

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday Aug 6 | Tuesday Aug 7 | Wednesday Aug 8 | Thursday Aug 9 | Friday Aug 10 | Saturday Aug 11 | Sunday Aug 12 |
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| 2:00 "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" Class | 12:30 Stewardship 1:30 Legacy 3:00 Finance | | 2:00 Christian Meditation | Office Closed | | 10:00 – Worship 11:00 - Fellowship Ice Cream Social |
| Office Manager, Judy Leonard out of office. | | | | | | |

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, JULY 29, 2018
ATTENDANCE: 83

PRAYERS FOR...

- Those mourning the passing of family & friends.
- Punta's surgery this week.
- The reunion of Sifa's husband with his family.
- Children who are separated from their families
- Kelly and her church members, as they deal with recent difficult losses.
- Those settling into a new living environment
- Healing mercies & support for Cecil.
- Those affected by the California fires.
- Ariel's future and for all those in her life.
- Ken's mom, Susan, who has health issues.

THANKS FOR...

- The life of Ron Marten's sister, Marilyn
- The beauty of the earth and rain for the desert.
- The gift of our church bell from Dean Gibbs.
- Gordon's 25th anniversary with Up With People
- Dawn's and Ed's 55th anniversary.
- Rachel's sermon & ministry.
- George & Sherry Gregg's successful move.
- Judy Hans healing and return to church.
- Judy's granddaughter Natalie's eleventh birthday.
- Jayne's daughter's birthday.
- Ken Shepherd's improved health.
- Family reunions
- Sifa and her children's presence in our lives.



2-day Immersive Field Trip to

**Frontera de Cristo,
the Presbyterian Border Ministry
in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.**

**Learn & Pray about
Immigration & Healing Borders,
Tues & Wed Oct 30 & 31.**

**Only \$35 per person -
includes meals & overnight
accommodations.**

Sign up under the church ramada.

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: Linda & Dan Linegar, Sam Leeper, Bob Soerens

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Volunteers

GREETERS: Deborah Derting & Volunteers

FACILITES: Karl Kuehlwein

COMMUNION SERVERS: Mary & Hib Knappe



Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) is offering two great classes near us this Fall.

The Aging with Mastery Program will meet at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 11575 N. First Ave, Oro Valley, on Wednesdays Sept 12- Nov 14th from 1:30PM -3PM. \$99 for all 10 weeks. Learn more at the MSPC Health Ministry Table.

It's A Matter of Balance will take place in the Rancho Vistoso Urgent Care Community Room, 13101 N. Oracle Rd, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4PM for 4wks from Oct 9th to Nov 1st. \$20 per individual or \$30 per couple. Many members of MSPC have taken this class and can attest to its value!

For more information and to REGISTER call PCOA at 520-305-3409



August is Pasta Month!

IMPACT of Southern Arizona **Mighty IMPACT Meals (MIM)** program is coming to an end for the summer. During August, MSPC is encouraged to donate dinner items to feed hungry children and their families in Catalina. **Pasta and sauce are needed, but all food items are appreciated.** MSPC's Collection for MIMs will end on Sunday, August 26th, and we will resume the usual 1st Sunday Food Bank collections. **Thank you, Mountain Shadows, for your most generous support of this program all summer!**



Today's flowers are donated by Elizabeth Houle in honor of her twin great-grandsons' 1st Birthday



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!



Office Manager, Judy Leonard, is taking a week of vacation and will not be in the office from August 5th through August 9th.

Ignite the Spark!**Save the Dates.****Friday and Saturday, August 24 & 25****THE BIG EVENT IS JUST AHEAD!**

The Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo are proud to present our annual Big Event, Saturday, August 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Tucson. This day-long educational experience has 26 workshops from which to choose ranging from Empowering Servant Leadership to Clerk of session training to dealing with the Opioid Health Crisis to Effective Church Websites and many more! Choose 3 from the list and join fellow Presbyterians from both presbyteries in learning ways to enrich your Christian journey! Join us for worship and meet new friends from across the state. You can purchase a boxed lunch as a part of your \$10 registration. For a complete list of workshops and to register, visit the Presbytery website at www.presbyterydecristo.org or www.pbygrandcanyon.org. Class size is limited, so register today to ensure you get your top choices! See you August 25 at St. Andrew's PC, 7650 N Paseo Del Norte, Tucson. (And don't forget to invite your friends!)

Link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVRpKQYe9WRigAOVGGBZvy7D4FYOb4_bMsw82kqyzNIsZ3ww/viewform

Link to list of Workshops:

<https://presbyterydecristo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/List-of-Workshops-1.pdf>



“Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri” Discussion Group

Participants will meet **Monday, Aug 6th and 12th at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.** We will discuss sin, forgiveness and redemption in the eyes of historic Christian and non-Christian figures. All are welcome! (Questions? Ask Jane Stump or Joseph Panessidi).



Ice Cream Sunday Sundae

Get the scoop at the first **Ice Cream Sunday Sundae** event hosted by your Communications Ministry Team **August 12th** following worship.

Pastoral Care and Worship Leadership, August 8 through 13

Pastor Rachel Srubas will take a few days of family care leave, August 8 through 13. She and her husband, Ken McAllister, will travel to be with his mother while she discerns important next steps in her cancer treatment.

Rev. Denise Edwards will be available for urgent pastoral care needs while Pastor Rachel is away.

Those needing care may call the church at 520-825-7858 to be referred to Pastor Denise, who will preach and co-lead worship on Sunday, August 12.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers.

MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

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| 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.