

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 8	Tuesday Oct 9	Wednesday Oct 10	Thursday Oct 11	Friday Oct 12	Saturday Oct 13	Sunday Oct 14
2:00 "Receiving the Stranger" Class	10:00 Balance Class	9:00 -No ESL 1:00 Finance Mtg	12:30 Worship & Music 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship  Visit from Tucson Young Adult Volunteers

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 30, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE: 79**



**The Peace and Global Witness  
Offering will be received  
during worship today,  
World Communion Sunday.**

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).

There will also be an Aloha reception after worship today to say good-bye to longtime member, **Dave Donovan**, who is relocating to Maui to live near his son, Rich.

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Spiritual leaders to rise up for justice;
- The safety of those suffering and persecuted for their faith;
- Janet Dawson who is struggling with health and caregiver issues;
- Volunteers to sign up to provide flowers for worship services;
- Comfort and peace for Mary at the passing of her sister Evelyn and Evelyn's family and friends.
- Reunification and safety for asylum seekers separated from their children;
- The healing of sexual abuse victims and those both justly and falsely accused.

## THANKS FOR...

- Sifa and her children who worshipped with us September 23<sup>rd</sup>;
- The celebration of Cross Street Ministries' new facility and our members who volunteer there;
- Blessings on Wayne's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday;
- A church that prays.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*Welcome* to all visitors, members and children who are worshiping 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:** Sam Leeper, Lynn Parker, Cassi Fraley, Dennis Nelson

**HOSPITALITY:** Linda Zoellner, Karen Kuehlwein, Gale DiGorgio

**GREETERS:** Deborah Derting, Volunteers

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Jean & John Hall, Gay Russell **FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner



## SAFE USE OF MEDICATIONS:

**KNOWLEDGE...**

**ORGANIZATION...DISPOSAL...**

Please stop by the Health Ministry Table this Fall to learn more about using your over the counter and prescription medications safely. Take home some good organizational tools and information about how to dispose properly of old medications.

### BE A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMER OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:

- 1 Talk to your doctor
- 2 Talk to your pharmacist
- 3 Use medications as directed
- 4 Avoid sharing medications
- 5 Dispose of medications properly



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Today's flowers are donated by  
Madeline Bosma  
in honor of Boyd's 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.



## Let Your Inner Librarian Out!

Mountain Shadows' Learning Ministry Committee is looking for a person to oversee our congregational library. If you would like to exercise your ministry in this way, please contact either Rod Hutton, Learning Committee elder, or Pastor Rachel.

## VOLUNTEER



The Facilities Team needs a couple of volunteers on **Oct 18 and Oct 20** to move pew chairs in and out of sanctuary to allow our cleaning staff to clean the carpet. See Dan Linegar for more information. Or call 437-0990.



## HAPPY 21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN SHADOWS!

Please join Mountain Shadows' picnic celebration on the Ramada on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Mountain Shadow's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. The Christian Community Ministry Team and a specialty group of grill masters are preparing the grill for cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. Sides will include coleslaw, baked beans along with the usual picnic condiments, and of course, a special Birthday Cake for dessert. Table prizes will be awarded!

**Sign-up sheets are located on the Ramada. The cost is \$5.00 to help pay for the food. Please sign-up ASAP so we can have an accurate count for purchasing and preparing the food. Our birthday party starts immediately following worship.**



## WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

**The Christian Community Ministry Team needs your help on Sunday mornings. We need volunteers to help coordinate the "cookies and coffee" after worship each Sunday. If you can volunteer one Sunday to help set up and clean up or if it is easier for you to bring cookies (homemade – yummy or bakery bought – also yummy) to share, it would be very appreciated. Please sign-up on the volunteer sheet on the Ramada. If you have questions, please see Shawne Cryderman.**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
ARE:  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**

## 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 us.

During fellowship, Elizabeth Houle will present a **Welcome Basket** with items donated by Mountain Shadows. Please make sure to meet and greet and learn about where they will be serving.

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

WELCOMING  
THE STRANGER



## Welcoming the Stranger

An Adult Education Class titled **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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de  
Cristo**

## 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.

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## Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
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### *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.