

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday Sep 16 | Tuesday Sep 17 | Wednesday Sep 18 | Thursday Sep 19 | Friday Sep 20 | Saturday Sep 21 | Sunday Sep 22 |
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| 10:00 – Deacon's Mtg 2:00 – Green Book Movie Discussion | | 9:00 – ESL Registration 10:00 – Mission Team Mtg | 3:45 – Choir | | | 10:00 Worship Rev. Denise Edwards, preaching 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: uspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, SEPT 8, 2019

ATTENDANCE: 78



TODAY!

*The Oro Valley Jazz Band
is hosting a
Community Concert and
Ice Cream Social*

*Ice Cream Social on the Ramada
from 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Jazz Concert in the Sanctuary
from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 pm*

*Join us today in the Sanctuary for
a free "Welcome and Thank You"
concert to thank the community of
Oro Valley for its support and
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian
Church for kindly providing a
venue and space for us to make
music.*

Prayers for:

- Those who have suffered from Hurricane Dorian.
- Cassi's estranged brother.
- Those lost on 9/11, may there be peace on earth.
- Afghan people and US troops
- Children in foster care
- Those who are healing from falls and surgeries and colds.
- Pamela's sister Kimberly who is on a mission trip.
- Those having a medical procedure this week
- Lynn's grieving friends whose daughter, Krista died recently
- The family of the high school freshman who took his life.

Thanks for:

- Helen & Carlton's 54th anniversary & Helen's birthday
- Prayers, cards and thoughts for Stephen after surgery. The church is full of love!
- Carl's joy, and his expressing, "I'm happy!"
- Kathy Soerens' birthday
- Dawn's sharing of her musical talent.
- Jayne and the Health Ministry

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: Lynn Parker, Cassi Fraley, Martha McCrander, Connie Wortman

HOSPITALITY: Judy Hans, Dan Engeljohn

GREETERS: Deborah Derting and Volunteers

FACILITIES: Dave Smith



Falls Free®
National Council on Aging

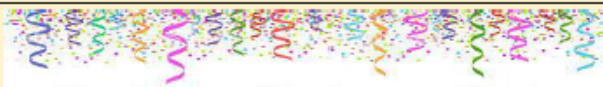
STEADY, READY AND BALANCED!

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.*



FLOWER SIGN-UPS

Signups for providing flowers for Sunday services are available all fall. You may sign-up on the ramada. Envelopes are in the pew holder on the back of the chairs to place your donation. See Lynn Parker for questions. 936-293-0304



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



GREEN BOOK DISCUSSION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2:00 P.M.

Please join us in the church sanctuary for a discussion of the recently viewed movie, *Green Book*. If you were unable to attend the showing of the movie on Sept. 9th, but have seen it, you are more than welcome to join us.



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.



October 6 World Communion Sunday Peace & Global Witness Offering

On World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2019, we will celebrate our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world and will receive the annual **Peace and Global Witness Offering**.

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. **Mountain Shadows** will dedicate 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. **Presbytery de Cristo** will retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% will be used by the **Presbyterian Mission Agency** to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.



In Life and in Death, We Belong to God

On August 31, 2019, Mountain Shadows congregant, our sister in Christ Muriel Budzien, died into life everlasting in Seattle. She was surrounded by her family. We give thanks to God for Muriel's life. On Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., a memorial service will take place at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. At the family's request, Muriel's friend and ours, Rev. Barbara Anderson, will officiate at the service. **Condolences may be sent to: The Family of Muriel Budzien, C/O Elaine Eva, 1426 39th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98112.**



Thank You Mountain Shadows!

Our neighbors being served by Tri-Community Food Bank are very grateful for the food and hygiene product donations over this past summer. All donations from June through September have gone to care for the needy in Mammoth, San Manuel and Oracle. **Our normal 1st Sunday ONLY food collection will resume on Sunday, October 6th, with all donations still going to Tri-Community Food Bank.**

Pastoral Care and Worship in the Coming Week

September 16 through September 22, Pastor Rachel Srubas will spend the second week of her annual two-week study leave at a writing retreat. Rev. Denise Edwards and Deacon Freja Cranston will be available to provide spiritual care to those in need, who may call the church office at 520-825-7858. On Sunday, September 22, Rev. Denise will preach and co-lead worship!

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Judy Leonard

Treasurer

David Raffety

Session Elders, Guiding and Governing the Congregation, & Ministry Team Moderators

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| 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 | Session |
| Venturing | Mission & Outreach | Laura Carey, Elder |
| | Communications | Tony Zoellner, Moderator |
| Session Elders | | Dorothy Grimm |
| | | Pamela Schultz |

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

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| 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.