

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday<br>Sept 10 | Tuesday<br>Sept 11 | Wednesday<br>Sept 12  | Thursday<br>Sept 13  | Friday<br>Sept 14         | Saturday<br>Sept 15 | Sunday<br>Sept 16                     |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                   |                    | 11:30 Health Min.<br>Mtg @ Raffety's<br>1:00 Finance<br>Mtg | 2:00 Christian<br>Meditation<br>2:00 Nominating<br>Comm. (Rm 3)<br>3:45 Choir Practice | Oracle<br>Articles<br>Due |                     | 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)



Prayer  
Requests

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE: 78**



The August-September issue of *The Oracle*, Mountain Shadows Church newsletter, is still current. Between May and October, we publish 2-month issues of the newsletter. Monthly issues will resume October 1. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter and wish to, please add your name to the sign-up sheet under the ramada. Note: The deadline to submit ministry articles for inclusion in the October Oracle is September 15.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Those healing from surgeries, radiation treatments, cancer and miscarriages;
- Daughter's infertility answers and infertility treatments;
- Kathy Moyer who continues to mend from a biking injury;
- Marty Wurth who continues to struggle with health issues;
- Patience, hope & healing for those afflicted with disease & physical pain;
- Safety for all Christians in the Middle East;
- Travel mercies for all who venture from home this summer;
- For son who goes to college;
- Volunteers & participants for the Citizenship Fair, Sept 15.

## THANKS FOR...

- Judy Leonard's birthday;
- The beauty of God's earth, the rains and the magnificent Arizona skies;
- The lives of John McCain and Aretha Franklin.

## 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:** Judy Strong, Lynn Parker, Martha Macrander, Marsha Kwolek

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy Hans, Dawn & Ed Doom

**GREETERS:** Deborah Derting, Karen Thomas

**FACILITIES:** Dan Linegar

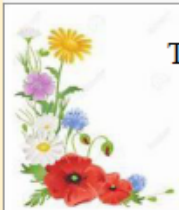


**Pima Council on Aging (PCOA)** is offering two great classes near us this Fall.

**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*



Today's flowers are donated by  
Carole Jordal  
in celebration of her  
53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**A big thank you** to Julie Wiens and Linda Walka, our flower ministers-in-training, for their great job while I was gone this summer.

Thank you!  
Lynn Parker





## Sermon Audio Recordings Update

Recently, due to technical difficulties that we're working hard to solve, Mountain Shadows has been unable to upload audio recordings of sermons to the church website. As soon as we're able, we'll correct the problem. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience. Thank you.



**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!



## Save the Date!

**Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Balance Class begins.** See Elder Laura Carey for information.

**Wednesday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – CPR/AED class.** See Jayne Raffety for information.

**Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – “Receiving the Stranger” class begins.** See sign-up sheet on the Ramada.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**

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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,<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                         |
| <b>Venturing</b> | Personnel                               | Laura Carey, Elder                            |
|                  | 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.