

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 11	Tuesday Nov 12	Wednesday Nov 13	Thursday Nov 14	Friday Nov 15	Saturday Nov 16	Sunday Nov 17
2:00 – Therese Griffin Book Talk: “Are You Hearing Me”	10:00 – Last Balance Class 4:30 - Handbells	9:00- ESL 1:00- Finance 2:00 – Stewardship	2:00 Women’s Bible Study 3:45 – Choir			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, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

ATTENDANCE: 96



**Tomorrow! Mountain Shadows’
Learning Ministry Team**

**welcomes our 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*. Reviewers have praised the book 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.**

Prayers for:

- A peaceful election cycle.
- Growth and maturity for Mason.
- Mama Barbara, Papa Henry, Aunt Pat, Brother Roy, Sister Barb.
- Mary Beth Huss and Elizabeth Moore.
- Wanda Bailey.
- Monty
- Hilda Gaston, Robert Lyle Gaston, Anna Goodyear.
- Liz La Farge – healing from a broken leg.
- Guidance for helping Amaya.
- Gus, who will under-go an aorta valve transplant and Frank Martinez who is having eye surgery.
- Daughter Jennifer and granddaughters who struggle with ex-husband’s and father’s drug relapsed.



Thanks for:

- The lives of Leon Hampton, David Donovan, Cherie Gray.
- Eric’s relocation to Tucson.
- YAV Ruby’s return to Tucson
- No injuries, despite a fall of Lynn’s 95-year-old neighbor.

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 Boyd Bosma

HOSPITALITY: Rita Smith, Elizabeth Posey

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Laura Carey



"Be Safe Out There!"

Nov. Emphasis on Senior Safety

Many thanks to Dan Engeljohn who helped kicked off the Health Ministry's emphasis on Senior Safety. Dan gave a wonderful presentation on *Food Safety* on Nov. 6th. Please be sure to stop by the Health Ministry table this month for more safety tips on *Using Medicines Safely, Keeping your Home Safe, Avoiding Scams, Tips for Older Drivers and more!*



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 at 10:00 (not earlier, please)! Questions? Call Lynn Parker: 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 Ginny & Harvey Durand in honor of their 19th Wedding Anniversary



**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. **The next Bible study class will be Thursday, Nov. 14th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** All women are welcome!



**Sign Up to Give Christmas
Adopt-A-Family Gifts**

Adopt-a-Family is a Christian gift-giving ministry for people in need. Sign-ups for Adopt-A-Family will begin Sunday, Nov 24th. Thanks to generous donors like you in our congregation, 5 families (27 people) in the Tri Community Area will receive food baskets and gifts. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please sign-up to give! Questions? Call Nan Nasser, 520-825-1245



**Save the Date!
Annual Appetizer Party
and Dessert/Carol Sing**



Please plan to join us for the **Appetizer Party and Dessert/Carol Sing on Sunday, December 15th**. The appetizer portion of the evening will begin at 5:00 PM at a host's home. The carol sing/dessert part of the evening will begin at 7:00 PM at Mountain Shadows. You may choose to attend only the carol sing and will be asked to provide just a dessert. Please see the Nov. *Oracle* for more details.



**Prayer for the 2019 Nominating
Committee of Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Session Elders Jeff States and Dorothy Grimm, Deacon Brian Parker, Linda Linegar, and David Raffety were elected by Mountain Shadows' members to nominate women and men who may guide and govern our congregation as ordained Session Elders and care for congregants as ordained Deacons. *Spirit of the Living God, grant wisdom and discernment to our church's Nominating Committee. Help the Committee identify church members whom you are calling and equipping for ministry in Christ's name. Amen.*

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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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
	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 as Acting Team
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

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.



This is the season to celebrate & share!

Poinsettias have been ordered for the Advent and Christmas season. If you would like to celebrate or remember a love one or just give thanks, fill out the information below. A suggested \$10.00 donation may also be made. Checks should be made payable to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. There are flower donation envelopes in the pew racks to enclose your filled out form and/or donation. The envelopes may be dropped in the offering plate as it goes by.



NAME(s): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

With Thanksgiving: _____