

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 11	Tuesday Mar 12	Wednesday Mar 13	Thursday Mar 14	Friday Mar 15	Saturday Mar 16	Sunday Mar 17
2:00 - Lenten Class: Broken Thinking, Mindful Healing	5:30 Handbells	9:00 ESL 2:00 Finance Mtg 2:30 Health Mtg 3:00 Stewardship Mtg	10:00 Balance Class 2:00 Christian Meditation 2:00 Women's Bible Study 3:45 Choir Practice	Oracle Deadline		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, MARCH 3, 2019 ATTENDANCE 115



### 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." Elder Rod Hutton will lead the classes on March 18, 25, and April 1, called "Leaving the Garden."

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.

### Prayers for:

- A wise and compassionate immigration policy;
- Peaceful resolutions for the conflicts in Venezuela, Sudan, and the Congo;
- Scott and his family's struggle to find peace & unity
- Dan, Roger & Yvonne who have recently lost loved ones;
- Traveling mercies for Julie Balogh's niece;
- McDee, Dee, Tom, Ken Sheppard & Bob who are healing from either surgeries or falls;
- Mary Bowling, Judy's friend Linda who are both struggling with cancer diagnosis and treatment
- Those who were unable to attend the Retreat due to illness
- Julie, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- Jim Huble who is having neck surgery

### Thanks for:

- The prayers and caring Julie Balogh and Joy Lewis received during their recoveries;
- Julie Balogh's niece, Claiiita;
- The Retreat;
- Our Music Ministry

# 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:** Karl & Karen Kuehlwein, Dave & Nancy Jones

**HOSPITALITY:** Alida Wilkes, Dan Engeljohn

**GREETERS:** Gordon & Gary Wiens

**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:

**March 12, 2019**  
Sun City Oro Valley  
9:00 am -11: 00 am

**April 27, 2019**  
Target  
10555 N. Oracle  
9 am -12 noon

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



Presbytery de Cristo Pastor, Rev. Brad Munroe, has written a Lenten devotional for daily use based on Jesus' Sermon the Mount. You may find it online in a printable form at: <https://presbyterydecristo.org/2019/01/08/len-ten-devotions-by-brad-munroe/>

Jesus' greatest ethical teaching began with seeing. Jesus saw the crowds – for who they were and what they were, in their beauty and blessing as well as their longing and need and fallen humanity. So Jesus went up on a mountainside, where, in Matthew's Gospel, God-events happen. Jesus sat, taking the posture assumed by a rabbi. Jesus' disciples came to him, and Jesus began to instruct them about living toward a sacred openness before God.



Today's flowers are donated by  
Gunter & Elisabeth Pawlowski in honor  
of their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



## 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.



All are invited to the Presbytery de Cristo Women's Spring Gathering on **Saturday March 23rd at Valley Presbyterian Church, Green Valley.** Keynote speaker, Rev. Yung Me Morris will speak on the topic of trauma and healing. For more information and to register, email Moderator Martha Ashton [cashton105@aol.com](mailto:cashton105@aol.com).



## 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 7 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2019	85	\$ 233,959
2018	83	\$ 234,850
2017	77	\$ 230,037
2016	77	\$ 217,230
2015	82	\$ 206,136

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.



### Maundy Thursday Soup Supper Or "Crock Pot for Hire"



The Christian Community Ministry Team (CCMT) will be sponsoring a **Maundy Thursday Simple Soup Supper on April 18th at 6:00 PM after worship.** Congregants and guests are invited to join This Simple Soup Supper will take place in rooms 2, 3, and 4. Various selections of soups will be served, with a vegetarian soup and a gluten free soup available. If you would like to participate in "Crock Pot for Hire" and make a hot soup to share, please sign up on the Ramada beginning March 10th. We are asking that everyone to please RSVP by signing up on the sheet during fellowship.

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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
	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
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	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.