

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Sept 17	Tuesday Sept 18	Wednesday Sept 19	Thursday Sept 20	Friday Sept 21	Saturday Sept 22	Sunday Sept 23
10:00 Deacons' Mtg		9:00 ESL Registration 1:00 Session	1:00 CCMT 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice			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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
ATTENDANCE: 82



**Blessings on Mountain Shadows'
New Parish Associate,
Rev. Denise Edwards!**

A parish associate is an honorably retired pastor who wishes to maintain a relationship with a particular Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation, in keeping with ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. The relation is established, upon nomination by the pastor, between the parish associate, the session, and the presbytery. **Parish Associate Denise will occasionally preach and co-lead worship and support Mountain Shadows' pastoral care ministries. God bless you, Denise.**

PRAYERS FOR...

- Comfort for the family & friends of Alvie Ray;
- Organ transplant patients and their donor families;
- Those traveling;
- Families that are separated;
- Graciousness & healing to end racism;
- A good outcome on liver testing.

THANKS FOR...

- Music and those that share their musical gifts;
- Family reunions;
- Successful surgeries;
- Healing and prayers;
- Rescuers and first responders.

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: Deborah Derting, Judy Strong, Martha Macrander, Lynn Parker

HOSPITALITY: Judy Hans, Linda Linegar

GREETERS: Jane Stump, Volunteers

FACILITIES: Dan Linegar

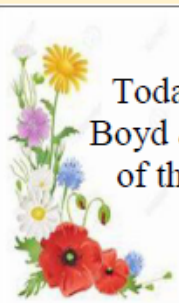


Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) is offering two great classes near us this Fall.

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

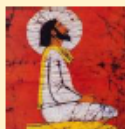
For more information and to REGISTER call PCOA at 520-305-3409



Today's flowers are donated by
Boyd & Madeline Bosma in honor
of their son Roland's Birthday.



There are still a few Sundays
in 2018 open to donate
flowers for worship. The sign-up sheet
is located on the ramada. There are
flower donation envelopes located on
the back of the sanctuary chairs to put
your donation in and then may be
placed in the Sunday offering plate.



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!

WELCOMING THE STRANGER



Welcoming the Stranger

An Adult Education Class called **Welcoming the Stranger** will take place at Mountain Shadows on **Mondays, October 8, 15, and 22 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** The class will focus on biblical and theological issues relating to community identity and the place of “foreigners” and “strangers” in Israel’s and the church’s midst. Participants will explore the question of migration in U.S. history and consider the current conversation regarding border security and immigrant needs. **Rev. Dr. Rod Hutton**, Emeritus Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, who is Mountain Shadows' Elder for Learning, will teach the class. Sign up today!

Get Your Popcorn! September 30

On Sunday, September 30, Gary Wiens will represent **Boy Scout Troop 270** at Mountain Shadows Church by selling popcorn following worship. The money raised from popcorn sales is used for scouting purposes only. It funds the troop's equipment, outings, camp-outs, and projects.



Save the Date!

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

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

Monday, Oct. 8th – “Welcoming the Stranger” class begins. See sign-up sheet on the Ramada.



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.

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

Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
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	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.