

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Oct 15	Tuesday Oct 16	Wednesday Oct 17	Thursday Oct 18	Friday Oct 19	Saturday Oct 20	Sunday Oct 21
10:00 - Deacons 2:00 - "Receiving the Stranger" Class  Oracle Deadline	10:00 - Balance Class	9:00 - ESL 1:00 - Session	1:00 - CCMT 2:00 Christian Meditation 2:00 - Nominating Comm. 3:45- Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays



SOCKS/HAND-ME-DOWN SUNDAY is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month

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

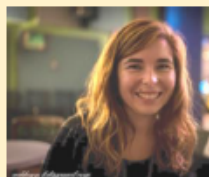
Thank you for your punctual submissions to: [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)



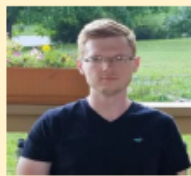
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE: 89**

**WELCOME  
TUCSON BORDERLANDS  
YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS  
(YAVs)**



Miranda Fry



Ryan Mullenex



Dakota Kohfield & Tanner Kohfield

## PRAYERS FOR...

- God's healing mercies for Al and Ken;
- God's protection and comfort for those immigrant families still separated and a speedy reconciliation;
- God's Blessings and protection for the people of the Congo;
- Brian, who is going through the final stage of ALS;
- God's guidance for fair and moral judgments from our courts and our country's leaders to be strong spiritual and just.

## THANKS FOR...

- Sifa's children, who are doing well with their school work.
- All of our family members who are both close and extended.
- Our new church members: Steven Cupo, Dan Engeljohn, Ginny Durand, Harvey Durand, Rose Anderson, Ron Anderson

# 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. **LARGE PRINT 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:** John & Jean Hall, Jayne & David Raffety

**HOSPITALITY:** Linda Zoellner & Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Tony Zoellner

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
ARE:**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:15 AM – 1:15 PM**



## SAFE USE OF MEDICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE...

### ORGANIZATION...DISPOSAL...

Please stop by the Health Ministry Table this Fall to learn more about using your over the counter and prescription medications safely. Take home some good organizational tools and information about how to dispose properly of old medications.

### BE A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMER OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:

- 1 Talk to your doctor
- 2 Talk to your pharmacist
- 3 Use medications as directed
- 4 Avoid sharing medications
- 5 Dispose of medications properly



A DOSE OF  
REALITY

GenerationRx

GenerationRxWorkplace.com



Today's flowers are donated  
by  
Elisabeth & Gunter Pawlowski  
in memory of their son Bjoern



**The Christian Meditation Group**  
meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm  
in the Chapel to share an hour of  
contemplative prayer and supportive  
friendship. All are welcome!



## LET YOUR INNER LIBRARIAN OUT!

Mountain Shadows' Learning Ministry Committee is looking for a person to oversee our congregational library. If you would like to exercise your ministry in this way, please contact either Rod Hutton, Learning Committee elder, or Pastor Rachel.



## WE ARE LISTENING!

Health Ministry leaders and Dave Smith want to know how you are hearing at church? Do you have any experience at other churches or in public with audio enhancements or loop systems? We are interested in **hearing** your thoughts on the subject. Please chime in today!

## In Memory of Penny Gibbs



On Thursday, November 8, at 10:00 a.m., a Worship Service of Witness to the Resurrection in Memory of Penny Gibbs will take place at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendar and plan to honor the life of our beloved church member, Penny.



## HAPPY 21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY MOUNTAIN SHADOWS!

Please join Mountain Shadows' picnic celebration on the Ramada on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Mountain Shadow's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. The Christian Community Ministry Team and a specialty group of grill masters are preparing the grill for cooking hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. Sides will include coleslaw, baked beans along with the usual picnic condiments, and of course, a special Birthday Cake for dessert. Table prizes will be awarded!

Sign-up sheets are located on the Ramada. The cost is \$5.00 to help pay for the food. Our birthday party starts immediately following worship.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Community Ministry Team needs your help on Sunday mornings. We need volunteers to help coordinate the "cookies and coffee" after worship each Sunday. If you can volunteer one Sunday to help set up and clean up or if it is easier you can bring cookies (homemade - yummy or bakery bought - also yummy) to share. Please sign-up on the volunteer sheet on the Ramada. If you have questions, please see Shawne Cryderman.

## VOLUNTEER



The Facilities Team needs a couple of volunteers on Oct 18 and Oct 20 to move pew chairs in and out of sanctuary to allow our cleaning staff to clean the carpet. See Dan Linegar for more information. Or call 437-0990.

## WELCOMING THE STRANGER



**Welcoming the Stranger**  
Mondays, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

An Adult Education Class that focuses on biblical and theological issues relating to community identity and the place of "foreigners" and "strangers" in Israel's and the church's midst. Participants explore the question of migration in U.S. history and consider the current conversation regarding border security and immigrant needs. Leading the class is Mountain Shadows' Elder for Learning, Rev. Dr. Rod Hutton, Emeritus Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.



## BORDER TRIP: SIGN-UP TODAY!

Add your name to the list of those going to visit the Presbyterian Border Ministry in Agua Prieta, Mexico, October 30-31. See Rod Hutton for details.



## 2018 - 2019 Presbyterian Women Horizons Bible Study

Meetings will run the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays **November through April with the exception of December** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will study *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherland.

Mountain Shadows' member Kathy Moyer says "I ordered the book while here in Michigan this summer - during a time that I was particularly "blue" - getting very discouraged with my (to me!) very slow recovery. The message in the first lesson was very healing -- to mind & soul, and maybe even body!" **Sign up after worship on the sign-up sheet on the Ramada. Newcomers welcomed!**

# MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3201 E. Mountaineer Dr.

Tucson, AZ 85739

Phone: 825-7858 Fax: 825-7860

Web Site: <http://mountainshadowschurch.org>

E-Mail: [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)

## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

Parish Associate

Rev. Denise Edwards

Office Manager

Judy Leonard

Child Care Provider

Brittany Nuno

Director of Music

Charmaine Piane Dame

Treasurer

David Raffety

## 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
	Membership	Deborah Derting, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
<b>Giving</b>	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
<b>Learning</b>	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
		Cassi Fraley, Elder, Vice Clerk of Session
		Skip Brauns
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Jeff States, Elder
	Finance	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Personnel	Laura Carey, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
	Communications	

## Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
Mary Anderson	Rex Knorr
Freja Cranston	Kathy Moyer
Judy Hans	Carlton Wiens

## 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.