

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Apr 15	Tuesday Apr 16	Wednesday Apr 17	Thursday Apr 18	Friday Apr 19	Saturday Apr 20	Sunday Apr 21
10:00 Deacons	10:00 Mission 1:00 Finance 5:30 Handbells	9:00 ESL	Maundy Thursday 1:30 CCMT 2:00 Christian Meditation 3:45 Choir Practice 5:00 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:00 Soup Supper	Good Friday Office Closed		Easter One Great Hour of Sharing 8:00 Worship 10:00 Worship Fellowship after worship services

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: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

ATTENDANCE: 137

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

**Easter Sunday, April 21:
Resurrection Celebrations**

**at 8:00 a.m., outdoors
(sunglasses & hats
recommended)**

and at 10:00 a.m.

in the church sanctuary.

Worship God with us!

Prayers for:

- Those having surgeries and continue to struggle with health issues.
- Those whose life is coming to an end and those grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Those struggling with gender & sexual preference.
- Those going through a divorce.
- Those who need help after a fall.
- Traveling mercies.
- Fair and wise immigration policies.
- More respectful & kinder words.
- May our country continue growth of restoration.

Thanks for:

- Healing, calls, prayers & successful eye surgery
- Church as a beacon in my life & community.
- God's amazing creation & music.
- Positive milestones for babies affected by drugs.
- Birthday cards & thoughts.
- Rev. Brad Munroe as Worship Co-Leader.
- Fran Moran's Prayer Blanket
- Having inside of house painted "A new look".
- Family visiting for spring break.
- New congregants.
- Rev. Rachel Srubas' new book.
- Those who set up & provide refreshments.

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: Diane & Dan Rhodes, Mary Ann & Wayne Butler

HOSPITALITY: Judy Strong, Volunteers

GREETERS: Martha Macrander, Janet Rives

FACILITIES: Laura Carey



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



The flowers today are donated by John & Margi McDonald for Margi's Birthday and the MSPC Congregation. "Blessings to All"

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper Or "Crock Pot for Hire"

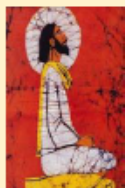


The Christian Community Ministry Team (CCMT) will be sponsoring a **Maundy Thursday Simple Soup Supper on April 18th at 6:00 PM after worship.** Congregants and guests are invited to join This Simple Soup Supper will take place in rooms 2, 3, and 4. Various selections of soups will be served, with a 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.



Just Coffee

Just Coffee will not be sold on April 21st (Easter Sunday) but will be sold on Sunday, April 28th.



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.

A Word of Thanks from Pastor Rachel

Dear Mountain Shadows,

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's celebration of the publication of my new book. Special thanks to the Learning Ministry team, who provided fabulous refreshments. God bless you!

Love, Rachel



Why Eco-Palms?

- The Eco-Palms we wave today preserve the vitality of the growing communities and forests for years to come.
- Community groups receive 5 to 6 times the normal payment per frond.
- Eco-Palms are purchased directly from the communities, which lessens the impact of the fluctuating market and allows value-added processing to take place within the community.
- A typical Eco-Palm is harvested in the forest by men and processed by women in the community. This increases employment opportunities for women in the community and helps them contribute to their family's financial stability.

**One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING**

2019

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Seven Decades of Giving and Caring

On April 21st, Easter Sunday, Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church will join with Presbyterians worldwide to receive the 2019 One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

One Great Hour offerings support disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development. Offerings help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities. On Easter Sunday, April 21, please make your offering payable to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church (MSPC) and indicate One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) in the memo. Thank you!

Communications Ministry Team Mountain Shadows'



"Church Logo Hats, T-shirts and Totes Sale"

Today, plan to see and order hats, T-shirts and tote bags 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!

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