

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 7	Tuesday Oct 8	Wednesday Oct 9	Thursday Oct 10	Friday Oct 11	Saturday Oct 12	Sunday Oct 13
	10:00 – Balance Class 3:00 - FAHN	9:00 - ESL 1:00 - Finance 2:00 - Legacy 3:00 - Stewardship	10:30 – W&Music 3:45 – Choir			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, SEPT 29, 2019

ATTENDANCE: 79



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

Your 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. An additional 25% will support **Presbytery de Cristo's** justice, peacemaking, and reconciliation commitments. 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. **Thank you for giving.**

Prayers for:

- Cassi's brother, Finn, who has Valley Fever.
- Ruby, a YAV volunteer, who was in a traumatic bike accident.
- Sifa's son, Amuri, who is graduating from high school and looking at college possibilities.
- Stan, who is having eye surgery and Lucy, who is having heart surgery.

Thanks for:

- Freja, honoring her adult children, Jim and Michelle, with flowers on the chancel
- Dawn's healing knee
- Rod's son, Eric and partner's visit and thanks to society that they can celebrate life together.
- The mercies of God. Steven was sicker than first thought and is healing.
- Those who give their time and money to those who need it.
- All those who have been sewing for African children
- Cassi's visit with two of her former foster children
- The wonderful tour that Harvey had through the new Bible museum in Washington, D.C.
- For Dan Donovan's life.
- The tornado went through without damage.

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: Jean and John Hall, Jayne and David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Judy Hans, Dan Engeljohn

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Tony Zoellner

COMMUNION SERVERS: Steven Cupo and Karen Thomas



Falls Free
National Council on Aging

STEADY, READY AND BALANCED!

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.** *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.*



Give Thanks to God for the Life of Dave Donovan, October 26

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection in loving memory of Dave Donovan will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Mountain Shadows Church. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Mountain Shadows Church.

Faith Health Alliance North (FHAN) presents:

*Caregiving: Real People, Real Stories,
Real Support*



October 16, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

Vista de la Montana

United Methodist Church

3001 E. Miravista Ln, Catalina, AZ 85739

You may pre-register by calling

928-351-7545 or

by emailing FHANworkshops@gmail.com

See the October Oracle for more details!

Mountain Shadows Legacy Ministry is a proud sponsor of this year's free community health workshop developed by FHAN- Faith Health Alliance North. Please plan to attend and invite your friends too!



The flowers today are donated
by Therese Griffin in honor of the
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and Pea



**Exploring Church Membership:
Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m.**



Please join us for lunch on Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m., Room 3, following worship. Learn what it means to be a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at church today. Those who attend the lunch event *and* wish to become church members will then meet with Mountain Shadows' Session (leadership council) on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 16. Please save both dates (October 13 and 16) and plan to attend, if you wish to become a church member.



**Ministry Fair
Sunday, October 20**

Following worship on Sunday, October 20, mix and mingle amid tables staffed by Mountain Shadows' Ministry Teams. Tasty snacks and Team information will be provided! All friends and members of Mountain Shadows are encouraged to serve God by getting involved with Mountain Shadows' Ministry Teams. Everybody's welcome at Mountain Shadows' Ministry Fair!

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



**Policy Statement on
Violence of the Presbyterian
Church (USA)—**

**A Faithful Discussion: Monday,
October 14 at 2:00 p.m.**

The policy statement on gun violence approved by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is a social witness policy statement, presented for the guidance and edification of both church and society. It is recommended to all Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations and members for prayerful study, dialogue, and action. To meet that need at Mountain Shadows, the Learning Ministry Team will host a discussion of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Policy Statement on Gun Violence on Monday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to read the policy statement beforehand. Pick up a copy on the sign-up sheet display table at church.

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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
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	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Session
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
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Session Elders		Dorothy Grimm
		Pamela Schultz

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.