

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 20	Tuesday Nov 21	Wednesday Nov 22	Thursday Nov 23	Friday Nov 24	Saturday Nov 25	Sunday Nov 26
10:00 – Deacons Mtg Pastor Rachel away thru 11/30. Call 520-825- 7858 if you need spiritual care.		9:00 – ESL	Office Closed No Choir Happy Thanksgiving 	Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving 		10:00 - Worship Guest Preacher Rev. Carla Williams 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

Just A Reminder 



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 117



**Welcome New Members
of Mountain Shadows Church!**

Ed Artman
 Joyce Artman
 Denise Edwards
 Rod Hutton
 Dorothy Grimm
 Bill Grimm
 J J Johnston
 Beverly Johnston
 Garrett Rassing

PRAYERS FOR...

- Those recovering from surgery;
- Those having surgery and their surgeons;
- Those receiving treatment for cancer;
- Those needing pain relief;
- Safe travels for son making a surprise birthday visit;
- Allison who is our new child care provider.

THANKS FOR....

- Providing meals for students at Uof A Presbyterian Campus Ministry;
- Daughter getting a job;
- Becoming a Member Lunch & Learn;
- Ken's travel in Europe;
- Connie Wortman's recovery & return to church;
- Chalmer's 80th Birthday;
- YAV program;
- Blankets for refugees in Greece and friend working for Doctors Without Borders.

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: Karl & Karen Kuehlwein, Roe & Dee Erlandson

HOSPITALITY: Jane Stump and Volunteers

GREETERS: Debra Derting



The flowers today are donated by Julie Balogh in memory of her husband Steve.

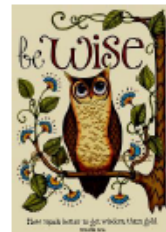


ALZHEIMER'S HOPE

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

The Christian Meditation Group will not meet Thurs., Nov. 23rd and will resume meeting on Thurs., Nov. 30th at 2:00 pm in the Chapel (formerly the Nursery.)



ADVENT

Help start Advent in a joyous and meaningful way by helping to decorate the church for the Advent season. We will begin by creating new decorations on Wed., Nov. 29th. (Time to be determined)

Decorating will be on Sat., Dec. 2nd at 10:00 a.m. There is no need to sign up, just show up!

If you are interested in helping create new decorations or have any questions please contact Lynn Parker at 936-293-0304 (please note Lynn's number has changed.)

EARLY DEADLINE for JANUARY 2018 ORACLE NEWSLETTER

The deadline for article submissions to the January 2018 Oracle newsletter will be December 8th, to accommodate church staff vacations. Thank you for planning ahead!



Sunday, December 17th



Mountain Shadows' Appetizer/Carol Sing & Dessert Party

The **Appetizer Party/Carol Sing** will be held Dec. 17th. The Carol Sing and Desserts portion of the evening will be at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. The appetizer portion of the party will be hosted by Rita & Dave Smith (Appetizer North) and Sandra Stephens & Tom Long (Appetizer South).

Beginning at 5:00 pm **heavy appetizers** will be served at our host's homes and then everyone will meet at Mountain Shadows for the Carol Sing and Dessert at 7:00 pm.

The sign-up sheet to sign-up on what type of appetizer or dessert you plan to bring is located on the Ramada. If you just want to come for the Carol Sing & Dessert please indicated the dessert you are bringing on the sign-up sheet.



See the new Presbyterian Church (USA) flag waving on Oracle Road!



Mountain Shadows has been collecting non-perishable food items for families served by **IMPACT of Southern Arizona**. Today is the last day to donate.

Starting next Sunday: watch for announcements about the **Adopt A Family Christmas gift program** based out of the Tri Community Food Bank in Mammoth, AZ. Together, we can make a meaningful difference for families in need.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

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



Fellowship

Table of Friends

Table of Friends will take place again in 2018. Sign-up for this annual event will begin December 3rd. Groups of 6-8 will gather monthly (Jan. - April) - doing whatever your group chooses to do! Group assignments will be made the first week of January. You will receive a letter sharing all the pertinent information.



Today, after worship, come learn how to use the new online Church Photo Directory.

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.

Pastor Rachel Srubas will be away Nov. 20-30. Call the church at 520-825-7858 if you need spiritual care from Deacons.

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Rev. Rachel Srubas

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Judy Leonard

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
		Elizabeth Houle, Elder
Venturing	Personnel	
	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.