

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday Feb 4 | Tuesday Feb 5 | Wednesday Feb 6 | Thursday Feb 7 | Friday Feb 8 | Saturday Feb 9 | Sunday Feb 10 |
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| | Mission Trip to Aquia Prieta | 9:00 ESL | 10:00 Balance Class 2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice | | | 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: msspoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
ATTENDANCE 120

Mountain Shadows' All-Church Retreat

Thursday, February 28, 2019
9:00 until 5:00

Sign up to attend!



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church
invites you to be a part
of our congregation's thriving.

Lively Presentations,
Good Conversation,
Tasty Lunch with Friends
in a Beautiful Retreat Setting.

Redemptorist Renewal Center
7101 West Picture Rocks Road, Tucson
Free of Charge.

We ask only that you give us this day: 02/28/2019.

Prayers for:

- Healing from surgery
- Children here in the US needing food
- The family of Cynthia in her passing
- The skill of doctors during surgery
- Healing for Dan's hip
- All vet's with PTSD
- The people of Brazil
- The leadership in Venezuela

Thanks for:

- Those who attended the Presbytery annual meeting
- The visit to the Middle East & sharing with those of other faiths
- Service for those helping refugees
- Love shown to Allison
- Pastor Rachael
- Family visits
- Sue's help with Morning Sun

Remember: Each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in Mountain Shadows' chapel (the little room north of the church office), a group gathers for a time of Christian Meditation. You're invited to attend and practice this richly silent way of praying to God, who knows our needs.

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: Lynn Parker, Sam Leeper, Jayne & David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Liz Meisegeier, Volunteers

GREETERS: Dave & Karen Lee

FACILITIES: Tony Zoellner

COMMUNION SERVERS: Alida Wilkes, Suz & Gary Mahler



February is Heart Healthy Month!

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in America. Your risk increases with the more risk factors you have. We can't change our genetic risk but we can address the many lifestyle risks. Come by the Health Ministry table and pick up a brochure on heart health.

The Health Ministry team has planned for Sunday, Feb. 17th to be "Wear Red Day". We invite you to join the Health Ministry team to wear red that day. Gather around our table on the ramada after worship service to have your blood pressure checked, talk with us about heart risks and prevention and pick up some literature to review at home.



Today's flowers are donated by Madeline Bosma in celebration of her birthday



Extraordinary Time

Attend an **Author Talk, Book Sale and Signing on Monday March 4th 2-4 p.m.**, in the Church Sanctuary. Be sure to bring a friend as we learn from writer and faith leader **Laura Dunham** as she reflects faithfully on her season of compounded loss, illness, and life transition.



Lectio Divina: Praying God's Word

Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Guest teacher Katherine Ann Smolik OSB, will introduce *lectio divina*, a deeply prayerful way to read Scripture. All are welcome at this class!



Free Balance Class Returns to Mountain Shadows

Elder Laura Carey will return on a new day to lead an **8 week Balance class** for the congregation. The class will starting on **Thursday, February 7th from 10am -11am in Rms 2 & 3.** The Exercise is gentle and safe and can also be done with support or from a seated position. Please sign up under the Ramada.



Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls Event March 2, 2019

Join us **March 2nd** for the **Empty Bowls Event**, a fundraiser for **Interfaith Community Services** at the Chinese Cultural Center. Tickets can be purchased online for \$25.00. Sample soups and desserts and take home a hand-crafted ceramic bowl. (See the website for more details). Please see either Karen or Sherwin Koopmans, or call 818-6337 or email skkoops@gmail.com for more details



Taste of Chiapas, Feb. 15th

Please plan to attend this fundraiser for *Cafe Justo Y Mas*. The evening will feature Mariachi music, food and a message from Rev. Mark Adams. There will be a silent auction and a raffle for big ticket items. The cost of the event is \$20.00 person. **Today is the last day to purchase dinner tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold today and next Sunday, Feb. 10th.** Raffle tickets are \$20.00 for 5 tickets. Participants do not have to be present to win. Please see Irene Camp for more details.



Christmas Joy Offering 2018 – Thank You Mountain Shadows!

Thank you for generously giving to the Christmas Joy Offering! We received \$2,265 for this offering, the greatest amount in the last four years by far. The Offering distributes gifts equally between the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.



Live Courageously: Stewardship Campaign

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

Week 2 Stewardship Results

| Year | Total Pledges | Total \$ Pledged |
|------|---------------|------------------|
| 2019 | 72 | \$ 190,579 |
| 2018 | 69 | \$ 216,150 |
| 2017 | 67 | \$ 193,437 |
| 2016 | 71 | \$ 200,430 |
| 2015 | 70 | \$ 186,286 |

Beyond Our Doors Initiative

1. Tour **IMPACT Food Bank** on February 4th.
2. Join the **Border Immersion Trip** on February 5th.
3. Support Julie Balogh and team in sewing clothing for children around the world.
4. Join the **Taste of Chiapas Gala** on Feb. 15th.
5. Meet **Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship (MEPF)** congregants on Feb. 17th.
6. Join the **YAVs** for dinner and games on Feb. 22nd.
7. Attend "Understanding the Plight of Refugees..." educational event on Feb. 24th.
8. Join **Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls** event on March 2nd.
9. Tour **Tri-Community Food Bank** week-of-March 4th.
10. *Reflect and Share on Sunday, March 17th!*

Join the Mission Team As We Serve and Connect Beyond Our Church Doors! Stop by the Ramada after worship to sign up!



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Session Elders, Guiding and Governing the Congregation, & Ministry Team Moderators

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| Caring | Health Ministry | Jayne Raffety, Moderator |
| Gathering | Christian Community | Shawne Cryderman, Moderator |
| | Membership | Deborah Derting, Moderator |
| | Worship & Music | Mary Ann Butler, Elder |
| Giving | Stewardship | Dave Smith, Moderator |
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| | | Cassi Fraley, Elder, |
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| Venturing | Mission & Outreach | Laura Carey, Elder |
| | Communications | Tony Zoellner, Moderator |

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

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| 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.