

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 1	Tuesday Oct 2	Wednesday Oct 3	Thursday Oct 4	Friday Oct 5	Saturday Oct 6	Sunday Oct 7
	10:00 Balance Class	9:00 - ESL	2:00 Nominating Committee 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship  Peace & Global Witness Offering

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE: 90**



**Pastoral  
Leadership and Care,  
September 26-October 4**

While Pastor Rachel Srubas takes some scheduled time away, Parish Associate Rev. Denise Edwards will preach and co-lead worship on September 30, and will be available to provide pastoral care to congregants. Deacon Linda Linegar will also be available. Just call the church at 520-825-7858 and Office Manager Judy Leonard or the recorded greeting will put you in touch with them.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Healing mercies for Nancy Marts;
- A positive medical outcome for Diane Rhoades' son Mike;
- Family peace for childcare giver Brittany;
- Cassi & Ariel as they prepare for Ariel's adoption;
- A granddaughter who is hospitalized;
- Sister Evelyn in hospice care and for those who love her
- Those discriminated against and fleeing persecution;
- Sifa's husband to be reunited with his family;
- Strength & recovery for those suffering illnesses.

## THANKS FOR...

- Visits with granddaughters & first great grandson;
- Dave Donovan and his kind presence at Mountain Shadows and finding Mountain Shadows home for him and his wife Diana;
- The beautiful colors of autumn;
- Carlton's Birthday;
- The safe journeys for those who are traveling.

# 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, Martha Macrander, Lynn Parker, Marsha Kwolek

**HOSPITALITY:** Gay Russell, Julie Balogh, Linda Linegar

**GREETERS:** Jane Stump

**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*

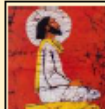


## **BORDER TRIP: SIGN-UP TODAY!**

Add your name to the list of those going to visit the Presbyterian Border Ministry in Agua Prieta, Mexico, October 30-31. See Rod Hutton for details.



Today's flowers are donated by Mary Ann Butler and Family in honor of Wayne's 95<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **In Memory of Penny Gibbs**



On Thursday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m., a **Worship Service of Witness to the Resurrection in Memory of Penny Gibbs** will take place at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendar and plan to honor the life of our beloved church member, Penny.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:**

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



## Peace, Welcome, and Aloha

**On World Communion Sunday, October 7, The Peace and Global Witness Offering** of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be received during worship at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church.

That morning, we will also welcome four of our congregation's six new members: **Steven Cupo, Dan Engeljohn, Ginny and Harvey Durand** (with **Ron and Rose Anderson** to be welcomed on October 14).

Worship on **Sunday October 7** will be followed by an **Aloha reception** for longtime Mountain Shadows member, **Dave Donovan**, who is relocating to Maui to live near his son, Rich. **Wear your Hawaiian shirt to Mountain Shadows on October 7** and plan to share God's global blessings and local love with sisters and brothers in Christ.

## THE YAVS ARE COMING!

**On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, new YAVs **Miranda Fry, Ryan Mullenex, Dakota and Tanner Kohfield** will be visiting and worshipping with Mountain Shadows. **Mountain Shadows would like to help them get started by giving them a Welcome Basket filled with items they need for their "simple living" YAV-provided house.** Items needed for the basket are: **dish soap, toilet paper, facial tissues, laundry soap, 409, dusting spray, bath soap, Bounce, sunscreen, paper towels, moisturizer lotion, hand cream, and gift cards to a grocery store.**

**Please bring your items on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Elizabeth Houle** will prepare a basket or box to present to them during fellowship on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure to meet and greet them during fellowship time and learn about where they will be serving.

Thank you for your continued support of the Tucson Borderland Young Adult Volunteers.



## 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!

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

<b>Caring</b>	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
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	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
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	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
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	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
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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.