

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 6	Tuesday Nov 7	Wednesday Nov 8	Thursday Nov 9	Friday Nov 10	Saturday Nov 11	Sunday Nov 12
2:00 – “Waking Up White” book discussion	2:00 Personnel 2:30 Handbells	9:00 – ESL 3:30 – Health Mtg – P. Schultz’s home 3:00- Legacy Mtg 4:00- Finance Mtg	2:00 Bible Study 2:00- Christian Med. 3:45 – Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 Fellowship 11:30 – New Members Lunch & Learn



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 29, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 134



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church's 20th Anniversary celebration was a time of rejoicing. All who were present received a copy of the beautiful 20th Anniversary Commemorative Book. **Books are available today, for those who have not yet received them.** Many thanks to the books' co-creators, Al and Wanda Johnson and Allison Townsend, and to all the saints of our church whose memories and musings appear in its pages.

PRAYERS FOR...

- Grandchildren (Claire & Justin);
- Christians who are persecuted for their beliefs;
- Those having surgery this week;
- Those who are not feeling well;
- Prayers for husband, Cecil;
- Traveling mercies for those traveling;
- Selling our house;
- Young adults with mental & physical challenges;
- Those searching for work.

THANKS FOR...

- A new great grandchild;
- New houses and expanding families;
- The founders of this church;
- Mike & Linda Munro who brought us to MSPC;
- Chuck, who now is back with us!
- The Church Online Directory
- UofA's education program ... and Go Cats!
- Music in our church;
- The life of Fats Domino;
- Brian & friends who are visiting;
- The visit with sisters & classmates.

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: Carlton Wiens, Roe & Dee Erlandson, Dave Donovan

HOSPITALITY: Alida Wilkes, Jane Stump and Volunteers

GREETERS: Volunteers

COMMUNION SERVERS: Suz & Gary Mahler, Sue Hallchurch




The flowers today are donated by
Anonymous
With gratitude for life itself and the
witness of the faithful souls at
Mountain Shadows.



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.



*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 Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

In the Chapel (formerly the Nursery), 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 today
following worship 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.



The Chapel is Open!

Mountain Shadows' former nursery has been redecorated and repurposed as The Chapel. Located on the western side of the patio, The Chapel is a sacred space where a small group (up to eight people) may meet and pray. On Thursdays at 2:00, the Christian Meditation group meets in the chapel. On Sunday mornings, those needing a quiet place to converse and reflect are most welcome in the Chapel.



We Belong to God. We Belong Together.

Church Membership Lunch & 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 on the Ramada. Questions? Talk to Membership Ministry Team Moderator Carlton Wiens: cwiens2@mac.com 520-247-6016.



Each Sunday in November Mountain Shadows collects non-perishable food items for **IMPACT**. A list of desired food items and sign-up sheets can be found on the Ramada. Cash contributions, gift cards to area markets are also appreciated.



Nov. 26th is the last Sunday before Advent to sign up for flowers!



2017 - 2018 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will meet **Thursday, November 9, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m in Room 3.** Irene Camp will lead us as we explore Lesson 2 of the Hebrews study. See **Kathy Moyer** or **Karen Koopmans** for a study guide.



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.**



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.

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Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
Gathering	Christian Community	Evelyn Ramsey, Elder
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	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
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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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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.