

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 12	Tuesday Nov 13	Wednesday Nov 14	Thursday Nov 15	Friday Nov 16	Saturday Nov 17	Sunday Nov 18
	10:00 Balance Class 4:00 Bells	9:00 - ESL 1:00 - Session	1:00 CCMT Mtg 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45- Choir Oracle Articles Due			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: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 91

**WELCOME
CHRIS TACKETT**



PRAYERS FOR...

- A future with less fear;
- A grandson with no job or motivation;
- Successful surgery for Bonnie Vastag's shoulder & successful recovery;
- A dear friend dealing with personal problems;
- A friend missing in Guatemala;
- Aunt Evelyn, entering her final chapter of life;
- Safe travel to Cuba;
- Fontero de Cristo's border ministry & its leader Rev. Mark Adams;
- Creede Drug Rehabilitation Center - patience & love;
- Successful surgery for Keith Verbeck's brother-in-law, Brian Schillinger.

THANKS FOR...

- Great granddaughter Lola Reign;
- Shirley Calhoun's return & the return of other "snowbirds."

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: Roe & Dee Erlandson, Dennis Neslon, Lynn Parker

HOSPITALITY: Gail DiGiorgio, Karen Kuehlwein

GREETERS: Jane Stump & Volunteers

FACILITIES: Karl Kuehlwein



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!*



Advent Adult Education Class: "Jesus: The Early Years"

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

The Advent adult study will discuss the religious traditions surrounding the birth and youth of Jesus, drawn from biblical and post-biblical texts. Join us as we explore stories of Jesus and his mom that you perhaps never encountered before! Please sign-up on the sheet on the ramada.



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!



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!

ORACLE DUE DATES:

The December *Oracle* articles are due by **Thursday, November 15th**. Due to the holidays and scheduled staff vacations in December, articles will be due for the **January 2019 Oracle** by **Friday, December 7th**.



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. The last day for donations is Sunday, November 18th. If you have any questions, please see Nan Nasser.

Thank you for your generosity!



The annual Tucson Refugee Ministry's sponsored Thanksgiving dinner will take place on November 17th at Amphitheater High School. 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.



Appetizer Party and Dessert/Carol Sing

Please plan to come to the annual Appetizer Party and Dessert/Carol Sing on Sunday, December 9th. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm with appetizers at a host's home. Rita and Dave Smith have agreed to open their home in SaddleBrooke for our members who live north of Mountain Shadows. Karen and Sherwin Koopmans have agreed to open their home for those living south of Mountain Shadows. Participants will be asked to provide a dessert or a hearty appetizer to feed 10-12 people. The carol sing/dessert will begin at 7:00 pm at Mountain Shadows.

Coordination of participants and their hosts will take place the week of Nov. 26th and invitations will be distributed Sunday, Dec. 2nd during fellowship. Please sign-up to attend this annual event by November 25th. You may choose to bring a dessert and only attend the carol sing.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- November 15th – *Oracle* articles due
- November 22nd & 23rd – Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 26th – 1st Advent Study Class – *Jesus: The Early Years*
- December 7th – January 2019 *Oracle* articles due.

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
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		Vice Clerk of Session
Tending	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
Venturing	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
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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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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.