

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Nov 18	Tuesday Nov 19	Wednesday Nov 20	Thursday Nov 21	Friday Nov 22	Saturday Nov 23	Sunday Nov 24
10:00 - Deacons	4:30 - Handbells	9:00- ESL 1:00 - Session	1:30 Nominating 1:30 CCMT 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 10, 2019
ATTENDANCE: 109

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Show your faith!

You don't have to go far.

Just step outside under the Ramada.

**Today following worship,
Mountain Shadows'**

**Communications Ministry Team
is having a Logo Sale!**

Clothing and other items like
notebooks and tote bags embellished
with Mountain Shadows' logo will be
on display for you to order.

Nothing looks better than our church
members displaying our message:

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Prayers for:

- Granddaughters as they struggle with their father's drug addiction
- Traveling mercies for Boyd and Madeline Bosma
- Healing mercies for Roe, daughter Melody, Carole Jordal
- Bob and Dot Gaston...as they make health decisions

Thanks for:

- Judy Strong's return to church.
- Prayers, cards and the prayer quilt - Judy Strong
- The lives of uncle Robert Bahr, Henrietta Leavitt, astronomer
- WWII vet Wayne Butler, and all veterans
- Charmaine, the church orchestra and choir for their incredible music
- Carlton Wiens for the weekly bulletin and hymns for our electronic devices
- Arrival of the Linegars' new grandchild
- Everyone' prayers - Frank Martinez
- Marine Corps 244th birthday
- Harvey's and Ginny's 19th Anniversary
- Positive health progress for the Artmans' Grandson Weston and sister (in-law), Pat.



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: Karl & Karen Kuehlwein, Beverly Johnston, Deborah Derting

HOSPITALITY: Rita Smith, Julie Balogh, Gay Russell

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Laura Carey



Be Safe Out There! November Health Emphasis: Senior Safety

Many thanks to Dan Engeljohn, whose November 6 presentation on *Food Safety* kicked off the Health Ministry's emphasis on Senior Safety. 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!*



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.



Today's flowers are donated by Julie Balogh in honor of her Anniversary



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!



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 November *Oracle* newsletter for more details.



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 next Sunday, November 24th. Thanks to generous donors like you, 5 families (27 people) in the Tri Community Area will receive food baskets and gifts from our church. Monetary donations are also welcome. Sign-up to give! Questions? Call Nan Nasser, 520-825-1245.



The Holy Family Seeks Asylum:

An Advent Faith Formation Program
Mondays, December 2 and 9 at 2:00 p.m.
at Mountain Shadows Church

Facilitated by Rod Hutton,
Mountain Shadows' Elder for Learning

Now after the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-14).

Mary and Joseph knew what it was to flee from violence, in fear for the life of their child. They knew that if they stayed where they were, Herod would find Jesus and would kill him in his manger. Join Rod Hutton for this 2-part discussion of scriptures and real-world challenges, on Mondays, December 2 and 9 at 2:00 p.m. All adults are welcome.



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.*



Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study *Love Carved in Stone*

A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

The next class will take place Thursday, Dec. 5th from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the church. All women are welcome!



JANUARY 2019 ORACLE EARLY DEADLINE:

Due scheduled staff vacations in December, newsletter articles for the January 2020 Oracle must be submitted by Friday, December 6th. Thank you in advance!

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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

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.