

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 22	Tuesday Oct 23	Wednesday Oct 24	Thursday Oct 25	Friday Oct 26	Saturday Oct 27	Sunday Oct 28
2:00 - "Receiving the Stranger" Class	10:00 - Balance Class	9:00 - ESL 3:00 - Learning Mtg. (Laura Carey's)	12:00 - Personnel Mtg 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45- Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Church Birthday Party  Reformation Sunday

**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, OCTOBER 14, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE: 94**



- Have you thanked an Elder today?
- Have you thanked your Deacon?
- Have you told a Ministry Team Moderator how much you appreciate their leadership?
- Have you expressed appreciation to the many congregants who volunteer their time and talent serving the church?
- Take a moment to lift up thanks to God for all the servant-leaders who make ministry happen!

## PRAYERS FOR...

- Healing mercies for Mike, Elliot, Maria and Judy's niece Ty;
- God's blessings and support for those struggling and in need of help;
- God's blessings for Doris, who is in Hospice, and her family;
- God's support for those effected by the recent hurricanes;
- Traveling mercies for those traveling to places both close and far;
- God' protection for those separated from their families;
- The Young Adult Volunteers who begin their new ministries.

## THANKS FOR...

- The release of Rev. Munsen in Turkey and others imprisoned for their faith;
- The safe return of Jane's son Bob from England and Joseph's return from China;
- Mountain Shadows' support for the Young Adult Volunteers;
- The life of Joe Schwartzberg.

# 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:** Lynn Parker, Elizabeth Houle, Jayne & David Raffety **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:**  
**HOSPITALITY:** Linda Zoellner & Volunteers  
**GREETERS:** Volunteers  
**FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
**8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**



## SAFE USE OF MEDICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE... ORGANIZATION...DISPOSAL...

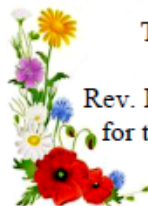
Please stop by the Health Ministry Table this Fall to learn more about using your over the counter and prescription medications safely. Take home some good organizational tools and information about how to dispose properly of old medications.

### 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  
Rev. Rachel Srubas & Ken McAllister  
for their 29<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



## 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.



## WE ARE LISTENING!

Health Ministry leaders and Dave Smith want to know how you are hearing at church? Do you have any experience at other churches or in public with audio enhancements or loop systems? We are interested in **hearing** your thoughts on the subject. Please chime in today!

## 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.



## 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. There will be 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. Our birthday party starts immediately following worship.



## 2018 - 2019 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study

Meetings will run the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays November through April with the exception of December from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will study *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherland.

Mountain Shadows' member Kathy Moyer says "I ordered the book while here in Michigan this summer - during a time that I was particularly "blue" - getting very discouraged with my (to me!) very slow recovery. The message in the first lesson was very healing -- to mind & soul, and maybe even body!" Sign up after worship on the sign-up sheet on the Ramada. Newcomers welcomed!



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 Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

An Adult Education Class that focuses on biblical and theological issues relating to community identity and the place of "foreigners" and "strangers" in Israel's and the church's midst. Leading the class is Mountain Shadows' Elder for Learning, Rev. Dr. Rod Hutton, Emeritus Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.



## 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.



## 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 you can bring cookies (homemade - yummy or bakery bought - also yummy) to share. Please sign-up on the volunteer sheet on the Ramada. If you have questions, please see Shawne Cryderman.

## Mountain Shadows will Welcome New Members on October 28!

At the Session's October meeting, the following persons were received into church membership: Sam Leeper, Carol & John Reid, Janet Rives. The congregation will welcome these new members during worship on October 28.

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## Treasurer

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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,
		Vice Clerk of Session
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	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.