

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 25	Tuesday Feb 26	Wednesday Feb 27	Thursday Feb 28	Friday Mar 1	Saturday Mar 2	Sunday Mar 3
3:00 Learning Team Mtg	3:00 FHA Mtg	9:00 ESL	All Church Retreat No Balance Class No Christian Meditation No Choir Practice		ICS Empty Bowls	10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

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)



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE 131**



## Today is Deacons' Sunday!

Deacons provide a ministry of spiritual support to you, through caring contact, listening, and prayer. Today, please look for the Deacons wearing bright red hearts, and make a special connection with the Deacon assigned to you. If you don't know who is your Deacon, please ask Deacons' Co-Moderators Alida Wilkes and Freja Cranston. We thank God for our Deacons!

## Prayers for:

- For those who are healing from surgery
- Julie Balogh's surgery for a new knee
- Joy Lewis's heart procedure
- Ken Shepard for healing from heart surgery
- Kathy Moyer's upcoming surgery
- Brittany
- For mothers who are separated from their children
- Gabe Richards, a Wycliffe Bible Translators volunteer, injured from a fall from a roof

## Thanks for:

- Blessings for a guest from Mexico
- Taste of Chiapas: Café Justo raised \$20,000!
- Sifa's children are thriving
- Happy 5th Birthday for Lucia Jayne

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:** Rita & Dave Smith, Jayne & David Raffety

**HOSPITALITY:** Liz & Larry Meisegeier, Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Jane Stump, 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.



## 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.

## All-Church Retreat: Thursday, February 28

All who signed up to attend the all-church retreat on Thursday, February 28, please check your email and US mail for essential information and maps. Please plan to arrive at Redemptorist Renewal Center before the 9:00 a.m. start time. Thank you. We'll see you there! **Choir & Christian Meditation gatherings will be cancelled on February 28.**



Today's flowers are donated by Mountain Shadows' Deacons, to thank Nan Nasser for her dedication and hard work with the Adopt-A-Family Program

## Beyond Our Doors Initiative

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

1. Attend "Understanding the Plight of the Refugee and Undocumented Immigrants in America" educational event on Feb. 24th at Santa Catalina Catholic Church.
2. Join Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls on March 2nd. Talk to Karen Koopmans for information.
3. 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!





## Don't Drink the Water by Woody Allen

Community Circle Players proudly present, by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH INC., *Don't Drink the Water*, by Woody Allen. This light-hearted, fast paced comedy centers on a family of tourists trapped somewhere behind the Iron Curtain in the 1960s. Witty dialogue, hilarious laugh lines, and comedic antics will keep you in stitches for an enjoyable afternoon of community theatre.

Mountain Shadows' congregants and guests are invited to the dress rehearsal, **Thursday, March 14th at 1:00 pm, in the Saddlebrooke Mountain View Country Club ballroom.** The cost is \$15.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to Mountain Shadows and "play" notated on the memo line. The money will be put toward Mountain Shadows' debt reduction.

Shawne Cryderman is directing the show and Judi Brauns is her very capable AD (assistant director). Skip Brauns will assist with sound and set building.

After the dress rehearsal, Sally and Mike Penner will host an "after glow" reception for Mountain Shadows attendees. Please sign up on the RSVP sign up on the Ramada, so we can have an accurate count for the reception.



## 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 5 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2019	82	\$ 231,799
2018	73	\$ 223,210
2017	75	\$ 228,237
2016	77	\$ 217,230
2015	82	\$ 206,136

## Interfaith Community Services Empty Bowls Event, ICS - March 2, 2019

Join us **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](mailto:skkoops@gmail.com) for more details.



## PLEASE GIVE TO PER CAPITA!

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 a church bill, to be paid out of Mountain Shadows' operating budget. **By contributing your \$40.22 portion of the per capita assessment, you free up dollars in our operating budget for use in the ministry and mission programs of Mountain Shadows. Thank you for giving!**

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

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