert!



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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.