

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 9	Tuesday Apr 10	Wednesday Apr 11	Thursday Apr 12	Friday Apr 13	Saturday Apr 14	Sunday Apr 15
		No ESL 1:30 – Finance 2:30 - Stewardship	2:00 – Women's Bible Study 2:00 - Christian Meditation No 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: mspoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

8:00 A.M. ATTENDANCE 77

10:00 A. M. ATTENDANCE 116



Easter isn't just a Sunday—it's a season.

One day out of 365 is hardly sufficient to celebrate the great mystery of our faith—that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Accordingly, the season of Easter lasts seven weeks (a “week of weeks”), spanning the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and encompassing the festival of the Ascension of the Lord.

Of course, Easter really isn't just a season either. In the fullest sense, Easter is a new way of life—in which we are “dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 6:11), called to “walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4). A blessed Eastertide to you!

PRAYERS FOR...

- Baby Weston & a grandson who is ill;
- Peace & comfort for Michael & Brandy for the loss of their new born;
- Those facing difficult health decisions;
- Hope for renewed strength;
- Those fighting cancer;
- Separated families to be reunited;
- Stephanie, who is in hospice;
- Guidance for all victims of electronic phishing, stalking & harassment;
- Racial justice & police victims;
- God's direction for challenges facing young adults & their parents;
- Comfort for those who grieve;
- God's mercy and care for children suffering the trauma of abuse.

THANKS FOR...

- The love and support at family gatherings
- The life of Barbara's dear, friend, Suzanne, in whose memory an Easter lily was dedicated last Sunday.

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: Wendell & Pauline Gardner, Bob Soerens, Sam Leeper

HOSPITALITY: Judy Strong, Nancy & Dave Jones

GREETERS: Deborah Derting and Volunteers



Today's flowers are donated by
Dennis Nelson & Elizabeth Houle-Nelson
in honor of Dennis' Birthday



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Horizons Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, April 12th (discussing Lesson 9: "In Community with All the Saints") 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.



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 are 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 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!



Thank You for Your Generous Support of One Great Hour of Sharing!

On April 1st, Easter Sunday, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, and received offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing. Through your generosity, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received \$3,455. Our offerings will go to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), and Self-Development of People (SDOP). Thank you for responding so generously.



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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 or mdderting@yahoo.com.



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

Hosted By:

Santa Catalina Church

14380 N. Oracle Rd. (Just north of Mountain Shadows)

The Santa Catalina Church invites you to a series of forums, **starting today from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**, where you will learn about how our Christian faith leads us to understand and honor people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or Questioning.



The Facilities Team is looking for another team member willing to help with Sunday set up. Some lifting required, and willing to be at church an hour before service begins. **If interested, email dan.linegar@gmail.com, or call Dan at 520-437-0990.**

Hello!

My Name Is

Nametags are Available for Pick-Up!

If you signed up to receive a nametag, please pick it up at the back of the church, or contact Carlton Wiens at 520-247-6016 or cwiens2@mac.com

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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
		Skip Brauns
Tending	Clerk of Session	Jeff States, Elder
	Finance	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Personnel	Laura Carey, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Tony Zoellner, Co-Moderator
	Communications	J.J. Johnston, Co-Moderator

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator

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Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator

Kathy Moyer

George Gregg

Carlton Wiens

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.