

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 21	Tuesday Oct 22	Wednesday Oct 23	Thursday Oct 24	Friday Oct 25	Saturday Oct 26	Sunday Oct 27
10:00 – Deacons Mtg	10:00 – Balance Class	9:00 – ESL	3:45 – Choir		10:00 Donovan Memorial Service	10:00 Worship  Church Birthday Lunch 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, OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
**ATTENDANCE: 115**



**Mountain Shadows' Ministry Fair:  
Today Following Worship!**

Mingle amid tables staffed by  
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian  
Church's Ministry Team members.

Tasty snacks and Ministry Team  
information will be provided!

*Everyone is encouraged to serve  
God by getting involved with  
Mountain Shadows'  
Ministry Teams.*

### Prayers for:

- The endangered Kurds and all those who are in danger at the Turkey-Syria Boarder.
- Jayne's and David's daughters, Julie & Erin, on their birthday.
- Reverends Rachel, Denise and Rod during Pastor Appreciation Month.
- Safe travels for Scott & Janet, McDee & Bill, Jan & Mike
- Amaya as she faces many challenges.
- Sarah, who is serving in China.
- Charlotte who lost her husband.
- Reconciliation of issues and estrangements.
- Transportation of a mattress to Sifa & her family.
- Healing and Protection for: Joyce, Rev. Bill Stanley, Sarah, Danella and Jan

### Thanks for:

- Reverend Rachel's and Ken's service to MSPC
- Denise's service to MSPC
- Irene Camp's 92nd birthday.
- Support given to the YAVs
- Alex Odenkirk, who completed his marathon.
- Ed and Joyce's 50th anniversary
- The love and support Jonnie received from her sister and brother-in-law.

# 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:** Jayne and David Raffety, Rita and Dave Smith

**HOSPITALITY:** Gale DiGorgio, Linda & Tony Zoellner

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner



Join Us For:

***Just in the time for the Holidays:  
Food Safety with Dan Engeljohn***  
**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**  
**2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. in Rm 3.**

Enjoy a PowerPoint presentation, learn about food myths, proper prep and storage, figure out the true meaning of those expiration dates, and ask the questions you've been wondering about!



**Give Thanks to God  
for the Life of Dave Donovan,  
October 26 at 10:00 a.m.**

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.



**Did you miss the  
Faith Health Alliance  
North Care Giver Workshop on  
October 16th?**



Please, stop by the Health Ministry table and to pick up an informative Care Giver Resource Folder.



**Thanks be to God  
for the life of Julia Stout**

Our faithful church member, Julia Stout, died into life everlasting on October 10, 2019. We thank God for her long and gracious life. We surround in prayer Julia's good friend, Martha Macrander, as well as Julia's family. They have chosen not to hold a memorial service. Condolences may be sent to them in care of Larry and Barbara Stout, 9860 North Calle Solano, Oro Valley, AZ 85737



The flowers today are donated by  
Brian Parker  
in memory of his mother's birthday.

**Today, Pastor Rachel Srubas is spending the last day of her 2019 study leave attending a conference on contemplative Christianity. We welcome Parish Associate Rev. Denise Edwards to the pulpit this morning!**

*Martin Luther:  
The Idea that Changed the World*



**Monday Movie Matinee  
October 28, 2:00 p.m.**

**Popcorn, Soft Drinks, Revolution!  
In the Mountain Shadows  
Church Sanctuary**

In 1517, power was in the hands of the few, thought was controlled by the chosen, and common people lived lives without hope. On October 31 of that year, a penniless monk named Martin Luther sparked the revolution that would change everything. Follow the dramatic story of Martin Luther's life: the corruption that unleashed his anger, his trial before the most powerful man in Europe, and the staged kidnapping that helped him escape the death penalty. *This screening is brought to you in conjunction with Reformation Day by Mountain Shadows' Learning Ministry Team.*



**Daily Devotional for  
2020 features writings  
by Rev. Rachel Srubas**

The practice of reading and reflecting on scripture nourishes and transforms the spirit. *The Upper Room Disciplines* is a best-selling devotional guide that offers daily, lectionary-based scripture readings and reflections. Each week of devotions focuses on a particular theme and engages readers with the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday.

The 2020 edition of *Disciplines* features new writings by our pastor Rachel Srubas and 52 other established Christian writers. *The Upper Room Disciplines 2020* may be purchased online at:

<https://upperroombooks.com/book/the-upper-room-disciplines-2020/>



**Happy Birthday,  
Mountain Shadows!!!**

On Sunday, October 27, instead of our usual "Fellowship" after worship, we will gather to celebrate Mountain Shadows' 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday!! Join us for hotdogs, hamburgers or veggie burgers, along with appetizers, baked beans, coleslaw, lemonade, iced tea, coffee, and a Happy Birthday MSPC sheet cake for dessert. Please **RSVP** during Fellowship by signing up on the sign-up sheet and selecting your entrée. **Today is the last day to sign up for your food preference.** Cost for each participant is \$5.00, payable when you sign up.



**Mountain Shadows'  
Learning Ministry Team  
welcomes church member,  
author Therese Griffin**

**Monday, November 11, 2 p.m.**

Therese Griffin will make a presentation based on her recently-published book, *Are You Hearing Me? Tell Me Before I Die*, which was featured on ["Author Corner" on the Tucson Morning Blend TV program](#). Reviewers have praised the book, describing it as "a beautiful memoir depicting her road as she meanders through life," "a heartfelt story of overcoming serious obstacles to become an educated, empowered woman living a compassionate life dedicated to help and service," and "a fascinating book about a woman's journey through life, overcoming many obstacles along the way... using her innate strengths and trust in God." **Join us, Monday, November 11 at 2:00 at p.m.**

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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
<b>Giving</b>	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
	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
Finance		Jeff States, Elder
Facilities/Grounds		Dan Linegar, Elder
Personnel		Session as Acting Team
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
<b>Session Elders</b>		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.