

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 17	Tuesday Feb 18	Wednesday Feb 19	Thursday Feb 20	Friday Feb 21	Saturday Feb 22	Sunday Feb 23
10:00 Deacons 12:30 Worship & Music 2:00 Early Church Class	10:00 Balance Class	1:00 Session	1:00 Communication 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir	1:00 Moving Forward Faithfully		10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Deacons' Sunday

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

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, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
ATTENDANCE: 142



**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.



As there were no spoken joys and concerns heard last Sunday, below is an excerpt of the pastoral prayer of intercession:

*O God, bring your healing
to those who are hurting or ill.
Let struggling people be encouraged,
and grieving souls be comforted.
Send your Spirit of justice and peace
wherever there is need
for wrongs to be made right.
And where you have acted
to restore and bless your people,
let there be joy
in the goodness of your ways.
Amen.*

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: Rita & Dave Smith, Elizabeth House and a Volunteer

HOSPITALITY: Liz & Larry Meisegeier

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Dave Smith



FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH



Every Sunday in February the Health Ministry Table will display literature on promoting heart health. Stop by!



Ash Wednesday Worship Service Feb. 26, 2020 at 2:00

This worship gathering will include scripture, song, prayers, the imposition of ashes, and the opportunity for us to make a special offering to assist people in need. Join us!



Letting Go and Holding On: A Devotional for Lent

Six weeks of devotions and prayers for the season of Lent, written by *Presbyterian Outlook* editor, Rev. Jill Duffield, will be made available to our congregation beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for worship that day.



The flowers today are donated by Bruce Bailey in honor of Sandy and all your sweethearts.



The Ancient Church for Present-Day Christians An Adult Faith Formation Class at Mountain Shadows

Facilitated by Grant Adamson, Ph. D.
Mondays, February 17 and 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Grant Adamson is a scholar of ancient Christianity and the Mediterranean world who teaches on the faculty of the University of Arizona. We are fortunate to welcome him to teach a 2-part class right here at our church! Whether or not you participated in the recent field trip to St. Anthony's Orthodox Monastery (which he will help us understand in historical context), you won't want to miss this lively educational program presented by Mountain Shadows' Learning Ministry Team.

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

Week 4 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	79	\$ 236,588
2019	80	\$ 230,179
2018	72	\$ 220,610
2017	74	\$ 227,987
2016	75	\$ 213,930

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!*

Emotionally Healthy Christians, Part 2

From Fear, Obligation and Guilt to Honesty, Openness and Willingness

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020
2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Guest presenter Laura Munroe, MSW, CRE, will introduce ways to move from frustration to freedom in our relationships with ourselves, others, and God. Sign up to attend!

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!**



**IT'S BLUE....IT'S NEW....
& "IN THE PEW"**

Today, we debut **blue "RESERVED"** chair caps on the seats in the Sanctuary. This is a friendly way for us to demarcate seating for anyone who needs more room for a walker or wheelchair, requires a special chair with arms. If you are able, please fill in the center of the rows leaving the aisle seats available for visitors and those who need the extra room. *Your friends on the Worship and Music, Usher, Health Ministry, and Facilities Teams*

THE OUTSIDER –

A Non-Partisan Political Comedy

Friday, March 6, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

MVCC Ballroom, SaddleBrooke

Cost: \$15 with Checks payable to
Mountain Shadows

Please sign up on the RSVP list
on the Ramada by March 1

*All proceeds will go to the church
Capital Campaign for a new building!*



2020 Women's Retreat – Wed., March 25 – Fri., March 27, 2020

There are still a few participant spaces left. To register to attend, contact:

Pamela Schultz @ 520-825-1722 or pcschultz@yahoo.com

Joy Lewis @ 804-615-6724 or whmp879@gmail.com

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

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

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

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.