

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 16	Tuesday Apr 17	Wednesday Apr 18	Thursday Apr 19	Friday Apr 20	Saturday Apr 21	Sunday Apr 22
10:00 Deacon Mtg  Oracle Deadline	4:00 Handbells	9:00 ESL 1:00 Session	1:00 – CCMT 2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:54 Choir	Give to the Spark Presbytery Meeting		10:00 – Worship Welcome New Members 11:00 - Fellowship Celebrating Music Makers 11:30 – Comm. Mtg

**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, APRIL 8, 2018 ATTENDANCE 114



### 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...

- Those with health challenges;
- Those in hospice;
- Those families who lost young people in the bus accident in Canada;
- Healing & comfort for all those suffering with cancer;
- The success of the meeting about LGBTQ.

### THANKS FOR...

- Worship here at Mountain Shadows;
- Keith's faith and the blessing blanket given to him;
- Visits from many family members;
- Aunt Tilli on her 100th birthday;
- Blessings on baby Elizabeth's 1st birthday;
- Positive results, after brain surgery, for friend Dana;
- Those returning to church after illnesses and injuries & help from good friends;
- Daughter Mitsy and a new grandson;
- A wonderful choir and all the music makers;
- The Easter music.

## 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:** Dan & Linda Linegar, Dan & Diane Rhoades

**HOSPITALITY:** Gale DiGiorgio & Linda Linegar, Judy Strong

**GREETERS:** Deborah Derting and Volunteers



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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov/injury](http://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 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](mailto:dan.linegar@gmail.com), or call Dan at 520-437-0990.**



**Jerry and Fran Bonewitz dedicated today's flowers in memory of Nathan Fulton Bonewitz.**

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.

by Mary Elizabeth Frye





## Thinking about becoming a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church?

Follow these steps:

**Step 1: Church Membership Lunch & Learn: Today at 11:30 a.m. in Room 3.** 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.

See Membership Ministry Team Moderator Deborah Derting after worship today if you have any questions.



### Communications Ministry Team Survey

This week the Communications Ministry Team is emailing a short one minute survey to all our church members. **The email will come from Tony Zoellner, Co-moderator of the Communications Ministry Team ([anthonyzoellner@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyzoellner@gmail.com) via [surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com).)** If you do not see the email in your inbox, please check your spam or junk folders.

Your response to these survey questions is very important and is greatly appreciated. The survey will help our Ministry Team plan and improve communications for the future; and gather information about our Caring for Community focus. Thanks to all for opening and responding to this worthy information gathering event!



**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!

**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](mailto:cwiens2@mac.com)

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## 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, Vice Clerk of Session
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	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.