

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 5	Tuesday Nov 6	Wednesday Nov 7	Thursday Nov 8	Friday Nov 9	Saturday Nov 10	Sunday Nov 11
	10:00 Balance Class 4:00 Bells	9:00 - ESL 1:00 Stewardship 2:00 Finance	10:00 Penny Gibbs Memorial 2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45- No Choir			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: msoapoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 119

Memories

I feel a warmth around me
like your presence is so near.

And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here.

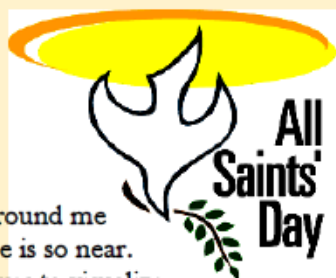
I endure the times we spent together
and they are locked inside my heart.

For as long as I have those memories
we will never be apart.

Even though we cannot speak no more
my voice is always there.

Because every night before I sleep
I have you in my prayer.

Author: Louise Bailey



PRAYERS FOR...

- Dorothy's friend and her family who are mourning the loss of their parents.
- The Presbyterian Churches and all churches that are closing.
- Our veterans, both here and abroad.
- Encouragement and strength that we will be the peace makers as Christ calls us to be.
- Safe travels for those traveling to the border this week.
- Love and support for all children who are separated from their families.
- Those seeking asylum.
- Peace, wisdom, guidance and sanity for our nation and our leaders.

THANKS FOR...

- God's Blessings and Support for our relocated members.
- George and Sherry Gregg, Kate Connor and David Donovan.
- Nancy's healing.
- The music we receive every week from our choir and the musicians that accompany them.

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: JJ & Beverly Johnston; Karen Kuehlwein, Cassi Fraley

HOSPITALITY: Ginny & Harvey Durand

GREETERS: Karen Thomas & Volunteers

FACILITIES: Karl Kuehlwein

COMMUNION SERVERS: Skip & Judi Brauns, Judy Strong



CAN YOU FIND OUR Automated External Defibrillator (AED)?

We want *everyone* to know that:

**AN AED UNIT IS LOCATED IN RM. 5 ON
THE SOUTH WALL OUTSIDE THE
SINGLE BATHROOM.**

*The Door to Room 5 remains unlocked
whenever anyone is on our campus, no matter
how briefly – during all meetings, grounds
work, events, and worship!*



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!



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.



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

Mountain Shadows has begun 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. If you have any questions, see Nan Nasser.



2018 - 2019 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study 1st and 2nd Thursdays, 2:00 p.m – 3:30 p.m.

Our next class will meet on Thursday, November 8th at 2:00 pm. We will take a holiday break in December and resume our study the first Thursday in January. If you have any questions contact Karen Koopmans at (520)818-6337. Newcomers always welcomed!



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.



The annual Tucson Refugee Ministry's sponsored Thanksgiving dinner will take place on November 17th at Amphitheater High School. If you would like to attend you may sign-up online at <http://www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com>. If you need a ride or can drive please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Ramada.



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.

**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
Gathering	Christian Community	Shawne Cryderman, Moderator
	Membership	Deborah Derting, Moderator
	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
		Skip Brauns
Tending	Clerk of Session	Jeff States, Elder
	Finance	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Personnel	Laura Carey, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
	Communications	

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.