

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

| Monday<br>Mar 4                                                    | Tuesday<br>Mar 5            | Wednesday<br>Mar 6                        | Thursday<br>Mar 7                                                                                   | Friday<br>Mar 8 | Saturday<br>Mar 9 | Sunday<br>Mar 10                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2:00 Health Ministry – Extraordinary Time - Presenter Laura Dunham | 1:00 Personnel Ministry Mtg | 9:00 ESL<br>Ash Wednesday<br>4:00 Worship | 10:00 Balance Class<br>2:00 Christian Meditation<br>2:00 Women's Bible Study<br>3:45 Choir Practice |                 |                   | 10:00 Worship<br>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 24, 2018**  
**ATTENDANCE 112**

## Ash Wednesday Service of Worship



**March 6, 2019**  
**4:00 p.m**

### Prayers for:

- Successful surgery for: Julie Balogh & Joy Lewis
- Speedy recovery for Kathy Moyer
- Caregivers of mothers
- An editor to help edit memoirs
- Dorothy Grimm's dad, Dave, who fell
- McDee back in church after eye surgery
- Traveling mercies for: Ken McAllister, Amy, Fran & Jerry Bonewitz
- Healing for a neighbor, Shirley
- Justice and peace for the people of Venezuela

### Thanks for:

- The beauty of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm sung acapella
- The Catalina Mountains dressed in snow
- The friendship of Fran and Jerry Bonewitz and blessings on them as they relocate to Arkansas

**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:** Roe & Dee Erlandson, Bev Johnston, Deborah Derting

**HOSPITALITY:** Alida Wilkes, Rose & Ron Anderson

**GREETERS:** Dave & Nancy Jones

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Stan & Judy Meister, Nicky Bantock

**FACILITIES:** Dave Smith



**Are you, a friend, or a family member at risk for falls?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov/injury](http://www.cdc.gov/injury) tells us: "Each year thousands of older Americans fall at home. Many of them are seriously injured and some are disabled. Falls are often due to hazards that are easy to overlook but easy to fix." Please **Stop** by the **HEALTH MINISTRY** display table in March for some good strategies and adaptations that can help you to prevent falls.



## DISPOSE-A-MED

Prevent clutter and medication errors and dispose of your unused prescriptions and over the counter medications for proper destruction at an upcoming **Dispose-A-Med** event at the following locations:

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>March 12, 2019</b> | <b>April 27, 2019</b> |
| Sun City Oro Valley   | Target                |
| 9:00 am -11: 00 am    | 10555 N. Oracle       |
|                       | 9 am -12 noon         |

For more info check [orovalleyaz.gov/police](http://orovalleyaz.gov/police)



## Brokenness and the Human Condition: A Lenten Learning Series

**On Mondays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 at 2:00 p.m.**, join friends in faith at Mountain Shadows Church for a 4-part class called **Brokenness and the Human Condition**.

Pastor Rachel Srubas will lead the March 11 class, called "Broken Thinking, Mindful Healing," focusing on ancient and contemporary Christian understandings of mental health, sin, prayer, and personal transformation. Learning Elder Rod Hutton will lead the classes on March 18, 25, and April 1, called "Leaving the Garden." These three classes will reflect on the topic of sin and Original Sin, especially in the Book of Genesis chapters 2 and 3.

**This series on brokenness is well-suited to the season of Lent, during which Christians seek restoration through our truthful, healing relationship with Christ. Please join us.**



Today's flowers are donated  
by  
Laura Carey in memory  
of her daughter Julie Carey



## 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 6 Stewardship Results

| Year | Total Pledges | Total \$ Pledged |
|------|---------------|------------------|
| 2019 | 83            | \$ 232,399       |
| 2018 | 83            | \$ 235,750       |
| 2017 | 75            | \$ 228,237       |
| 2016 | 77            | \$ 217,230       |
| 2015 | 82            | \$ 206,136       |



### 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Food Donations for March** will be donated to the Tri-Community Food Bank in Mammoth. If you would like to tour Tri-Community on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and find out more about Tri-Community, please contact Nan Nasser at 520/825-1245.



## 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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## PASTOR

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Charmaine Piane Dame

Treasurer

David Raffety

## 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    |
|                  | Co-Clerk of Session & 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>   | Co-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       |
|                  | 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.