

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 2	Tuesday Apr 3	Wednesday Apr 4	Thursday Apr 5	Friday Apr 6	Saturday Apr 7	Sunday Apr 8
Parking Lot Maintenance		9:00 - ESL	10:00 - Mission Mtg 2:00 - Women's Bible Study 2:00 - Christian Meditation No Choir			10:00 - Worship 11:00 - Fellowship 11:30 - LGBT Forum Lunch

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 25, 2018
ATTENDANCE 146

PRAYERS FOR...



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TODAY

Today, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, we receive the offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing. Today, Mountain Shadows responds to the gift of Jesus with offerings to support our neighbors in need. Through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), and Self-Development of People (SDOP), our offerings will bring the love of Christ to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Thank you for responding generously to the One Great Hour of Sharing.

- The unity of the nation;
- Answers to mental health problems and the gun violence epidemic;
- Those healing from broken and injured limbs;
- Those struggling with cancer;
- Those nearing end of life and peace for their loved ones.

THANKS FOR...

- Bob and Dorothy Gaston, who celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary;
- Strength and healing for Penny Gibbs;
- The life of musician and Up With People founder, Herb Allen

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: 8:00 a.m. – Bob Soerens, Sam Leeper, Wendell & Pauline Gardner;
10:00 a.m. – MaryAnn & Wayne Butler, Dan & Diane Rhodes

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality Team

GREETERS: Volunteers

COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:00 a.m. – Cassi Fraley, Dan Linegar, Sue Hallchurch;
10:00 a.m. – Hib & Mary Knape, Carlton Wiens



Thinking about becoming a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church?

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 or mdderting@yahoo.com.



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

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. 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



**The Easter Lilies Today Have Been
Generously Donated By:**

IN HONOR OF:

Anonymous – Mary Ann Butler

Bruce & Sandy Bailey – Our grandchildren, Rob & Catherine Culp, Sarah, Hannah &
Rebecca Stutter & Kent & Lauren Bailey

David & Nancy Jones – Our three granddaughters

Sally & Mike Penner – Our wonderful children & grandchildren

David & Jayne Raffety – Our staff – Rachel, Charmaine & Judy

Jane Barr Stump – My son Bob Stump

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Anderson – Davis Anderson

Bruce & Sandy Baily – Our parents, Dr. Rev. Raymond & Barbara Bailey &
Ralph & Alice Sebrell

Boyd & Madeline Bosma – Roland & Alice Bosma

Mary Ann Butler – Eric Liddle

Shirley Calhoun – Roland Calhoun

Irene Camp – Martha Finder (daughter) & Bob Camp (husband)

Gunter & Elisabeth Pawlowski – Our son Bjorn Bruce Pawlowski

Bob & Kathy Soerens – Our parents

Richard & Joan Smith – Roland “Cal” Calhoun & Cheron Joy Mayhall

Jane Barr Stump – My husband Bob Stump and my sister Ann Barr Weems

Alida Wilkes – My sister Giovanna DeLong and my husband Joseph Hansen

Tony & Linda Zoellner – Our dear parents.

OTHER:

Freja Cranston - Happy Birthday Pat Coultas

Sherwin & Karen Koopmans

Diane Rhoades – Renewal, Hope & Health



**Are you, a friend, or family
member at risk for falls?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/injury tells us: “Each year thousands of older Americans fall at home. Many of them are seriously injured and some are disabled. Falls are often due to hazards that easy to overlook but easy to fix. “ Please **Stop** by the HEALTH MINISTRY display table in APRIL for some good strategies and adaptations that can help you to prevent falls .



The flowers outside at the Columbarium are donated by Fran Moran – In memory of all those who have gone before us and wait patiently for us to join them.

Please take a flower and give it to someone with love after the service.

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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	Deborah Derting, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
		Cassi Fraley, Elder, Vice Clerk of Session
Tending	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Co-Moderator
		J.J. Johnston, Co-Moderator

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.