

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 26	Tuesday Mar 27	Wednesday Mar 28	Thursday Mar 29	Friday Mar 30	Saturday Mar 31	Sunday Apr 1
4:00 – Health Ministry Mtg	3:00 - FHAN	9:00 - ESL	2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:45 – Choir 5:00 - Worship Maundy Thursday	Office Closed Good Friday		8:00 Worship 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Easter Sunday

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, MARCH 18, 2018
ATTENDANCE 136

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 5:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion, in remembrance of Jesus' final night with his disciples, whose feet he washed, teaching them to love others likewise.

Easter Sunday

April 1, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Virtually identical services of joyful worship (choose one!), including Holy Communion, celebrating Christ's triumph over evil and death. The 8:00 a.m. service will take place under the ramada, facing the mountains (sunglasses and/or sun hats recommended).

PRAYERS FOR...

- Refugee children as they learn a new language and their teachers;
- For all those who have suffered the loss of their spouse;
- Fran's brother-in-law, Al, who has a new diagnosis of Leukemia;
- The care and recovery of Penny Gibbs;
- Edy's Great Aunt Alice, who has recently broken her hip;
- Keith Verbeck and Sister Jean and all those suffering from cancer.

THANKS FOR...

- The angels that surround Cassi & help her;
- The Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall;
- Lynn's daughter's new life and possibilities;
- Our choir and their accompanists;
- The life of Stephen Hawking;
- Friend, Judd, on his birthday;
- For the sale of other home;
- Rachel Lawrence's new job;
- Linda who is now close by;
- Returning health;
- The life of long time close friend;
- A new grandson & great grandson.

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: Beverly & JJ Johnston, Dee & Roe Erlandson
HOSPITALITY: Eleanor & Tom Geiger, Fran Bonewitz
GREETERS: Volunteers



Today's flowers are donated
by Anthony & Linda Zoellner
in memory of their mothers.



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



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.



Food collected on **Sunday, April 1st** will be donated to **Interfaith Community Services (ICS)**. Highly needed food items are can meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc.). Thank you for your generous donations.



The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, received on **Easter Sunday, April 1st**, provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. The three programs supported through One Great Hour of Sharing help people who lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Please join fellow Presbyterians with an offering to **One Great Hour of Sharing**.



Maundy Thursday Simple Soup Supper

The Christian Community Ministry Team (CCMT) is sponsoring a **Maundy Thursday Simple Soup Supper on March 29th following the 5:00 p.m. worship service**. You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a simple meal of soup, bread (regular and gluten free), grapes, water and/or ice tea. A variety of soups will be offered including vegetarian and gluten free. To make sure that there enough for everyone you **must RSVP**. You may **RSVP during fellowship today by signing up on the sign-up sheet on the Ramada**.

Thank you to those who have agreed to provide the soups.



Thinking about becoming a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church? Sign Up Today!

Follow these steps:

Step 1: Church Membership Lunch & Learn: Sunday, April 15 at 11:30 a.m. Following worship, enjoy a no-cost, no-obligation meal. Learn about what it means to belong to this particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Step 2: Reception into Church Membership by the Session (the congregation's leadership council): Wednesday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. Those who have completed step one and wish to become church members will have a friendly conversation with Session elders of the church and be received into membership.

Step 3: Public Welcome of New Members during Worship: Sunday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Newly-received church members will come forward during worship to be briefly introduced, welcomed, and affirmed through prayer.

Questions? Contact Membership Ministry Team Moderator Deborah Derting at 520-603-0896 mdderting@yahoo.com.



Learning with God's People who are LGBTQ: Sunday, April 8

If you are interested in learning more about how our Christian faith leads us to understand and honor people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Questioning, please read on.

Beginning on Sunday, April 8th, Santa Catalina Church (14380 N. Oracle Rd., just north of Mountain Shadows) is hosting a series of forums for LGBTQ people, their family, friends and possible allies. The people of Mountain Shadows Church are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in attending the April 8 forum may join Pamela Schultz and Cassi Fraley for lunch (provided in Room 3) at 11:30 after worship. Then we'll carpool or caravan to Santa Catalina Church. Please sign up on the patio so we have an idea of how many sandwiches to bring. See you there!

Elder Cassi Fraley, Learning Ministry Team 520-342-7732



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Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
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	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
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Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
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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.