

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Monday Aug 20	Tuesday Aug 21	Wednesday Aug 22	Thursday Aug 23	Friday Aug 24	Saturday Aug 25	Sunday Aug 26
			2:00 Christian Meditation	Office Closed	Presbytery de Cristo "Big Event"	10:00 – Worship 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



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
ATTENDANCE: 80



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's national response team invites us all to a "Desert and Discussion" about border issues on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in their chapel: [400 East University Boulevard](#), north entrance of the church, closest to the corner of University and 4th Avenue, Tucson.

Please RSVP your attendance to Mack Skodiak at:
pbvasst@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR...

- Firefighters and those effected by the CA fires.
- Co-worker Jester and family
- Rex Knorr and cousin on mission trip
- Lynn Parker's husband, Monty
- Children found in New Mexico
- Rachel, Ken and Ken's mom, Susan
- Janet Dawson, Punta, Carole Jordal and Marty Wurth.
- Children and teachers returning to school
- Those fighting cancer
- Support for MEPF and their 10th anniversary
- Safe travels.
- Those who are estranged from family members.

THANKS FOR...

- Sherry & George Gregg's successful move.
- International Group "Up with People"
- Carole Jordal's recovery and healing
- Bob Gaston's 90th birthday.
- Charmaine Piane Dame celebrating her birthday.
- A kind and understanding congregation.
- Answered prayers

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: Bob Soerens, Jane Barr Stump, Dave & Rita Smith

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Karen & Jeff States

GREETERS: Martha Macrander & Volunteers

FACILITIES: Karl Kuehlwein

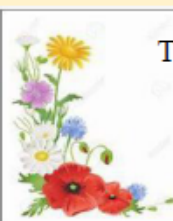


Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) is offering two great classes near us this Fall.

The Aging with Mastery Program will meet at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 11575 N. First Ave, Oro Valley, on Wednesdays Sept 12- Nov 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



Today's flowers are donated by
Kathy & Bob Soerens
in celebration of
anniversaries and birthdays.



MIMs – Mighty IMPACT Meals
2 More Weeks for Feeding Hungry

IMPACT of Southern Arizona *Mighty IMPACT Meals (MIM)* program is coming to an end for the summer. **MSPC's Collection for MIMs will end on Sunday, August 26th**, and we will resume the usual 1st Sunday Food Bank collections on September 2nd. Thank you, Mountain Shadows, for your **very generous** support of this summer program! Food collected in September will be donated to Tri-Community Food Bank in Mammoth.



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 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>

MEPF Anniversary Celebration

The Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship (MEPF) is celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary on August 19th at 12:00 p.m. To help MEPF celebrate, a group of Mountain Shadows congregants is driving down to Northminster Presbyterian Church on Fort Lowell at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to participate in this celebration event, contact Dennis Nelson. Mountain Shadows will be giving MEPF a check from our designated missions account to recognize this special milestone.

African Children's Choir Coming to Tucson on September 9th

This famous children's choir will be presenting three performances in Tucson on Sunday, September 9th. If you are interested in attending, you can find more information at <https://africanchildrenschoir.com/>. Two performances will be held at First Southern Baptist Church at 445 E. Speedway at 8:30 and 11:00 AM. A third performance will be held at Catalina Foothills Church at 2150 E. Orange Grove (corner of Orange Grove and Skyline) at 6:30 PM. Additional information can be found on the website.

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

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

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.