

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 18	Tuesday Feb 19	Wednesday Feb 20	Thursday Feb 21	Friday Feb 22	Saturday Feb 23	Sunday Feb 24
10:00 Deacons 2:00 Lectio Divinia Class 3:45 Learning Mtg		9:00 ESL 12:00 Session Lunch 1:00 Session	10:00 Balance Class 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice	5:00 – YAVs Dinner		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 10, 2018
ATTENDANCE 138

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:

- Those who are recovering from illness and those who are struggling with continued health problems

Thanks for:

- The ordination of new Deacons:
 - Beverly Johnston
 - Brian Parker
 - Lynn Parker
- The Installation of Deacons Judy Meister and Connie Wortman
- The Installation of Ruling Elders
 - Skip Brauns
 - Dorothy Grimm
 - Jeff States

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: Cassi Fraley, Sam Leeper, Jean & John Hall

HOSPITALITY: Liz & Larry Meisegeier, Karen Thomas

GREETERS: Volunteers

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.

Today is "Wear Red 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.

Sign up today!

Have You Signed up to Attend Mountain Shadows' All-Church Retreat?

It's not too late!

At the sign-up table under the ramada, add your name to attend this gathering of faithful friends on Thursday, February 28. It's free of charge, and lunch is included. Together we'll learn about strengthening our discipleship and our church.



Today's flowers are donated by Charmaine Piane Dame in loving memory of her husband Bob Dame



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 skkooops@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 4 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2019	80	\$ 230,179
2018	72	\$ 220,610
2017	74	\$ 227,987
2016	75	\$ 213,930
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. Support the Mission team in sewing clothing for children around the world. *View samples this Sunday on the Ramada table!*
2. Meet Middle Eastern Presbyterian Fellowship (MEPF) congregants TODAY, February 17th as they join MSPC for worship and fellowship. Learn about their ministries!
3. Join the YAVs for dinner and games on Feb. 22nd. (FULL)
4. Attend "Understanding the Plight of the Refugee and Undocumented Immigrants in America" educational event on Feb. 24th at Santa Catalina Catholic Church.
5. Join Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls on March 2nd. Talk to Karen Koopmans for information.
6. Tour the Tri-Community Food Bank in Mammoth on Tuesday, March 5th.

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



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church Communications Ministry

We are the COMMUNICATORS and want everyone to join our team. Have you visited and read these Church communications during the last week? The MSPC Website, www.mountainshadowchurch.org, is:

"The Place To Find"

- Current and past Sunday Service Bulletins and Inserts
- Audio of past Sermons
- Access to the Church directory of members
- Copies of the ORACLE (our Church News Letter)
- Access to the MSPC Face Book with daily devotional postings

Why not have a visit to the Church website weekly !

If you need help, just ask Tony or Linda Zoellner, Nan Nasser, or Ginny and Harvey Durand

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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
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Communications	Laura Carey, Elder
		Tony Zoellner, Moderator

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

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

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.