


# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Jan 14	Tuesday Jan 15	Wednesday Jan 16	Thursday Jan 17	Friday Jan 18	Saturday Jan 19	Sunday Jan 20
10:00 Deacons' Mtg	Oracle Deadline	9:00 ESL 1:00 Session	1:00 CCMT 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:30 Choir Practice	Office Closed		10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Commitment Sunday 

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)

*Just A Reminder* 



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE 111**



On  
Stewardship Commitment  
Sunday, January 20, 2019,  
please place your completed  
commitment card before God  
when the offering is received.  
Thank you.

## Prayers for:

- The YAV organization as they work through changes
- Healing for those fighting cancers
- Jonel, Cecil, George and Ty as they heal;
- Those who "derail" good deeds, kind works and positive thoughts
- Support for friends and family with Alzheimer's
- Those experiencing job stress and sadness.
- Discernment of God's will in our lives
- Congress to use wisdom and discernment in a spirit of collaboration
- Protection for the people of Yemen
- Foster child, Morning Sun, and her family
- Those in uniform who protect us
- The Mercer family who mourn the loss of mother Martha
- Comfort for a neighbor and friend
- Patience in training a new puppy

## Thanks for:

- MSPC ministries
- Son Jeff's 50th birthday
- The joy of Epiphany!
- The joyfulness of Therese's book being published.

# 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:** Martha Maccrander, Connie Wortman, Lynn Parker, Marsha Kwolek

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy & Stan Meister, Rita Smith

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

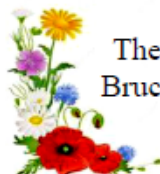
**FACILITIES:** Dan Linegar



## Blessings for a Healthy Mind, Body and Spirit in 2019!



New Year's resolutions are great... but success is even more likely when you choose your health goals and design an **ACTION PLAN!** Try using a template, that you can pick up at the Health Ministry Table, to help you go the distance and stay on track. Your Health Ministry team is available to talk things through to personalize your plan. And, the January Health Ministry Table is loaded with other good resources on emotional fitness, exercise, diet, educational opportunities, and spiritual resources to help you get started!



The flowers today are donated by Bruce Bailey in honor of his loving wife Sandy's birthday

### Office Closed

The office will be closed on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Live Courageously: Stewardship Campaign

Next Sunday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, is **Commitment Sunday**. Please be sure to pick up your copy of the second stewardship mailing on the ramada after the service today. Inside is your pledge card. Please fill it out and return it next Sunday.



## Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 27, 2019, following worship:

Receive the Annual Report of 2018.  
Thank outgoing Deacons and Elders & Other Leaders.  
Review the 2019 Operating Budget.  
All church members may vote on:

- Nominees for Elder & Deacon;
- 2018 Nominating Committee Members;
- Pastor's Terms of Call for 2019.

*Please plan to be present on January 27<sup>th</sup>.*

### IMPORTANT DATE

All submissions for the **February Oracle** are due to Judy Leonard by Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Women Horizons Bible Study**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays,**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The next Women's Bible Study will meet on **Thursday, Feb 7th.** We will be discussing Lesson 5. If you have any questions, contact Karen Koopmans at (520)818-6337. **Newcomers always welcomed!**



**Taste of Chiapas**  
**February 15, 2019**

Mark your calendars to attend the "Taste of Chiapas", a fund raiser for Just Coffee Y Mas. The evening will feature Mariachi music, speakers from Agua Prieta who are closely connected to the roaster and part of the mission of Just Coffee. The dinner will be provided by the women of Agua Prieta. The cost of this event is \$20 per person. Raffle tickets will also be available. Sign up today.



**Christian Meditation Group**

The Christian Meditation Group meets every Thurs., at 2:00 pm in the Chapel to share an hour of contemplative prayer and supportive friendship. All are welcome!



**Mission Trip to the Border**  
**at Douglas, Arizona/Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico,**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>**

A one-day mission trip to the Border will feature Coffee Justo and its mission in Agua Prieta. The day will include reflections at the border, both on the U.S. and Mexican side. We will participate in the weekly vigil for those attempting to cross the desert who have died. Lunch and a simple dinner are included in the \$25 per person price. For an extra \$80.00 per room, there is an option to stay overnight. Sign up today, space is limited to 14 participants! **A passport is required.**



**All-Church Retreat: Thursday, February 28, 2019**

**The Thrive Project** is a church vitality initiative we're engaged in with the Presbyterian Church (USA), to ensure our church's flourishing now and in the years ahead. **Mark your calendar and sign up to attend The Thrive Project All-Church Retreat on Thursday, February 28, from 9:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the beautiful Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 West Picture Rocks Road, Tucson, AZ 85743. The retreat is free of charge!** It will feature spirited worship, engaging guest presentations, a delicious lunch, and time to enjoy the company of friends in faith. By participating in the retreat, you will help us identify Mountain Shadows' strengths and envision our future ministries. Read more about the retreat on page 5 of January's *Oracle*. **Add your name to the sign-up sheet under the church ramada!**

# MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## 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
	Membership	Deborah Derting, Moderator
	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
		Cassi Fraley, Elder,
		Vice Clerk of Session
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	Mission & Outreach	Laura Carey, Elder
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator

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

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
Mary Anderson	Rex Knorr
Freja Cranston	Kathy Moyer
Judy Hans	Carlton Wiens

## 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.