

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 18	Tuesday Mar 19	Wednesday Mar 20	Thursday Mar 21	Friday Mar 22	Saturday Mar 23	Sunday Mar 24
10:00 Deacons 2:00 - Lenten Class: Leaving the Garden	5:30 Handbells	No ESL 1:00 Session	10:00 Balance Class 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice			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: msoapoffice@gmail.com

Just A Reminder 



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019
ATTENDANCE 126



Considering Church Membership?

We invite you to a Church Membership Exploration Coffee and Conversation, Wednesday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain Shadows Church.

Meet with Pastor Rachel Srubas and Membership Ministry Team Elder Cassi Fraley to learn about the Presbyterian Church (USA) and what it means to belong to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church.

Those who attend the April 3 gathering and wish to join the church will be received into church membership by the Session (leadership council) on Wednesday, April 10 at 3:00 p.m. New church members will be publicly welcomed during worship on Palm Sunday, April 14.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet under the church ramada.

Prayers for:

- Mariane's daughter, Kim, for good health.
- Healing for: Madeline's brother, Tom; Kathy's hand surgery; Linda's brother-in-law, Tom; Mary Ann's husband Wayne; Julie Balogh; Judy's son, Brian; Julie's father, Roger.
- Dan's sister, Margaret mourning her husband Phil and all family members who are mourning the loss of their loved ones.
- Barbara Gray and Judy who have loved ones in hospice care;
- Kay who has health issues.
- All those who are persecuted for their faith and for those who persecute others.

Thanks for:

- Janice Ahlquist's visit;
- Ed's wife, Joyce, for her care giving & support; & blessings on her birthday.
- Jo Luoma's service to Mountain Shadows.
- Cassi's brother, Finn, who is receiving treatment.
- The marriage of Carlton's nephew, Grant, to Shannon.
- The life and ministry of Rev. Paul Doedens
- The gift of music from Jayne and Jeff.

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, Beverly Johnston, Elizabeth Houle

HOSPITALITY: Alida Wilkes, Dan Engeljohn

GREETERS: Karen Thomas, Volunteers

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 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 location:

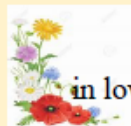
April 27, 2019

Target

10555 N. Oracle

9 am -12 noon

For more info check orovalleyaz.gov/police



Today's flowers are donated by Carlton & Helen Wiens in loving memory of Beatrice Woodbridge



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/lenten-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.



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 activity.



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 8 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



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.

Beyond Our Doors Initiative

Reflecting and Sharing

10 Events and 95 MSPC Participants!

Everyone is encouraged to share their experience connecting and serving *Beyond Our Church Doors* these past 6 weeks.

During fellowship on the Ramada today, feel free to ask anyone identified by carrying a colorfully decorated bag of *Café Justo* coffee to share their story from any of the 10 BODI events!

The coffee can be taken home and enjoyed or donated to one of our mission partners!

Blessings and Gratitude to All!

Mountain Shadows Mission Team



Brokenness and the Human Condition: A Lenten Learning Series

Join friends in faith at Mountain Shadows Church for a Lenten Learning series titled "Leaving the Garden." The classes will be held on **Mondays, March 18, 25 and April 1 at 2:00 p.m.** Elder Rod Hutton will lead these insightful and thought-provoking classes.

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.

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Caring	Health Ministry	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
Gathering	Christian Community	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
	Co-Clerk of Session & 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	Co-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.