

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Jan 22	Tuesday Jan 23	Wednesday Jan 24	Thursday Jan 25	Friday Jan 26	Saturday Jan 27	Sunday Jan 28
10:00 – Deacons		9:00- ESL	2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:45 - Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00- Fellowship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

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

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

Just A Reminder 



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

ATTENDANCE 115



**We give gratefully
because God is generous.**

**Your prayers, hours, energy, and
dollars support this congregation.**

**Thank you for dedicating a portion of
your 2018 resources to Mountain
Shadows Presbyterian Church.**

PRAYERS FOR...

- The "Dream" of MLK and for the Dreamers;
- Those who are struggling with mental health issues and other health issues;
- Family friend of Helen Wiens whose son was recently murdered;
- Granddaughter Alyssa whose cancer story will be aired on CBS
- Those who are suffering from the flu;
- Prayers to be more loving and not derogatory and/or hateful.

THANKS FOR...

- Linda Walka's house under contract and her move to Tucson in March;
- Thanks for the lives of John Martens and Broadcaster Keith Jackson;
- The joy of sunshine;
- Sifa's husband's approval to enter the US;
- Sifa's job and prayers for the challenges the family face.
- Charmaine's great music every Sunday;
- Helen Wiens for all she has done to keep the church in good shape.

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: Connie Wortman, Martha MacKrandler, Lynn Parker, Marsha Kwolek

HOSPITALITY: Judy Strong, Karen Kuehlwein

GREETERS: Hib & Mary Knappe



No matter where you are in life, including exercise and a healthy diet will help you do the things you need and want to do - even better! Stop by the Health Ministry table in January and pick up some good information to help you jump start 2018!



The flowers today are donated by Charmaine Piane Dame in memory of her granddaughter Stacey Ellingson



Ministry Team Development Fair After Worship Today!

After worship on today, visit various Ministry Teams' information tables. Enjoy refreshments and learn about getting involved! Connect with the ministry team that fits who *you* are.



Today is Commitment Sunday

If you have forgotten your pledge card or lost it, you can get a replacement from Dave Smith or David Raffety or you can bring it next week, but don't forget.

A Forum on Understanding Mental Illness: Together We Can Make a Difference

Where: Santa Catalina Catholic Church
14380 N. Oracle Rd

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



The guest speaker will be **Clarke Romans, PhD**, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Southern AZ.

Never 2 Early Workshop

It's never too early to make dying less stressful on the ones you love.

Come receive **FREE** practical advice and useful information, from local professionals, on how to talk freely about and plan for "end of life" decisions before those needs arise.

Specially designed for families with small children, singles with aging parents, and married couples of all ages.

Two workshops to choose from:
February 10 & March 10

9:00am-3:00pm
Grundstrom Room
Northminster Presbyterian Church
2400 E. Fort Lowell @ Tucson Blvd

Topics include:

- Hospice care
- Church and funeral arrangements
- Wills
- Trusts
- Probate
- And other useful information a family needs to talk freely about planning for "end of life" decisions before those needs arise.

Don't miss out! Register early. Space limited to 25 people per workshop!

Sign up to attend, online at bit.ly/NPCN2E or through the Church Office (520) 327-7121

All participants go home with a resource packet of helpful materials. A light lunch will be provided. (Donations accepted)

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 28, 2018,
following worship:



- Receive the 2017 Annual Report.
- Thank outgoing Deacons and Elders & Other Leaders.
- Review the 2018 Operating Budget.

All church members may vote on:

- Nominees for Elder & Deacon;
- 2018 Nominating Committee Members;
- Pastor's Terms of Call for 2018.

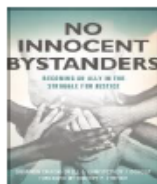
Please plan to be present on January 28.



Interested in Church Membership?

Save These Dates:

- **Sunday, March 4 at 11:30**, following worship: Lunch & Learn about Church Membership
- **Wednesday, March 21 at 1:30**, those who attended Lunch & Learn will meet with Session (congregation's leadership council) to be received as members of Mountain Shadows Church
- **Palm Sunday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.**, New Church Members will be welcomed during worship



Becoming an Ally
in the Struggle for Justice:
A Lenten Learning
Book Discussion

- Based on the book *No Innocent Bystanders: Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice*
- Four consecutive Monday after-noons in Lent, February 19 and 26; March 5 and 12 at 2:00 p.m., Room 3
- Sign-up soon! Add your name to the list at church. A bulk order of books will be purchased and distributed to those who sign up.
- \$14.00 per book, payable to MSPC, will be collected at the first discussion, on February 19.

Readable and faith-based, *No Innocent Bystanders* integrates the major Christian realities of faith, grace, sin, repentance, forgiveness, love, justice, and reconciliation into a practical guide for followers of Jesus who feel called to change unjust social systems. The book is written to help Christians resist racism and advocate for the rights of LGBTQ persons and other oppressed groups. Because it invites readers to look within themselves and act with wisdom and courage, it will be a fitting read for the transformational season of Lent.



Christian Meditation Group

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

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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
	Membership	Carlton Wiens, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
		Allison Townsend, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Pamela Schultz, Elder
Tending	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
		Al Johnson, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Elizabeth Houle, Elder

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Kathy Moyer, Co-Moderator
Mary Anderson	George Gregg
Freja Cranston	Connie Wortman
Carlton Wiens	Ann Wright
Alida Wilkes	

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.