

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday<br>Jul 9 | Tuesday<br>Jul 10 | Wednesday<br>Jul 11 | Thursday<br>Jul 12           | Friday<br>Jul 13 | Saturday<br>Jul 14 | Sunday<br>Jul 15                      |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                 |                   |                     | 2:00 Christian<br>Meditation | Office Closed    |                    | 10:00 – Worship<br>11:00 - Fellowship |

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, JULY 1, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 76

## The Church in Action:

### Highlights of the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The national leadership council of our church recently met in St. Louis. Their actions included:

- Calling for peace & human rights in Israel-Palestine
- Celebrating people of all gender identities & sexual orientations
- Antiracism programs to raise awareness & pursue justice
- Calling for a moratorium on the death penalty
- Reaffirming anti-gun violence ministries
- Calling for the reunification of separated migrant families
- Denominational office discernment & restructuring

A fuller report will appear in Mountain Shadows' August-September *Oracle* newsletter.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Punta, who is undergoing heart surgery.
- Finn and successful negotiations.
- The Gomez Family who lost their home & car in a fire.
- Janet, Maureen, Penny, Mike & Gus who are struggling with health issues.
- Children & parents who have been separated at the border to be re-united quickly.
- Friend Kathy whose cancer has returned.
- George Gregg, Dan Linegar, and Dan Rhoades during their recoveries.
- Those who are making transitions in their lives and those who are struggling to find their way in life.
- Our beloved members in hospice care and for their families.

## THANKS FOR...

- Safe travels and the wonderful time Dorothy spent with her grandson.
- Friend Patsy's improved condition.
- Treatment that is possible for Cecil's lung condition
- The ministries & support given to MSPC by the Greggs, the Munros, the Loziers and the Gibbs



# 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; Boyd & Madeline Bosma

**HOSPITALITY:** Alida Wilkes, Linda & Tony Zoellner

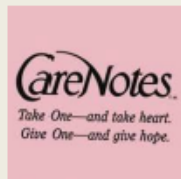
**GREETERS:** Volunteers



## Stop by the Health Ministry Display Table this Summer

Browse our collection of *CareNotes*, which are health notes with a decidedly Spiritual component! Topics include:

- Caregiving
- Grief
- Loss
- Loneliness
- End of Life Concerns
- Healing
- Depression
- Coping with Illness, Pain, Anxiety or Stress.



Please pick up *CareNotes* on Sunday – for yourself, a family member or a friend -and take it home compliments of Mountain Shadows!



**The Christian Meditation Group** meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm in the Chapel to share an hour of contemplative prayer and supportive friendship. All are welcome!



## “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri”

**Discussion Group  
Coming July 30<sup>th</sup>!**

C.S.Lewis wrote, “You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending”. How do you think Mildred would have responded to this C.S. Lewis quote? How do you?

**Join us on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for a showing of the film “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri”.** A discussion of Mildred’s response and other issues will follow on **Mondays, August 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.** You can find the sign-up sheet on the ramada. (Room location to be determined.)

(Questions? See Jane Stump and/or Joseph Panessidi)





## Feeding Hungry Children this Summer



*"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35*

### July is **Peanut Butter & Jelly (PB&J) Month** at the Food Banks

All the food banks that Mountain Shadows support are busy this summer helping to feed hungry children in our community. The most requested item from the food banks this month is Peanut Butter and Jelly. Food donations collected today, for our usual 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month food collection, will go to *Interfaith Community Services' (ICS)* Food Bank.

In addition to our usual monthly food donations, Mountain Shadows has been asked to help feed hungry children in Catalina and Oracle for the summer by partnering with IMPACT of Southern Arizona for their *Mighty IMPACT Meals (MIM)* program and ICS' *"Fill Their Shelves"* program. So, for both organizations, **JULY IS PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MONTH!** For the month of July, Congregants can help by bringing Peanut Butter and Jelly to church every Sunday. All PB&J will be divided between IMPACT and ICS. Of course, other food products are also welcome.

For more information on the MIM program see the June/July Oracle or contact Laura Carey or Helen Wiens.



### MSPC Balance Class

Sign up on the ramada for the MSPC Balance Class that will run for 8 weeks beginning Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 AM in rooms 2 & 3. This faith-based fitness class is sponsored by the MSPC Health Ministry team and lead by Certified Instructor and Elder, Laura Carey. This class is free to all MSPC congregants.

During this class, participants will learn and practice simple Tai Chi and Qigong movements in a faith-based setting. These movements can be safely done seated or standing. Contact Laura Carey or Health Ministry Team Moderator Jayne Raffety with questions.

### Ignite the Spark! The Big Event!

Save the Dates.

Friday and Saturday, August 24 & 25.

A Congregational Vitality Initiative of Presbytery de Cristo & Presbytery of the Grand Canyon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tucson.

Worship, Workshops, Lunch, and Learning! Learn more & register at [www.presbyterydecristo.org](http://www.presbyterydecristo.org)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> - SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY

CLOSED



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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

### Director of Music

Charmaine Piane Dame

### Treasurer

David Raffety

### Office Manager

Judy Leonard

## Session Elders, Guiding and Governing the Congregation, & Ministry Team Moderators

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Caring</b>    | Health Ministry                         | Jayne Raffety, Moderator                      |
| <b>Gathering</b> | Christian Community                     | Shawne Cryderman, Moderator                   |
|                  | Membership                              | Deborah Derting, Moderator                    |
|                  | Worship & Music                         | Mary Ann Butler, Elder                        |
| <b>Giving</b>    | Stewardship                             | Dave Smith, Moderator                         |
|                  | Legacy                                  | David Raffety, Moderator                      |
| <b>Learning</b>  | Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library | Rod Hutton, Elder                             |
|                  |   | Cassi Fraley, Elder,<br>Vice Clerk of Session |
|                  |   | Skip Brauns                                   |
| <b>Tending</b>   | Clerk of Session                        | Jeff States, Elder                            |
|                  | Finance                                 | Dan Linegar, Elder                            |
|                  | Facilities/Grounds                      | Pamela Schultz, Elder                         |
|                  | Personnel                               | Laura Carey, Elder                            |
| <b>Venturing</b> | Mission & Outreach                      | Tony Zoellner, Moderator                      |
|                  | Communications                          |   |

## Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator | Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator |
| Mary Anderson               | Rex Knorr                  |
| Freja Cranston              | Kathy Moyer                |
| Judy Hans                   | Carlton Wiens              |

### *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.