

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 30	Tuesday May 1	Wednesday May 2	Thursday May 3	Friday May 4	Saturday May 5	Sunday May 6
		9:00 ESL	2:00 - Christian Meditation 3:54 Last Choir Practice	Office Closed		10:00 - Worship 11:00 - Fellowship Sun Hat 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, APRIL 22, 2018
ATTENDANCE 130

Welcome Andie Sweetman



Meet Tucson Borderland
YAV Andie Sweetman during
Fellowship today. Hear how
Andie is called to ministry and
called to connect.

PRAYERS FOR...

- All those still in refugee camps;
- All those receiving cancer/ chemo treatments;
- Anyone traveling;
- Aunt Arlene's surgery and now in rehab.;
- All health care workers, social workers etc. that help others;
- Janet's upcoming surgery.

THANKS FOR...

- All the music makers;
- All our new members;
- Wonderful visits with family;
- Kathryn Conner as she moves near family;
- New grandson Max;
- Sons Evan's & Joel's birthdays;
- Frankovich's 50th Anniversary;
- Penny Gibbs who was in church today;
- New job for daughter Nicole;
- All the college graduations;
- Healing from illness;
- The grace filled life of Barbara Bush.

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: Bob Soerens, Sam Leeper, Dan & Diane Rhoades

HOSPITALITY: Volunteers, Judy Strong

GREETERS: Sandy & Bruce Bailey



Today's flowers are donated by
Joy Lewis & Chuck Sherman
in
Celebration of their Families



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 Communications Ministry Team would like to thank everyone who participated in our recent survey. Your responses were fantastic and will be very useful for our team to plan and improve future communications!

Once again, thank you,

The Communication Ministry Team



SUNHAT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, May 6th is Sunhat Sunday! Join our congregation as we all wear our sunhats to church and recommit to Skin Protection and Sun Safety. Stop at the Health Ministry display and also plan to enjoy a special "Eat Your Colors" coffee hour with a surprise take home gift!

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK- UP THE
NEW PRINTED PHONE DIRECTORY
OR THE MAY ORACLE.**





Sign-Up Opportunity!

Help us decorate the sanctuary with beautiful flowers each Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available on the ramada after worship. A \$30 donation is suggested. Questions? Contact Lynn Parker at 936-293-0304.



Summer Table of Friends

We will gather monthly from June - September for a meal or an activity such as a night at the movies, a game night or whatever your group chooses to do. You may sign up on the bright green sheet on the Ramada before May 23.



Help Wanted:

Stewardship Ministry Team Leader

Are you looking for an opportunity to participate in a vital ministry at Mountain Shadows? Stewardship could be the answer. Dave Smith is looking to step down as head of the Stewardship Ministry Team. Dave has led this team for the last three years. Stewardship is responsible for planning the PC(USA) Special Offerings – One Great Hour, Per Capita, Joy, and Peace and Global Witness, but the primary task of the Leader is to coordinate the annual operating campaign between the end of Advent and our annual meeting the end of January. The campaign consists of two mailings, a follow-up mailing, and a thank you mailing. The ideal candidate should have Word and Excel skills and be able to mail merge letters and mailing labels, but administrative support can be arranged. If you are interested or curious, call Dave Smith at 818-5239 to discuss.



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!



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.

Phone Directory Correction

Please note that the phone number for Fran Moran in the new Printed Directory is incorrect. The correct number for Fran is: 520/544-8656.

Oracle Schedule

Oracle articles for the June/July edition will be due on Tuesday, May 15th. There will be no Oracle edition in June.

Oracle articles for the Aug/Sept edition will be due on Mon., July 16th. There will be no Oracle in August. Please make note of this on your calendars.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

APRIL 30TH - SEPT 7TH

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:15 AM – 2:30 PM

FRIDAY

CLOSED



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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
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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.