

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 10	Tuesday Feb 11	Wednesday Feb 12	Thursday Feb 13	Friday Feb 14	Saturday Feb 15	Sunday Feb 16
Field Trip to St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery	10:00 Balance Class	1:00 Finance 2:00 Legacy 2:30 Health Mtg 3:00 Stewardship	1:30 PMT 2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir	9:00 Peer Group	11:00 – Memorial for Muriel Budzien	10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

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, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**  
**ATTENDANCE: 130**



**Moving Forward  
Faithfully Together:**  
*Mountain Shadows Church  
is Building Toward the Future!*

Look inside this and future worship  
bulletin inserts for news of the  
Capital Campaign to expand and  
enhance our church buildings for  
all God's people.

## Prayers for:

- Steff Devonshire, Mark Tomley
- Those with medical conditions.
- Successful medical trials
- Those waiting for results on medical tests.
- Those seeking jobs
- Working parents
- Strong courageous leaders in this country
- World Peace and Justice
- Safe travels in Australia and Asia
- Respect among political candidates
- Hope, charity and compassion for immigrants entering the country
- Funds for new pickleball courts
- Brad Munroe's ailing father
- Connie and those grieving the passing of Sherry

## Thanks for:

- MSPC's caring ministry
- God's praises as he welcomes daughter Sharman home
- Bob H is cancer free again
- The life of Connie's friend Sherry who passed away last week



# 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 Hall, Rita & Dave Smith

**HOSPITALITY:** Liz & Larry Meisegeier

**GREETERS:** Elizabeth Posey & Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Dave Smith



## FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH



February means our thoughts turn to hearts. Valentine's Day means thoughts of our sweethearts. The entire month focuses also on heart health. Join your health ministry team in celebrating heart health on Sunday, February 16th by wearing red to church. After worship snack on healthy snacks under the Ramada. Every Sunday in February the Health Ministry Table will display literature on promoting heart health. Stop by and look at what the table has to offer for you. Remember wear red on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> and enjoy healthy snacks while we focus on heart health.



The flowers today are donated  
by Therese Griffin  
in honor of God's Love

## Thank You!

Thank you all for your generous donations to the food bank on Sunday, Feb 2. There was a mishap however, when a glass jar of spaghetti sauce hit the sidewalk. Sauces, condiments, jellies all come in cans or plastic containers; please, no glass containers. Thanks!



## ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY FIELD TRIP IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

Then 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.



## Muriel Budzien Memorial Service

On Saturday, February 15th 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.

## The Mission Design Team Is Interested In Your Ideas!

We will be identifying and choosing mission projects over the next months to be supported with Tithe monies from the upcoming Capital Campaign. Please contact Jayne Raffety at [jmraffety@comcast.net](mailto:jmraffety@comcast.net)

### Week 3 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	77	\$ 204,428
2019	79	\$ 229,679
2018	70	\$ 217,110
2017	72	\$ 202,787
2016	72	\$ 203,010



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

### *Moving Forward Faithfully Together*

A class titled "From Everlasting to Everlasting: Caring For and Sharing the Gifts We Have Been Given" will be offered on Friday, Feb. 21, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Maggie Harmon, Ministry Relations Officer from the Presbyterian Foundation, will discuss the gifts we have been given by God and various ways to make an offering to support our church. She will be available after the class for one-on-one questions. *Sign up under the church Ramada. Thanks!*



### IMMIGRATION FORUM

Feb. 23, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Santa Catalina Social Awareness and Justice Ministry invites you to a forum on why people do not come to the US legally and how to advocate for comprehensive, just legislation. The forum will be held at Santa Catalina Church, 14380 N Oracle Rd.



### MSPC Balance Class

Starts Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 at 10:00  
The class is currently full, but you may add your name to the waiting list that is located on the Ramada.

### Church Membership Inquirers' Lunch & Class, March 22

Our Membership Ministry Team invites visitors and friends to a lunch-and-learn gathering after worship on Sunday, March 22 at 11:30 in Room 3. Learn about becoming a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church (USA). On Sundays March 29 and April 5, new members will be received by the Session, then publicly welcomed. **Sign up & save all 3 dates!**

### TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!



### 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

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



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

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, MSPC will resume collecting items for the Casas Alitas Welcome Center at 2225 E. Ajo. (or others as needed). Collections will begin on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Items needed 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.

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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.