

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday May 14	Tuesday May 15	Wednesday May 16	Thursday May 17	Friday May 18	Saturday May 19	Sunday May 20
10:00 – Deacons' Mtg 3:30 – Ministries Collaboration Mtg	June/July Oracle Articles Due	9:00 ESL 1:00 Session	1:00 CCMT Mtg 2:00 Christian Meditation	Office Closed		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: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
ATTENDANCE 99

PRAYERS FOR...

- Maria & family as they deal with the effects of her stroke;
- Good communication & parenting during a difficult divorce;
- Graduates as they look for a career path;
- Honesty in politics and the media;
- Brian Parker on the death of his mother;
- Medical care, diagnosis and treatment for broken bodies;
- Safe travel over the summer months;
- Fond memories on birthdays and anniversaries of loved ones lost.

THANKS FOR...

- The love of family and friends;
- The joy of a granddaughter's college graduation;
- Martha and Colt's safety;
- The life of Christian brother Keith Verbeck;
- Mary Rabito as she moves to Oregon;
- Those who receive home communion.

A S C E N S I O N D A Y

He was
lifted up
and
a cloud
took him
out of
their
sight



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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: Lynn Parker, Martha Macrander, Marsha Kwolek, Connie Wortman

HOSPITALITY: Nancy & Rick Marts, Shawne Cryderman

GREETERS: Volunteers



Today's flowers are donated by
Ron & Carolyn Martin
in honor of Mother's Day



It's Skin Cancer Prevention Month at Mountain Shadows!

USE YOUR HEAD - Not all sun protection comes in a bottle. So it's smart to use your head when you are out in the sun.

Up to 80% of skin cancers occur on the head and neck, so a wide-brimmed hat is a great way to shade your face, ears, scalp, and neck from the sun's rays. A hat with a four-inch brim provides the most protection. If you choose a baseball cap, also use sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15 to protect exposed ears and neck.

www.cdc.gov/ChooseYourCover



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 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
APRIL 30TH - SEPT 7TH

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY
CLOSED





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.



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 818-9239 to discuss.**

Phone Directory Correction

Please note that the phone number for Cassi Fraley in the new Printed Directory is incorrect. **The correct number for Cassi is: (520)342-7732.**

DON'T FORGET TO PICK- UP THE NEW PRINTED PHONE DIRECTORY



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.**

Save the Dates!

Three Billboards: Redemption on Film

Taught by Jane Barr Stump with Joseph Panessidi, this three-part series **begins at Monday, July 30th at 2:00 p.m. and continues on the next two Mondays, Aug 6th and 13th at 2:00 p.m.** The class will explore the theme of redemption in the multiple award-winning film *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*.



Balance Class

Elder Laura Carey will be leading an 8 week, no fee, balance class **beginning Tuesday, September 25th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m in Rms 2 & 3.** The Exercise is gentle and safe, and can also be done with support or from a seated position.

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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	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.