

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 23	Tuesday Oct 24	Wednesday Oct 25	Thursday Oct 26	Friday Oct 27	Saturday Oct 28	Sunday Oct 29
2:00 – “Waking Up White” book discussion		9:00 – ESL 1:30 – End of Life & Hospice Ed @ Vista de la Montana Church	3:45 – Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 – Mt. Shadows 20 <sup>th</sup> B'day Celebration & BQ

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: [mshpcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mshpcoffice@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE: 86**



## Mountain Shadows' 20th Anniversary, Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Celebrate two decades of God's faithfulness to our congregation!

Worship God with special music at 10:00, followed by a festive cookout lunch with live musical entertainment. **See inside for more details!**

**RSVPs Needed! SIGN UP TODAY!**

### *PRAYERS FOR....*

- Those suffering from cancer including baby Joe;
- Christians and others suffering persecution for their faith;
- Those dealing with mental illnesses or addictions;
- All those harmed by recent forest fires.

### *THANKS FOR....*

- Brave fire fighters in California and elsewhere;
- Physical Therapists for their healing skills;
- Sifa's finding a job;
- Birthdays for Brian's mother & Irene;
- Pastor Rachel's faithful pasturing & support;
- Baby Kale's good medical report;
- Visits from friends when we're ill or having surgery;
- Allison's service as Elder & Child Care Provider.

# 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:** John & Jean Hall, Jayne and David Raffety

**HOSPITALITY:** Evelyn Ramsey & Karen Koopmans

**GREETERS:** Deborah Derting and 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).



*So teach us to count our days that we may gain hearts of wisdom. Psalm 90: 12*

**Count the Days and Save the Dates!**

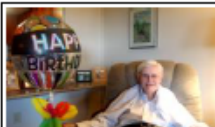
The **2018 Women's Retreat, Growing Hearts of Wisdom** will take place from Wednesday, January 31 until Friday, February 2, 2018, at Tucson's Redemptorist Renewal Center. Women, mark your calendars and watch for details.



**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!



**BECOME A  
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS' HOME  
COMMUNION SERVER!**

Home Communion is a vital outreach ministry of our church. We share the Sacrament to those unable to come to church, because they live in care settings, are ill or recovering from surgery in their home, or simply lack transportation. **Pastor Rachel and Coordinator, Jayne Raffety, will lead a Home Communion Training class on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> following service at 11:30am in Rm. 3.** Please consider serving in this rewarding and deeply spiritual ministry. Let us know you are coming! The signup sheet is under the Ramada.

BOOK DISCUSSION:  
"Waking Up White"



## *Waking Up White:* Book Discussion

**Mondays, Oct. 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.

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



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

### **Church Membership Lunch and Learn**

for visitors and friends of

**Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, November 12, 11:30 a.m., Room 3.**

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) 520-247-6016.



## **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 are welcome!**

## **MOUNTAIN SHADOWS' 20TH BIRTHDAY BASH!**

Mark **October 29<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars and sign up for **Mountain Shadows' 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

<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
		Al Johnson, Elder
	Personnel	Skip Brauns, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	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.