

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Aug 13	Tuesday Aug 14	Wednesday Aug 15	Thursday Aug 16	Friday Aug 17	Saturday Aug 18	Sunday Aug 19
2:00 "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" Class		1:00 Session	2:00 Christian Meditation	Office Closed		10:00 – Worship 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, August 12, 2018



Hosted by the  
Communications Ministry Team

**Celebrate a Sunday Sundae**  
immediately following  
today's worship!

We will have ice cream, toppings, both  
sugarfree and sugary!

You will have an opportunity to:

- Meet us;
- To ask questions; and
- Learn how to collaborate with us to celebrate and communicate God's love and care for everyone.

Napkins & spoons provided!



### Prayer Concerns

*Because this bulletin insert  
had to be printed ahead of schedule,  
last Sunday's Joys and Concerns  
are not listed.*

*If you need that list,  
please contact Deacon Freja Cranston.  
Thank you.*

# 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



**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. \$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 26<sup>th</sup>, and we will resume the usual 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Bank collections. **Thank you, Mountain Shadows, for your most generous support of this program all summer!**



Today's flowers are donated by Joyce Haynes in memory of her mother, Mary Heckler



**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!

**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](http://www.presbyterydecristo.org) or [www.pbygrandcanyon.org](http://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](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 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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 Anderson 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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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

### Director of Music

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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	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,
		Vice Clerk of Session
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator

## 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.