

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 11	Tuesday Feb 12	Wednesday Feb 13	Thursday Feb 14	Friday Feb 15	Saturday Feb 16	Sunday Feb 17
10:00 New Deacons' Orientation Impact Food Bank Tour		9:00 ESL 1:00 Finance 2:30 Health Ministry	10:00 Balance Class 2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice	Taste of Chiapas Dinner 5:30 at St. Pius X Church		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, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
ATTENDANCE 134

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:

- Reunion of missing family members.
- Julie Balogh's successful knee surgery.
- John who has been in a coma for 3 months.
- Kai, son of friends, who needs a kidney donor.
- MEPF as plan for significant change in 2019
- Ken Shepard's serious heart condition.
- Healing for McDee.
- A brother-in-law who is battling cancer.
- Traveling mercies for Roland trip to Thailand.
- The Gastons' daughter's return to good health.
- Janet Dawson's family return to good health.

Thanks for:

- The love that lives & grows in MSPC.
- Mission trip to the border this week.
- Answered prayers for a woman without family moving to assisted living.
- MSPC music & music director Charmaine.
- Recognition of spiritual gifts.
- My family's wisdom and firmness.

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: Sandy & Bruce Bailey, Jayne & David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Liz Meisegeier, Volunteers

GREETERS: Harvey & Ginny Durand

FACILITIES: Tony Zoellner



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.



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!



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.

TODAY IS PER CAPITA SUNDAY!

Each year the Presbyterian Church (USA) makes an assessment to every church in the Presbytery based upon the membership reported by the Clerk of the Session. This assessment only applies to church members. **This year our assessment is \$40.22 per member or \$5,550,** based upon 138 members as of December 2017. This "per capita" assessment is sent to each church as a bill to be paid. The per capita payment will be made from Mountain Shadows' operating budget cash balance. **By contributing your \$40.22 portion of the per capita assessment, you free up dollars in our regular budget for use in the ministry and mission programs of MSPC.**



Today's flowers are donated by
Linda Walka in loving memory of
her husband Micky Walka



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



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 3 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2019	79	\$ 229,679
2018	70	\$ 217,110
2017	72	\$ 202,787
2016	72	\$ 203,010
2015	79	\$ 196,256

Beyond Our Doors Initiative

There is still time left to join the Mission team serving *Beyond Our Doors!* Please SIGNUP!

1. Tour the **IMPACT Food Bank** on February 11th. (FULL)
2. Support the Mission team in sewing clothing for children around the world. *View samples this Sunday on the Ramada table!*
3. Join the **Taste of Chiapas Gala** on Feb. 15th. (TWO TICKETS LEFT!)
4. Meet **Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship (MEPF)** congregants on Feb. 17th as they join **MSPC** for worship and fellowship.
5. Join the **YAVs** for dinner and games on Feb. 22nd. (ALMOST FULL)
6. Attend "Understanding the Plight of the Refugee and Undocumented Immigrants in America" educational event on Feb. 24th.
7. Join **Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls** on March 2nd.
8. Tour **Tri-Community Food Bank** during the week-of March 4th.

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



Taste of Chiapas, Feb. 15th

Today is the last day to purchase raffle tickets! Raffle tickets are \$20.00 for 5 tickets. Participants do not have to be present to win. Please see Irene Camp for more details.

A Little History on IMPACT

IMPACT is our neighbor in Catalina and is a focus for Mountain Shadows. It serves 1100 families in fifty-two zip codes.

IMPACT was originally known as Catalina Community Services, then Catalina Community Resource Center, and finally IMPACT. The original location was on Golder Ranch Road in a converted adobe house on state land.

The organization included many resources for residents and as the community grew so did the needs. Pima County finally recognized the need, and made the current land on Hawser Road available to IMPACT.

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

Caring	Health Ministry	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
Gathering	Christian Community	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
	Membership	Shawne Cryderman, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Cassi Fraley, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
	Legacy	Dave Smith, Moderator
Learning	Adult Faith Formation/Library	David Raffety, Moderator
Tending	Clerk of Session	Rod Hutton, Elder
	Finance	Skip Brauns
	Facilities/Grounds	Jeff States, Elder
	Personnel	Dan Linegar, Elder
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	Communications	Laura Carey, Elder
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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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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.