

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 12	Tuesday Feb 13	Wednesday Feb 14	Thursday Feb 15	Friday Feb 16	Saturday Feb 17	Sunday Feb 18
	2:30 – Finance 4:00 – Stewardship	Ash Wednesday 9:00- ESL 2:00 – Health Ministry 4:00 – Worship	1:00 - CCMT 2:00 – Women's Bible Study 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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
ATTENDANCE 121



*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 young son who suffers depression;
- The family & friends who mourn the death of Larry;
- Those who are having surgery or medical procedures;
- Those recovering from the flu;
- Those recovering from recent surgery;
- Friend Patsy;
- Successful fundraising for pickleball courts;
- Traveling mercies;
- Those seeking employment;
- Those adjusting to a divorce;
- The successful sale of a home;
- More quiet, calm mornings with loved ones.

THANKS FOR...

- The MSPC Women's retreat and the bonds formed;
- Coffee and things that make us happy;
- The beautiful music we share on Sundays and our choir;
- All those involved in creating Broadway plays and musicals.

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 Smith, David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Mary Anderson, Linda Linegar, Liz & Larry Meisegeier

GREETERS: Diane & Dan Rhoades



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.



Today's flowers are donated
by Joyce Haynes in
memory of her father, John Hechler



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.



Deacons Orientation Meeting

**Monday, February 19
9:00 a.m. -12 noon**

All 2018 Deacons will gather for breakfast refreshments and ministry preparation.

Deacons' Sunday: February 25

Everyone of Mountain Shadows:
Following worship, **meet your Deacon**



DID YOU KNOW?

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

Week 3 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2018	70	\$ 217,110
2017	72	\$ 202,787
2016	72	\$ 203,010
2015	79	\$ 196,256
2014	71	\$ 174,380

Session



Serving
Praying
Discerning
Leading

Session Elders Orientation

**Wednesday, February 21
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.**

All 2018 Session Elders will gather for lunch and ministry preparation.



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.

FAMILY FEUD - 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. If you would like to carpool please sign-up on the sheet on the Ramada.



A CAPPELLA SYNDICATE

Mountain Shadows member Mike Moyer's chorus group **A CAPPELLA SYNDICATE** is presenting their annual Spring Show at the **Mesa Art Center on Saturday March 24th**. This award winning chorus sings a variety of fun, modern and recognizable songs to give an entertaining and unforgettable experience. **Dinner will follow after the show at Claim Jumper in Tempe.**

Busses are chartered to take us from Tucson to the show and dinner. It's a wonderful day for fellowship, a terrific show, a great dinner, and no one has to drive on I-10! Cost for the show and the bus will be between \$50 and \$55 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard on the ramada. If you have any questions contact Mike Moyer at **520-818-6509 (email: mmoyerpp@gmail.com)**



FEBRUARY 23RD TRIP TO THE BORDER

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.**

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. 15th

2:00 pm in Rm 3. Lesson five "In Community with Traditions of the Past" will be discussed.



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!



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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
		Pamela Schultz, Elder
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Skip Brauns, Elder
Tending	Clerk of Session	Jeff States, Elder
	Finance	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Personnel	Elizabeth Houle, Elder
	Venturing	Mission & Outreach

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.