

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 4	Tuesday Nov 5	Wednesday Nov 6	Thursday Nov 7	Friday Nov 8	Saturday Nov 9	Sunday Nov 10
	10:00 – Balance Class 4:30 - Handbells	9:00- ESL 12:45 – HM Mtg 2:00 – “Food Safety for the Holidays”	1:00 – Nom. Comm. 2:00 Women’s Bible Study 3:45 – Choir	9:00 – Peer Group 1:00 Personnel Mtg		10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

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

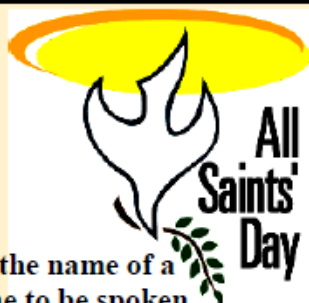
DEADLINE for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15th of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

ATTENDANCE: 114



If you would like the name of a deceased loved one to be spoken aloud during this morning's prayer of remembrance, please print that person's name very legibly on the All Saints' Day paper slip in your worship bulletin.

On the reverse side of that slip, you may print a prayer request.

Early in the worship service, the slips will be collected.

Thank you and God bless you.

Welcome
New Members!

Today, we welcome new members of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, *Iris Pusti and Joy Pusti*.

Last Sunday, we welcomed new members *Theresa and Pete Ashton, Dawn and Edd Doorn, Susan Harden, Suzanne and Randy Pennington, and Elizabeth Posey*.

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: Roe & Dee Erlandson, Dennis Nelson and Elizabeth Houle

HOSPITALITY: Rita Smith, Susan Ruffini

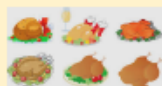
GREETERS: Martha Macrander and Volunteers

FACILITIES: Laura Carey

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ken McAllister, Elizabeth Posey, Karen Thomas



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!



Mountain Shadows Communications Ministry

On November 17th, your Communications Ministry Team will be holding a Church Logo sale after worship.

We will be taking orders for special cool weather clothing and personal items like note books and tote bags. Nothing looks better than our Church members displaying our message:

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THE ANNUAL ADVENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 30th, 10:00 AM

Help start Advent in a joyous and meaningful way by helping to decorate the church for the Advent season. There is no need to sign up, just show up! Call Lynn Parker with questions (936) 293-0304.



Oro Valley

**Jazz Band Concert, Sunday,
December 1, 2:00 p.m.**



Save the date! Bring your friends to "Have Yourself a Jazzy Little Christmas," Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Enjoy big band classics and favorite holiday songs, followed by festive refreshments. It's free!



Today's flowers are donated by Charmaine Piane Dame in memory of her nephew Michael Piane



**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/>



The Home Communion Server Training originally scheduled for, Monday Nov. 4th will be rescheduled on a different date. Please watch for future announcements.



**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.**

Refugee 101

Nov. 12, 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P. M

Sema Foundation 2843 N. Alvernon Way

This is a great opportunity to get a comprehensive overview of refugee resettlement, learn some basic facts and explore how you can get involved. All are welcome. Many refugee-serving organizations will be part of the training, including Tucson Refugee Ministry. Attendance does not obligate you to volunteer. Sign-up online at www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com. Contact Dennis Nelson, 520/425-4339 or dennis.nelsie@gmail.com, if you need a ride.

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Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
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	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 as Acting Team
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
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		Pamela Schultz

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Freja Cranston, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
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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.