

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 29	Tuesday Oct 30	Wednesday Oct 31	Thursday Nov 1	Friday Nov 2	Saturday Nov 3	Sunday Nov 4
	4:00 Bells	9:00 - ESL	2:00 Nominating 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45- Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship
	Border Trip					

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: [mspoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspoffice@gmail.com)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 100

**Happy Birthday**  
**Mountain Shadows Church**  
**and**  
**Welcome New Members!**



Sam Leeper



Janet Rives



Carol & John Reid

## PRAYERS FOR...

- The children who are separated from their parents and for all the those who seek asylum and safety.
- Love and support for Ariel on her journey to her new family.
- Healing Mercies for Sandy's sister, Cynthia.
- Protection and support for good test results for Steven Cupo.

## THANKS FOR...

- Talent of our musicians and our choir and their beautiful music.
- Cassie's role as a foster mom.
- Rachel's and Ken's 29th anniversary.
- The beauty left in California after all the fires and floods this past year.
- God's healing for Rodney.
- MSPC's support for the YAVs and for Elizabeth Houle's leadership.
- All our church member's generous donations for the refugees.
- The life of Paul Allen and his generosity given during his life

# 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:** Laura Carey, Sam Leeper, Rita & Dave Smith

**HOSPITALITY:** Christian Community Team

**GREETERS:** Gordon & Gary Wiens

**FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
ARE:**

**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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## 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 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. The sign-up sheet is located on the Ramada after worship. If you have questions, please see Shawne Cryderman.



## 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!



## The Christian Meditation Group meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm

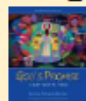
in the Chapel to share an hour of contemplative prayer and supportive friendship. All are welcome!



## Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Hungry Neighbors

Next Sunday, November 4, Mountain Shadows will begin our annual collection of Thanksgiving foods for families served by IMPACT of Southern Arizona. A list of food donation suggestions will be provided to potential donors. Any donated supermarket gift cards will be given directly to IMPACT.

## 2018 - 2019 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study Starts Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm



Meetings 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. See **Karen Koopmans** for a book.

**Newcomers always welcomed!**



## All Saints Sunday Worship, November 4th

On All Saints Sunday, November 4, Parish Associate Rev. Denise Edwards will lead our 10:00 a.m. worship service. It will include a **special time to give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died into life everlasting in the past year.**



## COMING SOON!

**Advent Adult Education Opportunity:  
"Jesus: The Early Years"**

**Mondays, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10 and 17  
from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

The class will be led by Dr. Rod Hutton, emeritus Prof. of Old Testament, Trinity Lutheran Seminary. See the November *Oracle* for more information.



## Penny Gibbs Memorial: November 8 at 10:00 a.m.

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. A reception with light refreshments, hosted by our Deacons, will immediately follow the service. **Gifts in memory of Penny Gibbs may be made to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church** (and will be put to faithful use to support Deacons' ministries), or may be made to Paws for Life Animal Shelter, 2555 W Zinnia Ave Tucson, AZ 85705.



## Pastoral Care, October 29 through November 5

Pastor Rachel Srubas will attend a clergy conference with the Presbyterian Church (USA) as part of her annual study leave, October 29 through November 5. During this time, those needing pastoral care may call the church at **520-825-7858** to be referred to Parish Associate Rev. Denise Edwards or other ordained church leaders who may provide support.



# MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

## Parish Associate

Rev. Denise Edwards

## Director of Music

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## Treasurer

David Raffety

## Office Manager

Judy Leonard

## Child Care Provider

Brittany Nuno

## 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.