

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 13	Tuesday Nov 14	Wednesday Nov 15	Thursday Nov 16	Friday Nov 17	Saturday Nov 18	Sunday Nov 19
3:00 – Nominating Comm.	3:00 – Handbells	9:00 – ESL 1:00 – Session 3:00 – Receive New Members	2:00 – Christian Meditation 3:45 – Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 Fellowship 11:30 – Online Church Dir. Class

**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, NOVEMBER 5, 2017**  
**ATTENDANCE: 110**



**Welcome,**  
**Tucson Borderlands**  
**Young Adult Volunteers!**

Xitlalli Garcia Roblero  
 Andie Sweetman  
 Rachel Lovins  
 Leah Bishop

The Presbyterian Church (USA) Young Adult Volunteer Program provides an opportunity for young adults, age 19-30, to serve alongside local partners in communities around the world.

<http://www.tucsonborderlandsyav.org/>

## **PRAYERS FOR...**

- Veterans receive the respect & services they deserve;
- Those who are healing from falls;
- Safe travels for all travelers;
- Those that have lost loved ones during the holiday season;
- Home will sell;
- Sifa's rent being paid and her new job;
- Refugees who are waiting for resettlement;
- Those recovering from surgery;
- All caregivers and those dealing with Alzheimers' disease;
- Those struggling with depression and mental health issues.

## **THANKS FOR...**

- Safe travel over the past two months.

# 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, Al & Wanda Johnson, Dave Donovan

**HOSPITALITY:** Alida Wilkes, Jane Stump and Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Volunteers



The flowers today are donated by  
Judy Hans  
in honor of Chal's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday



**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.



**Who's Seeking Wisdom?  
Are You?**

The 2018 Women's Retreat, "Growing Hearts of Wisdom," will take place January 31 - February 2 at Tucson's Redemptorist Renewal Center. Retreat leader Rev. Carla Williams will preach at Mountain Shadows on November 26. Learn more that day and sign up to attend the retreat!



**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!



**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.



**Help start Advent in a joyous  
ADVENT<sup>1</sup> meaningful way** by helping to decorate the church for the Advent season. **Decorating will begin Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a. m.** There is no need to sign up, just show up! If you have any questions please contact Lynn Parker at 936-293-0304 (please note Lynn's number has changed).



## INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday, November 18, 5:00- 8:00 pm

Amphitheater High School, [125 W. Yavapai Road](#)

The International Thanksgiving Dinner is a community dinner sponsored by the Tucson Refugee Ministry. The event is designed to welcome people from around the world to gather, eat, and be thankful. Sign up on the patio and join us for this one of a kind dinner. There will be other festivities for kids and adults such as dancing, crafts, games, face painting and more!



### Today at 11:30 a.m., Room 3 Church Membership Lunch & 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.



**In November Mountain Shadows will collect non-perishable food items for IMPACT. The last Sunday to donate will be November 19<sup>th</sup>.** IMPACT will assemble Thanksgiving Food Baskets with your donations and distribute the baskets to eligible families in our geographic area. **Your contributions on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> weighted 53lbs. Thank you!** 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.



Fellowship Meal

**Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM) 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. 14<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in joining us 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 Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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.



### ANNIVERSARY BOOK

If you have not received your **Mountain Shadows 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book**, you may pick one up at the sign-up table and mark your name off the list.



Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday before Advent to sign up to dedicate flowers.



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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
		Skip Brauns, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Personnel	Elizabeth Houle, Elder
	Mission & Outreach	

**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.