

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Aug 26	Tuesday Aug 27	Wednesday Aug 28	Thursday Aug 29	Friday Aug 30	Saturday Aug 31	Sunday Sep 1
2:00 Gun Violence, Gospel Values 6:00 OV Jazz Band		2:00 special Session mtg	2:00 Learning Ministry	Office Closed		10:00 Worship Communion Fellowship after worship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

FOOD BANK donations are on the 1st Sunday of every month

DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

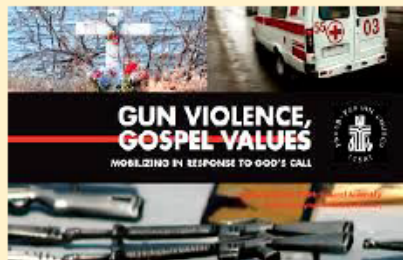
DEADLINE for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15th of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: msoapoffice@gmail.com

Just A Reminder 



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019
ATTENDANCE: 92



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

Monday, August 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:

- The doctors and successful surgery for Steven.
- Ed's sister Pat in ICU.
- Elizabeth & her knee surgery.
- Grant & his surgery.
- Healing for Keith & all suffering from cancer.
- Those killed & wounded by terrorist attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan.
- Understanding & learning through the class on Gun violence and Gospel values.
- Peaceful demonstrations, if they are necessary

Thanks for:

- Dan Engeljohn now on the board of the PC(USA) Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs).
- Adult children's help of parents
- Healing for Delores Ross, Therese Griffin.
- Birthdays of Connie & Steven.
- Jim & Rita's new grandchild
- Gary & Suz's 46th wedding anniversary.
- Safe return from trips

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: Bob & Kathy Soerens, Sam Leeper, Bill Grimm

HOSPITALITY: Ginny Durand, Dan Engeljohn

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.

MSPC MOVIES

THE GREEN BOOK

SEPTEMBER 9 & 16

2:00 P.M.



Join us in the church sanctuary for a showing and discussion of the recently acclaimed movie, *The Green Book*. The winner of 3 Oscars and numerous other awards, this the moving story of an African American artist/pianist navigating the deep south during the Jim Crow era. Starring: Mahershala Ali as concert pianist Don Shirley; Viggo Mortensen as Tony Lip.

Movie showing: Mon., Sept. 9, 2:00 p.m.

Movie discussion: Mon., Sept. 16, 2:00 p.m.

Of course, there will be soft drinks and popcorn!



Today's flowers are donated
By Judy Strong
for all August Birthdays



Mountain Shadows' Balance Class Starting September 24th

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.

**EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**



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 3rd -5th, Office Manager, Judy Leonard on vacation.

Monday, Sept. 9th – Mountain Shadows' five day office hours resume.

Monday, Sept. 9th – MSPC at the Movies: THE GREEN BOOK @ 2:00 PM

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

Sunday, Sept 15th, 3:00 pm – Oro Valley Jazz Band Concert & Ice Cream Social at Mountain Shadows.

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

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