

# Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 8	Tuesday Apr 9	Wednesday Apr 10	Thursday Apr 11	Friday Apr 12	Saturday Apr 13	Sunday Apr 14
	10:00 Mission 1:00 Finance 5:30 Handbells	9:00 ESL 1:00 Session	2:00 Christian Meditation 2:00 Women's Bible Study 3:45 Choir Practice			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Communion Sunday

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: [msoapoffice@gmail.com](mailto:msoapoffice@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**  
**ATTENDANCE 127**

*Benedictine Promises  
for Everyday People: Staying Put,  
Listening Well,  
Being Changed by God*



## A Book Release Celebration

Pastor Rachel Srubas has written and published a book titled *Benedictine Promises for Everyday People: Staying Put, Listening Well, Being Changed by God*. Today, Rachel will preach a message lifting up these three themes. Presbytery de Cristo Pastor, Rev. Brad Munroe, is co-leading worship, including the celebration of Holy Communion. Following worship, Mountain Shadows' friend and Christian Meditation facilitator Joe Doerfer, who is also the proprietor of Contemplative Life Bookstore, will be present to sell books for \$15.00 apiece.

## Prayers for:

- Joyce's swift recovery from Cataract surgery.
- Cecil & Judy as he deals with Valley Fever.
- Ken's mother, Susan, who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- Carlton's friend, Susan, as she enters retirement.
- Bruce and Sandy as Hannah's loving grandparents.
- Traveling family members here to visit or celebrate birthdays.
- All those who suffer from seasonal allergies.
- All those affected by recent disasters & diseases in Africa.
- Comfort for the families who have lost loved ones.

## Thanks for:

- God's Presence in our lives every day.
- The Candle that burns bright every Sunday.
- The joy of children's voices in our church.
- The lives of: Reverend Jim Hervey, Gracia Debois, and Gary.
- The Blessing that young Aerial remembers Cassi.
- The beautiful wildflowers and good weather we are enjoying.
- The support and prayers that Gunter and Elisabeth received.
- Birthday celebrations with the presence of family.

# 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:** Linda & Dan Linegar, Sam Leeper, Bob Soerens

**HOSPITALITY:** Judy Strong, Volunteers

**GREETERS:** Volunteers

**FACILITIES:** Laura Carey

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Skip & Judy Brauns, Janet Rives



## April is Women's Health Month

April's Health Ministry focus is on Women's Health. Stop by the table to browse information focused on Women's Health. For instance, if you have not done so, schedule your 2019 mammogram. Is it time for your screening colonoscopy? Preventive health is especially important as we mature, and the American Cancer Society and Medicare recommend several screenings for those of us over 55.



## 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](http://orovalleyaz.gov/police)

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

**Palm Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday: Resurrection Celebrations at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!**



## IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CORRECT?

Yes, it is time again to update Mountain Shadows' congregational directory. **If you have changed your address, email, and/or phone number, please let Judy Leonard, Office Manager, know by emailing the office at [mshpcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mshpcoffice@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 520-825-7858.**



The flowers today are donated by the Deacons in honor of Pat Coultas' 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Communications Ministry Team** **Mountain Shadows'** **"Church Logo Hats, T-shirts** **and Totes Sale"**

Plan to see and order hats, T-shirts and tote bags on **Palm Sunday, April 14**, when we are "Caring For Community." Displaying that message by wearing our Church name and logo as a visible sign to all is a great way to share our Church motto. **Let's all have Mountain Shadows hats for Sunhat Sunday on May 12th!**



**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.



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## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** **Seven Decades of Giving and Caring**

**On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday,** Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church will join with most PCUSA congregations and Presbyterians world-wide to receive the 2019 One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering.

Administered by the Presbyterian Mission Agency our offerings support several ministries which include: disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated gifts, while Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receives 32 percent.

OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Join with Presbyterians worldwide to provide relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

**If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Please continue to give generously to OGHS as you have in past years. In 2018 our OGHS offerings totaled \$3,920 .**

## **A Lively Book Discussion** **of** **EXTRAORDINARY TIME**

by Laura Dunham



When: Monday, April 29th  
Time: 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm  
Where: Mountain Shadows

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

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