

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 5	Tuesday Mar 6	Wednesday Mar 7	Thursday Mar 8	Friday Mar 9	Saturday Mar 10	Sunday Mar 11
2:00 – "Becoming an Ally..." Book Group (CANCELED)	4:00 - Handbells	9:00- ESL (CANCELED)	2:00 – Women's Bible Study 2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:45 – Choir			Faith-In-Action Sunday 9:00 – Projects Start 11:00 - Worship 12:00- Luncheon
Office Closed March 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>						

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

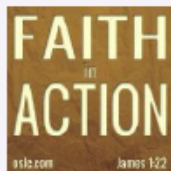
DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

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, FEBRUARY 25, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE 143**



**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Projects Begin

11:00 AM Sunday Worship

12:00 PM Celebration

Luncheon

### PRAYERS FOR...

- The victims, families & friends of the FL shooting;
- Students standing up for safe schools;
- The family of Billy Graham;
- Pastor Rachel & Ken – that they'll soon be feeling much better;
- Gus' rough time with illness;
- Lucia, may God's healing love & comfort be felt by her & family;
- Those troubled by mental illness, depression, addiction and all who help them.

### THANKS FOR...

- Rev. Rod Hutton & Rev. Denise Edwards leading our services;
- Birthdays – Suz, Mary Ann and others celebrating birthdays;
- Lucia's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Restored health, friends' loving support & return to worship
- Jerry's successful surgery;
- Table of Friends, the joy of being together.

# 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:** Karen & Karl Kuehlwein, Dennis Nelson, Sam Leeper

**HOSPITALITY:** Gay Russell, Julie Balogh, Fran Bonewitz

**GREETERS:** Wendell & Pauline Gardner

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Barbara Gray, Julie Balogh, Gay Russell



Today's flowers are donated  
by Jeff & Karen States  
in celebration of all their  
great granddaughter's birthday



## Spiritual Care During Pastor Rachel's Absence

If you urgently need spiritual care during Pastor Rachel's absence you may call the church at [520-825-7858](tel:520-825-7858) and leave a message. **Please do not call Pastor Rachel. She will not be answering calls while she is recuperating.** All messages will be monitored and a deacon will return your call.

## Stop by the Health Ministry Table in March

Pick up some print materials to expand your understanding of the options available for transportation, housing, home help, hospice, and Medicare benefits.

## Stewardship:

### There's Still Time to Pledge!

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



## Faith in Action (FIA) March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Final Sunday for Sign-Up

Today is the final Sunday to sign-up for FIA projects and Celebration Luncheon. Stop by the Faith in Action table after worship today! Remember projects start at **9:00 AM**, Worship is at **11:00 AM** and the Celebration Luncheon follows worship at **12:00 Noon**. Those staying for lunch should bring a sandwich cut in quarters (to share). Sandwiches may be dropped off at the kitchen between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Week 6 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2018	83	\$ 235,750
2017	75	\$ 228,237
2016	77	\$ 217,230
2015	82	\$ 206,136
2014	79	\$ 188,644





## 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](mailto:mmoyerpp@gmail.com))



## Lunch & Learn about Church Membership

The **Lunch & Learn** scheduled for today at **11:30** has been **cancelled** and will be rescheduled for a later date.



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Horizons Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (discussing Lesson 7: "In Community with the Hope of the Future") from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., in Rm 3. Please contact Karen Koopmans (520-818-6337) if you need a book or have any questions.

## A Night of Hope

Frontera de Cristo's  
2018 Capital Campaign Kickoff

**Saturday, March 10 • 5–7 pm**

Northminster Presbyterian Church  
2450 E Fort Lowell Rd, Tucson, AZ 85719

**\$25 per person**  
**\$200 per table (rounds of 10)**

**5:00 Silent Auction Opens**  
**5:45 Dinner**  
**6:15 Program**  
**Auction & Raffles Close**  
**4 to 7 Pick up Pre-Ordered Tamales**

**TAMALE SALE**  
Sweet Corn or Shredded Beef  
\$20/dozen  
Pre-Order by March 1  
Payable in advance to  
Frontera de Cristo  
520-226-1524

See Irene Camp or Elizabeth Houle for information and tickets.



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

Mondays from 2:00 until 3:30, Room 3

**Class on March 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.**  
**Classes have been rescheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Need a Nametag?

We'll get you one! Sign up under 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!

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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

### Director of Music

Charmaine Piane Dame

### Treasurer

David Raffety

### Office Manager

Judy Leonard

### Child Care Attendant

Elder, Allison Townsend

## 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
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder

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

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

### 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.