

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Sep 2	Tuesday Sep 3	Wednesday Sep 4	Thursday Sep 5	Friday Sep 6	Saturday Sep 7	Sunday Sep 8
Labor Day Office Closed	Office Closed Office Manger Judy Leonard and Pastor Rachel on Vacation					10:00 Worship 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: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019
ATTENDANCE: 100

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!**



Prayers for:

- Connie's friend Sherry, who is in Hospice, and her family.
- Continued conversations & the hearing each other in our class on Gun Violence & Gospel Values.
- Students returning to U of A.
- Church leaders at the Big Event Meeting & the family that had to leave.
- Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- Guidance & safety for Rincon UCC.
- Gordon.
- Healing for Steven, Harvey, and Mary Jo.
- Safety on our roads.

Thanks for:

- Successful surgery for Elizabeth & Nan.
- Delores' continued healing.
- Name tags for members & friends.
- Ron Martin cleaning our grounds.
- Veterinarians & those that help cats.

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: Martha Macrander, Judy Strong, Connie Wortman, Lynn Parker

HOSPITALITY: Judy Hans, Dan Engeljohn

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Dave Smith

COMMUNION SERVERS: Jayne Raffety & Rev. Denise Edwards



STEADY, READY AND BALANCED!

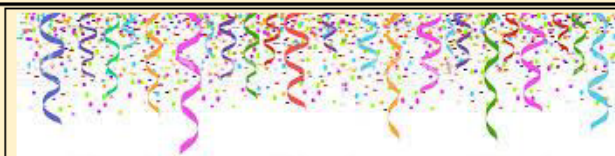
Join MSPC in September as we strive to be *Falls Free*. Falling is NOT a part of normal aging. Falls threaten the independence and safety of seniors. The statistics are alarming! Every 13 seconds an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall and its complications. **The good news is that every older adult has the power to prevent falls.** This September we can be intentional, think things through, and add new behaviors to improve balance and safety. *Let's join a balance class, review medications with our doctors, use those walkers or canes, and stop by the Health Ministry table for more tips on home safety and FALLS PREVENTION.*



Today's flowers are donated by Carlton & Helen Wiens in celebration of their 54th Anniversary

Please Note:

Tuesday-Friday, Sept 3rd - 6th, Office Manager, Judy Leonard will be on vacation and the office will be closed.



SAVE THE DATE 2020 Celebration Dinner

Sunday, March 1, 2020
From 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Celebrating
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian
Church, our Mission, and
Pastor Rachel Srubas'
20th Ordination Anniversary !

Where: SaddleBrooke Ranch House,
Sol Ballroom
31143 Amenty Drive, Oracle, AZ

Tickets go on sale in January

EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ARE:
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM



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 co-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.

However, things do change so please feel free to add your name to the Wait List on the table under the Ramada.



Interested in exploring church membership?

Sign up to attend an informational lunch following worship on Sunday, October 13. Those who wish to become members of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church will then meet with the Session (leadership council) on Wednesday, October 16 in the afternoon. Please save these dates and add your name to the sign-up sheet under the church ramada.



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.



PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Rachel Srubas will take vacation days September 3 through 5. If you need spiritual care during that time, please call the church at 50-825-7858 and the recorded greeting will refer you to ordained church leaders who may assist you.

Learn about the Presbyterian Church (USA)

- Want to learn about the creeds and faith statements of our church?
- Curious about how we govern ourselves as a people of faith?
- What about Presbyterian mission engagement in the world?
- What's the General Assembly, and how do its decisions affect our local church?



There's a lot to learn. Visit www.pcusa.org and explore the many facets of the church denomination of which Mountain Shadows is a member congregation. Visit Mountain Shadows' church library and find print resources to inform your faith.

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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
		Dorothy Grimm, Elder
Venturing	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.