

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 3	Tuesday Feb 4	Wednesday Feb 5	Thursday Feb 6	Friday Feb 7	Saturday Feb 8	Sunday Feb 9
	10:00 Mission Mtg	1:00 Emotionally Healthy Christian Workshop	2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Ordination & Installation of Deacons & Elders

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

FOOD BANK donations are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

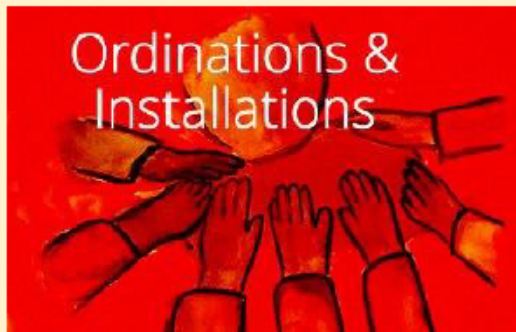
DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

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, JANUARY 26, 2020**  
**ATTENDANCE: 120**



**Sunday, February 9, 2020**  
**Ordination and Installation**  
of newly elected Deacons,  
Chuck Sherman, Alida Wilkes,  
and Connie Wortman,  
and newly elected Elders,  
Mary Ann Butler, Therese Griffin,  
and Sam Leeper.

*Come, Holy Spirit!*

## Prayers for:

- God's blessings for friends and family approaching medical decisions
- Gale and Tony as they recover from a house fire
- Migrants & asylum seekers seeking shelter, compassion, safety, and reconciliation
- Those healing: Joyce & Jesse, Bob, McDee, Marilyn's husband, Ken's friends
- The Baileys' granddaughter going on a medical mission in Vietnam
- Healing powers for medical personnel in China
- Those grieving the deaths of friends and family
- Those surviving after an earthquake in Turkey
- The casualties and the first responders at Picacho Peak
- People, animals, and firefighters in Australia
- Preservation of our democracy
- Jane's granddaughter who is hard of hearing and experiencing challenges in college

## Thanks for:

- Elder Laura Carey's service as Mission Moderator, and Jayne Raffety's new leadership of the Mission Team
- The Wiens' new home
- The Hans' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- The opportunity Therese has, to work with inmates to foster their learning



# 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. **LARGEPRINT 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:** Jean & John Hallo, Boyd Bosma, David Raffety

**HOSPITALITY:** Liz & Larry Meisegeier

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Dave Smith

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Theresa Ashton, Dan Engeljohn, Elizabeth Posey



## Blessings for a Healthy Mind, Body and Spirit in 2020!

Change seems harder and harder to accomplish as we age. Often, we try to reset and expect too much and try to go too far! Instead, let's use the **SMART Health Action Plan** printed in the January Oracle and available in hard copy at the Health Ministry table. Evidence based research shows that you will have better success if your health goal is Specific, Measureable, Action Oriented, Reasonable and Timeline-based. Need a friend to help set up your plan or check in on your progress? Just talk to one your Health Ministry team members! *Pick up a variety of materials on healthy eating, weight loss, adding activity and accomplishing your end-of-life planning in 2020.*



The flowers today are donated by Madeline Bosma in honor of another birthday!



If you haven't returned your pledge card, there is still time. See Dave Smith or David Raffety if you need a replacement card.



## ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY

### MSPC WINTER FIELD TRIP:

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a tour of Southern Arizona's Greek Orthodox Monastery near Florence. You'll think that you were transported in time and space to Greece itself. This promises to be an amazing tour of a fantastic religious site, a working monastery in the Arizona desert, followed by lunch at the Mount Athos Greek Restaurant in Florence.

**Join us at 2:00 p.m. on the next two Mondays (Feb. 17 and 24)** for presentations by Dr. Grant Adamson from the University of Arizona on developments in Early Church History that will put our field trip in historical context.

### Week 2 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	73	\$ 190,408
2019	72	\$ 190,579
2018	69	\$ 216,150
2017	67	\$ 193,437
2016	71	\$ 200,430



## Emotionally Healthy Christians: A Leader Development Workshop

*This coming Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 p.m.*

### Mountain Shadows Church

What does emotional health look like? Respected church leader Peter Scazzero describes emotional health as "the ability to be self-aware and love well." How well do you know yourself? How does your inner life shape your outward behavior? Whether you lead a personal household, a ministry team, a mini-parish, or you simply want to become a more emotionally mature Christian, this workshop is for you. Pastor Rachel Srubas will introduce tools to help you look beneath the surface of your life and become more self-aware and loving toward yourself, God, and others. **Additional guest presenter Laura Munroe, who is a clinical social worker and hospital chaplain, will share additional wisdom with us.** All adults of Mountain Shadows are welcome to sign up for this "Equipping the Saints" Leader Development Workshop. It is highly recommended for Elders, Deacons, and Moderators and Members of Ministry Teams. **Sign-up today!**



### Muriel Budzien Memorial Service

On **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**, a service in memory of longtime Mountain Shadows congregant Muriel Budzien will take place at Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church. Muriel's good friend, our former Parish Associate/Interim Pastor, Rev. Barbara Anderson, will officiate.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Migrant/Asylum-Seeker Collection Resumes in February

On the *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month*, MSPC will resume collecting needed items for the Casas Alitas Welcome Center at 2225 E. Ajo. (or others as needed). Collections will begin on *Sunday, February 16, 2020*. Items required at this time are gently used or new clothing in smaller sizes for men (size M and smaller) and women's and children's clothing. Travel size hygiene products are also in demand. Please contact Eleanor Geiger for more information.



**2020 Celebration Dinner**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
**From 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



### *Celebrating*

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church,  
our Mission, and Pastor Rachel Srubas'  
20<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary!

**Where:** SaddleBrooke Ranch House,  
Sol Ballroom, 31143 Amenty Drive,  
Oracle, AZ

**Registration:** Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
through Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please stop by the registration table to select your meal from the menu, get directions, and provide your payment of \$25 per person.



**MSPC Balance Class –**  
**Starting Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020**

The MSPC Balance Class that begins **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** is full. You may add your name to the waiting list that is located on the Ramada.

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## PASTOR

Rev. Rachel Srubas

## Director of Music

Charmaine Piane Dame

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Rev. Denise Edwards

## Office Manager

Judy Leonard

## Treasurer

David Raffety

## 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
	Co-Clerk of Session & Membership	Cassi Fraley, Elder
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
<b>Giving</b>	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
<b>Learning</b>	Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
<b>Tending</b>	Co-Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
<b>Session Elders</b>		Pamela Schultz

## Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Freja Cranston, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
Beverly Johnston	Lynn Parker
Judy Meister	Brian Parker
Judy Hans	Carlton Wiens
	Connie Wortman

### *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.