

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Aug 19	Tuesday Aug 20	Wednesday Aug 21	Thursday Aug 22	Friday Aug 23	Saturday Aug 24	Sunday Aug 25
2:00 Gun Violence, Gospel Values		1:00 Session		Office Closed 10:00 Celebration Committee	Presbytery de Cristo - The Big Event - Tempe, AZ	10:00 Worship Fellowship after worship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

FOOD BANK donations are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

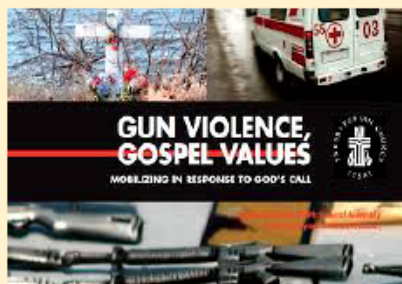
DEADLINE for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE: 84**



**Gun Violence, Gospel Values:  
Mobilizing in Response to God's Call**

**Mondays, August 19 and 26  
2:00 p.m.**

**Mountain Shadows Church, Room 3**

All are welcome. Join Pastor Rachel Srubas for a presentation and conversation based on the Presbyterian Church USA's resolution to awaken churches to the faith-dimensions of our ongoing national tragedy.

*This program is sponsored by the  
Learning Ministry Team.*

**Prayers for:**

- Our brothers & sisters of any & all other faiths.
- Nan Nasser's doctors & for her successful surgery.
- Ken, who is traveling from Japan.
- All survivors who suffer from the impact of past violence.
- Judi's sister Johnie to heal.
- Those suffering with Parkinson's disease.
- Harvey & Ginny as they deal with the return of his cancer.
- Perry in hospice.
- Understanding for those in the LGBT community
- All teachers & children as they return to school

**Thanks for:**

- Allison's 18th birthday.
- Guidance & courage provided in Rachel's sermon.
- Ed's and Gary's return from the hospital.
- All doctors & nurses for care.
- Pamela Schultz's 11 years at Mt. Shadows & her 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
- Charmaine's Birthday.
- A safe return from family visits.
- Those that help in Sr. Village in SaddleBrooke

# 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. **LARGEPRINT 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:** Dan and Linda Linegar, Dan & Diane Rhoades

**HOSPITALITY:** Ginny Durand, Dan Engeljohn and Linda Linegar

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Dan Linegar



## Thank You Mountain Shadows for Supporting Your Church Health Ministry!



Come browse the August display of colorful **JOURNEYWORKS** brochures which are purchased for **YOU** and anyone you would like to share our caring spirit with. Please take several home and/or offer them to a friend in need. Topics include: Depression, Sun Safety, Home Safety, Caregiving Support, Medication Management, Heart Health and much more.



### The Aging Mastery Program® offered by

**Pima Council on Aging (PCOA)  
Casas Adobes Congregational Church  
6801 N. Oracle Rd.**

**Sept. 10 – Nov. 18: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

PCOA is bringing the Aging Mastery Program® to Casas Adobes Congregational Church (CACC). AMP is a fun, innovative and person-centered education program for older adults 55+. Interactive weekly topics with community presenters will be offered. **Registration is \$99/person.** For more information and to register, call PCOA at **305-3409**.



Today's flowers are donated  
by Iris & Joy Pusti  
in memory of Nicholas Pusti



The Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo invite you to **THE BIG EVENT** on **August 24<sup>th</sup>**, an annual day of workshops, worship and fellowship for all church members.

This year's **BIG EVENT** will be held at **Mission del Sol, 1565 E. Warner Rd in Tempe, 9 a.m.- 3p.m.** Join the fun- we look forward to sharing in study and worship! Learn more and pre-register at [www.presbyterydecristo.org](http://www.presbyterydecristo.org).

**EFFECTIVE  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**



## Mountain Shadows' Balance Class Starting September 24<sup>th</sup>

Mountain Shadows' Balance Class will be offered for 8 weeks beginning *Tuesday, September 24th from 10:00-11:00 AM in rooms 2 & 3*. This faith-based fitness class is sponsored by the Mountain Shadows' Health Ministry team and led by Certified Instructor and Elder, Laura Carey. This class is free to all who attend Mountain Shadows.

These movements can be safely done seated or standing. Signup on the Ramada will start in August. Contact Laura Carey or Health Ministry Team Moderator Jayne Raffety with questions.

## Seeking Stillness *the practice of Christian meditation*

### Christian Meditation Group to Resume in October

The Christian Meditation group will resume meeting in Mountain Shadows' chapel on Thursday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m.

If you ever need a quiet place to pray and meditate before October, you are most welcome to call the church at 520-825-7858 and arrange with our Office Manager, Judy Leonard, to have access to the chapel.



## Pima Council on Aging is offering A Matter of Balance Classes near you!

**Mondays and Thursdays, Sept 9 - Oct 2,**  
St. Mark's United Methodist  
141 W. Magee, Oro Valley

**Monday and Thursdays, Oct 7 -29**  
The Highlands at Dove Mountain  
4949 W. Heritage Club Blvd, Marana

**Learn more and register  
by calling 305-3410.**

Several folks from Mountain Shadows have taken this class and can attest to its benefits! You can talk to Alida Wilkes or Jayne Raffety from MSPC Health Ministry.



### Dates to Note!

**Tuesday-Thursday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>, Office Manager, Judy Leonard on vacation.**

**Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – Mountain Shadows' five day office hours resume.**

**Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 pm - Choir rehearsals begin in the sanctuary.** The choir will sing the following Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Come try us out!

**Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm – OroValley Jazz Band Concert & Ice Cream Social at Mountain Shadows.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Balance Class begins.** See Elder Laura Carey for information.

# MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Rachel Srubas

## Director of Music

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## Office Manager

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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
	Co-Clerk of Session & Membership	Cassi Fraley, Elder
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
<b>Giving</b>	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
<b>Learning</b>	Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
<b>Tending</b>	Co-Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder, Moderator
		Dorothy Grimm, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator

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

Freja Cranston, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
Beverly Johnston	Lynn Parker
Judy Meister	Brian Parker
Judy Hans	Carlton Wiens
	Connie Wortman

### *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.