

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 9	Tuesday Mar 10	Wednesday Mar 11	Thursday Mar 12	Friday Mar 13	Saturday Mar 14	Sunday Mar 15
10:00 PMT Mtg	10:00 Balance Class 4:30 Bells	1:00 Emotionally Healthy Christians Pt 2	2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir		Day of Prayer for Moving Forward Faithfully Together	Capital Campaign Commitment Sunday 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

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, MARCH 1, 2020
ATTENDANCE: 162



Moving

Day of Prayer. We will hold a day of prayer at church this Saturday, March 14th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pick an hour, come to church, and pray for our vision of the church God is building. Sign up on the Ramada by yourself or with a friend.

Commitment Sunday March 15th. Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday for our building expansion capital campaign. Pledge forms were mailed to the congregation last week. Please prayerfully consider your participation and return your pledge form next Sunday, March 15th.

Prayers for:

- Neighbor JoAndrea recovering from open heart surgery
- Shukuru's family and education
- Julie's upcoming knee surgery
- Pauline Gardner
- Syrians seeking refuge from war
- Amuri's dad to come to America
- Grandson's safe return from teaching in Japan
- Vision exams for released offenders in re-entry program
- Friend Daryl living with diagnosis of prostate cancer
- Joyce's hand surgery
- Daniel's forever family, and Cassi's diagnosis for health concerns
- The guidance of our elected leaders and upcoming election
- Harvey's continued treatment
- Those impacted by the corona virus
- Patience in following God's plan

Thanks for:

- Prayers for Dexter and family
- Thanks to all who prepared and presented Sunday's 2020 Celebration Dinner

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: Dee Erlandson, Dennis Nelson & Elizabeth Houle, Karl & Karen Kuehlwein

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Volunteers

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Karl Kuehlwein



We remind everyone at Mountain Shadows Church to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/COVID19) recommendations to help stop the spread of germs in times like these.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Mountain Shadows Church is proceeding sensibly, well in advance of any pandemic. Hand sanitizer and tissues are available in the sanctuary. Handwashing posters are up at church. We are greeting with our smiles and our hands in a prayerful posture, instead of handshakes and hugs. We have adjusted our worship practices to reduce the risk of spreading germs through the passing and handling of items. Moreover, a team has stepped up to employ additional cleaning and disinfecting routines on campus. Let's all **Keep Calm and Love the Lord!**

EQUIPPING
the Saints
EPHESIANS 4:12



Emotionally Healthy Christians, Part 2
From Fear, Obligation and Guilt (FOG) to Honesty, Openness and Willingness (HOW)
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. **Today is the last Sunday to sign up to attend!**

A Message from Pastor Rachel



For the generous, joyous celebration on March 1st, I thank you all, from my heart! Love and prayers, *Pastor Rachel Srubas*



A LOOK AT CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church (MSPC) is collaborating with Santa Catalina Catholic Church to present a two-part program on this timely topic.

Part 1: **Monday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m.** MSPC will show, in MSPC's sanctuary, the recently released movie "Just Mercy" as part of our *Monday Movie Matinee* series.

Part 2: **Sunday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m.** Santa Catalina Catholic Church will host a presentation by Pima County's Public Defender, Mr. Joel Feinman, on the topic, "The Good, The Bad and the Ugly: Justice Reform in America."

Please join us for this ecumenical collaboration.



The flowers today are donated
by

Brian Parker

in the honor of George & Sherry Gregg

3rd Sunday Migrant/Asylum-Seeker Collection

On the 3rd Sunday of every month, MSPC collects items for the Casas Alitas Welcome Center (or others as needed.) *Our next collection will be Sunday, March 15th.* Especially needed items this month are: snack foods (sealed in original packaging and non-melting ingredients) fresh fruit, lip balm, shoe laces, coloring books, crayons, and medium size stuffed animals.

Please contact Eleanor Geiger for more information.



The Party is Over... and May the Thanks Ensur!

So many of you contributed your time and talent to our big 2020 MSPC Celebration Event! **Thank You**, to the speakers, the organizers, the presenters, the singers, the hosts, our pastors, the producers, the instrumentalists, the decorators, and to a wonderful audience!



New Table! "Book Buzz"

Please stop by the table labeled "Book Buzz" in the ramada after the service. There will be a selection of library books for your consideration--some new and some that are so good that they cry out for more readers! You may check them out right there to garner food for the soul, Bon Appetit!

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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	Sam Leeper, Elder
	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
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Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Freja Cranston, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
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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.