

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 28	Tuesday Oct 29	Wednesday Oct 30	Thursday Oct 31	Friday Nov 1	Saturday Nov 2	Sunday Nov 3
2:00 Movie Matinee: Martin Luther: "The Idea That Changed the World"	10:00 – Balance Class	No ESL	3:45 – Choir			10:00 Worship with Holy Communion  11:00 Fellowship

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)

*Just A Reminder* 



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE: 92**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MOUNTAIN SHADOWS  
AND HAPPY  
REFORMATION  
SUNDAY!**

**Thanks to the Christian  
Community Ministry Team  
for providing lunch!**

*Prayers for:*

- Randal and Chyanne, as they start their lives together.
- Healing Mercies for Jonnie.
- Barbara Gray, who lost her husband, Bob.
- Dave Donovan's family, who are traveling to Tucson for his memorial service.
- Fern Crossman, who has just been diagnosed with cancer.

*Thanks for:*

- For the life and refugee work of Sherry Gray.
- The life of Mary Bolan and her many gifts.
- Jonnie's sister, Judi, her brother-in-law, and her niece.
- The life of Elijah Cummings and all that he did for the civil rights movement.
- All the members of our congregation who volunteer and serve in all our ministries.
- The gifts of music and song that we enjoy from our choir and musicians every week.

# 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:** Rita and Dave Smith, Cassi Fraley, Boyd Bosma

**HOSPITALITY:** Fellowship Team

**GREETERS:** Ron & Rose Anderson

**FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner



Join Us For:



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



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.



Thank you, Mountain Shadows for your generous participation in the PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering received on World Communion Sunday, October 6 and throughout October. To date, \$2,195 has been collected.



**TOMORROW!**

*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.*



**Mountain Shadows' Membership Ministry Team dedicates today's floral arrangement to honor our congregation's new members.**



## Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study

### *Love Carved in Stone*

#### A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

*Love Carved in Stone* is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world. Each lesson begins with an exploration of one of the Ten Words in its biblical context. From there we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out that Word.

All women are welcome to join the study, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in room 3 on Thursdays, November 7 & 14, January 2 & 9, February 6 & 13, March 5 & 12, and April 2. Please sign up under the Ramada. Thanks!



## 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/>



## 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.



## Thank you! Annual Ministry Fair

Our second annual Ministry Fair was well attended after worship on October 20th. People had a chance to receive information about what each team does and to sign up to become a member of a team. If you were unable to attend this event or to sign up, please see the team moderators listed on the back of the bulletin insert each Sunday. They will be happy to inform you and welcome you as a member of their team.



## Would you like to be part of the Home Communion service team?

Please plan to attend a training on Monday November 4th at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the church, led by Pastor Rachel Srubas and Home Communion coordinator Jayne Raffety.



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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

## Director of Music

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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
Giving	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
Learning	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
	Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
Tending	Co-Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
Venturing	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Session as Acting Team
	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
Session Elders	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
		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

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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.

## **Might God Be Calling You to Lead at MSPC?**

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We worship together, we pray together, we organize and order our church by identifying our Faith Priorities and forming Ministry teams to act on them. Mountain Shadows has identified six faith priorities that frame multiple ministries.

### **According to these Six Faith Priorities, God's people**

- **Gather for worship and Christian community**
- **Care for those who are sick, friendless, grieving or in transition**
- **Learn God's wisdom through adult faith formation**
- **Give of our time, talents, and treasure, to honor God and support the church**
- **Tend responsibly to the employees, facilities, finances entrusted to our care**
- **Venture into the world to share God's love with those beyond the congregation.**

If you discern that God is calling you to serve as a Ruling Elder, Deacon or Ministry team Moderator or you would like more information about being a Ruling Elder or Deacon, please talk to a member of the Nominating Committee or pass your interest along to Pastor Rachel. If you know a member who you feel would be a good Ruling Elder or Faithful Deacon, please pass that name along.

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## **Nominating Committee:**

Jeff States, Chair, Nominating Committee

David Raffety, Linda Linegar, Brian Parker, Dorothy Grimm

### **WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER**

“All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it. Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages. Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not!”

1 Corinthians 12:27-30 NLT