

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 30	Tuesday Oct 31	Wednesday Nov 1	Thursday Nov 2	Friday Nov 3	Saturday Nov 4	Sunday Nov 5
2:00 – “Waking Up White” book discussion	2:00 Personnel	9:00 – ESL 3:30 – Health Mtg – P. Schultz’s home First Budgets due	9:00 – Childcare Trg 1:00 – CCT Mtg 2:00 Bible Study 2:00- Christian Med. 3:45 – 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, OCTOBER 22, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 100



Today is Mountain Shadows' 20th Anniversary and Reformation Sunday!

Celebrate two decades of God's faithfulness to our congregation! Chris Tackett, who was commissioned by Mountain Shadows to compose *I Lift My Eyes* will lead the Choir as they sing this special piece for the first time.

PRAYERS FOR....

- Those who have lost their homes in Santa Rosa;
- Those who are recovering from medical issues;
- Puerto Rico as they recover from hurricane damage;
- All to remember there is hope even when things seem hopeless;
- Syria & Raqqa as they reconstruct their lives.
- Southside Presbyterian organist's health;
- Those suffering from depression;

THANKS FOR....

- Our pets and their unconditional love;
- Pastor Rachel's & Ken McAllister's 28th anniversary;
- The Lord who is in our son's life;
- The healing & love of family & church;
- Discussions based on *Waking Up White*;
- Those who worked on the 20th Anniversary
- The Uof A's academic programs

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, Dave Smith and David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Christian Community Ministry Team

GREETERS: Gay Russell and Julie Balogh



The flowers today are donated by Mountain Shadows' Choir in appreciation of Judi Brauns and Madeline Bosma and their alterations on the new choir robes.



ALZHEIMER'S HOPE

November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month!

Please stop by the Health Ministry table during November and take home brochures for yourself, a family member, or a friend.

Early detection makes a difference!
Research is underway.
Caregiver support is available!



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.

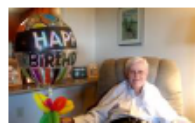


Christian Meditation Group

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 with 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 5th 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 sign-up sheet is under the Ramada.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
"Waking Up White"



Waking Up White: Book Discussion

Mondays, Oct. 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 mspcoffice@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 520-247-6016.



Come, learn how to use the new online Church Photo Directory after worship on November 19th.

Carlton Wiens will show you how to change/add photos, update your information, print out a copy of the directory, and where to find tutorials.

Sign up now on the sign-up sheet located on the Ramada.



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. Irene Camp will lead us as we explore "In Community With Jesus Christ", the first of nine major themes. See **Kathy Moyer after worship for the study guide. For the first session, please read the Introduction and Lesson One.**

Newcomers are welcome!



Fellowship Meal

Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PMC) is a community of UofA students learning what it means to be embraced by God. Mountain Shadows supports PMC through our Mission Committee by participating in the Tuesday Night Dinner Program during the school year. **Our church has volunteered to provide dinner for the students on Tuesday, Nov. 14th.** If you are interested in joining us either by providing a portion of the dinner and/or by spending the evening with the students, please sign-up on the sheet on the ramada after worship; or contact Sally Penner at 520-825-2905.

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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
		Skip Brauns, Elder
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	Mission & Outreach	

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Kathy Moyer, Co-Moderator
Mary Anderson	George Gregg
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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.