

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 5	Tuesday Feb 6	Wednesday Feb 7	Thursday Feb 8	Friday Feb 9	Saturday Feb 10	Sunday Feb 11
		9:00- ESL	2:00 – Women's Bible Study 2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:45 - Choir			10:00 - Worship Ordination & Installation of Deacon and Elders 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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
ATTENDANCE 111



*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

–Psalm 51: 10

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service
February 14 at 4:00 p.m.**

Gather at Mountain Shadows for a time of scriptural reflection, prayer, song, and spiritual renewal to mark the beginning of Lent.

All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR...

- A grandchild's problems with school and parents;
- Roland as he moves to China to teach ESL;
- All those who are parenting;
- Peace & healing for the TSO & SASO cellist;
- Musician Neil Diamond and others with Parkinson's Disease;
- All those who mourn the sudden death of a loved one.

THANKS FOR...

- Granddaughter's birthday and a new great grandchild;
- The long & creative life of a pioneer in film & TV;
- The 2nd place finish in an acting competition by Odenkirk brothers.
- Deborah Derting's recovery from pneumonia & friends' calls & cards
- Mt. Shadows Presbyterian Church's wonderful comforting ministries.

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: Jean & John Hall, Rita & Dave Smith

HOSPITALITY: Suz & Gary Mahler, Linda Linegar, Liz Meisegeier

GREETERS: David & Karen Lee

COMMUNION SERVERS: Harold & Bonnie Vastag, Sue Hallechurch



FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH AT MSPC!



Stop by the Health Ministry table in February for some good information about maintaining a good blood pressure, knowing the warning signs of heart attack and stroke, and living optimally with heart disease.

Never2Early Workshop

It's never too early to make dying less stressful on the ones you love. Two workshops to choose from:



February 10 & March 10

9:00 am – 3:00pm

Grundstrom Room

Northminster Presbyterian Church
2450 E. Fort Lowell & Tucson Blvd.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you haven't returned your pledge card, there is still time. See Dave Smith or David Rafferty if you need a replacement card.

Week 2 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2018	69	\$ 216,150
2017	67	\$ 193,437
2016	71	\$ 200,430
2015	70	\$ 186,286
2014	69	\$ 169,360



Faith in Action (FIA) Information Table

February is "sign-up" month. Stop by to sign-up for a project and/or the celebration luncheon on FIA Sunday. The sign-up table will be under the ramada each Sunday in February.



Today's flowers are donated
by Madeline Bosma
in celebration of her "Big Birthday"



Interested in Church Membership?

Come join us for **Lunch & Learn** on **Sunday, March 4th at 11:30**. Lunch will be provided as you learn about church membership at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Please sign-up on the sheet on the Ramada.



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!

FAMILY FUED - YAVs vs. PASTORS

Join folks across the Presbytery on **Saturday, February 17 at 3:00 pm** at **Trinity Presbyterian, 400 University Ave**, for a Family Feud game. **This fun event will benefit the Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers Program (YAVs)** by helping to support the three volunteers as they spend a year, in mission, here in Tucson. Come join the fun! **Tickets are \$10.00**. Elizabeth Houle will be selling tickets to this event after church today, and Feb 11th. If you would like to carpool please sign-up on the sheet on the Ramada.



Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

On Sunday, February 11, 2018, the 10:00 a.m. worship service will include the ordination and installation of Mountain Shadows' newly-elected Deacons and Ruling Elders. Deacons serve as ministers of compassion. **Newly-elected Deacons to be ordained and/or installed are: Freja Cranston, Judy Hans, and Rex Knorr.** Ruling Elders serve as ministers of discernment and decision-making for the whole congregation. **Newly-elected Ruling Elders to be ordained and/or installed are: Laura Carey, Cassi Fraley, Rod Hutton, and Pamela Schultz.** Please pray for these women and men who have accepted God's call to Christian service. Be open to receive their care and honor their leadership. Kindly note: because of one Deacon's travel schedule, a simple worship service of installation will take place during the Deacon's Orientation on Monday, February 19. The Orientation will begin at 9:00, and the installation will take place 10:00. All are welcome to attend.

Lenten Book Distribution and Discussion

Copies of the book *No Innocent Bystanders: Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice* are here and available to be picked up by those who pre-ordered a book. TODAY, please stop by the book distribution table staffed by Cassi Fraley or Pamela Schultz to pick up your copy. We prefer that the payment of \$14.00 per book be made at the first Lenten book discussion on Feb 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Please note the Lenten book discussion schedule:

Mondays from 2:00 until 3:30

February 19 and 26

March 5 and 12



The Women's Horizons Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, Feb 8th and 15th at 2:00 pm in Rm 3.

Lesson four "In Community with God's Messengers" will be discussed on Feb. 8th and lesson five "In Community with Traditions of the Past" will be discussed on Feb. 15th.



TRIP TO THE BORDER SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 23RD

Members and Friends of MSPC are urged to consider this one day trip to the border at Douglas/Agua Prieta. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Just Coffee and also witness a cooperative mission of Frontera de Cristo. Complete details are in the February *Oracle*. Sign up today on the Ramada. Questions? **Contact Irene Camp at 520/818-0504.**

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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
	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.