

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Jan 20	Tuesday Jan 21	Wednesday Jan 22	Thursday Jan 23	Friday Jan 24	Saturday Jan 25	Sunday Jan 26
Office Closed Martin Luther King Day 10:00 Deacons		11:00 FHAN @ Raffety's 2:30 Health Min.	2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir	Presbytery meeting in Casa Grande	Presbytery meeting in Casa Grande	10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship Annual Congregational Mtg

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, JANUARY 12, 2020

ATTENDANCE: 118



Today is Commitment Sunday!

Today is Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Please place your completed commitment card before God when the offering is received. Thank you.

If you forgot your commitment card or lost it, please see Dave Smith or David Raffety for a new one.



Next Sunday, January 26th, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Prayers for:

- Carol Reid and those who are healing after surgery
- Fran, Dorothy, Kathy's friend, Dawn and Edd, who are grieving for friends and family
- Joan Kinsey who is receiving needed care
- A family friend whose family is grieving for a murdered son
- Elizabeth's granddaughter and fiancé who are healing after a car accident
- Relief for people and animals in Australia
- World peace
- To restore life in Puerto Rico after the earthquakes
- Pamela's family member's successful heart surgery
- God's protection for son Ian and others in the military

Thanks for:

- Sifa and family are celebrating 4 birthdays
- Joy's family, here for a wonderful week
- Eric's new job
- Cassi is waiting for a new foster child
- The Baileys celebrating 60 years of marriage, and 80th birthdays
- The comfort Carlton finds in "after every storm a rainbow eventually arrives"



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. **LARGEPRINT 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: Cassi Fraley, Connie Wortman, Janet Rives, Martha Macrander

HOSPITALITY: Ginny & Harvey Durand, Susan Ruffini

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Ron Anderson



Blessings for a Healthy Mind, Body and Spirit in 2020!

Change seems harder and harder to accomplish as we age. Often, we try to reset and expect too much and try to go too far! Instead, let's use the **SMART Health Action Plan** printed in the January Oracle and available in hard copy at the Health Ministry table. Evidence based research shows that you will have better success if your health goal is Specific, Measureable, Action Oriented, Reasonable and Timeline-based. Need a friend to help set up your plan or check in on your progress? Just talk to one your Health Ministry team members! *Pick up a variety of materials on healthy eating, weight loss, adding activity and accomplishing your end-of-life planning in 2020.*



The flowers today are donated by Harvey & Ginny Durand, in honor of the generosity shown by MSPC's members during the 2020 Stewardship campaign



MSPC Balance Class – Starting Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020

Sign up on the ramada for the **MSPC Balance Class** that will run for **8 weeks beginning Tuesday, February 11th from 10:00-11:00 AM** in rooms 2 & 3. This faith-based fitness class is sponsored by the MSPC Health Ministry team and led by Certified Instructor and Elder, Laura Carey. This class is free to all MSPC congregants. These movements can be safely done seated or standing. Contact Laura Carey or Health Ministry Team Moderator Jayne Raffety with questions.



Thank You!

What goes up must come down!
Thank you to those who came to help take down and put away the advent decorations.
On to a Happy New Year!

Thank you for generously giving to the Christmas Joy Offering!

We received \$2,834, the largest amount in the last four years by far. The Offering distributes gifts equally between the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. A very generous Christmas offering is response to God's gift!



2020 Celebration Dinner
Sunday, March 1, 2020
From 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Celebrating

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church,
 our Mission, and Pastor Rachel Srubas'
 20th Ordination Anniversary!

Where: SaddleBrooke Ranch House, Sol
 Ballroom, 31143 Amenty Drive, Oracle, AZ

Registration: Sunday, January 12th
 through Sunday, February 9th.

Please stop by the registration table to select your meal from the menu, get directions, indicate your interest in carpooling, and provide your payment of \$25 per person. Checks should be written to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian with "Celebration" noted in the memo.



***ST. ANTHONY'S
 GREEK ORTHODOX
 MONASTERY***

MSPC WINTER FIELD TRIP:
Monday, February 10th

Join us for a tour of Southern Arizona's Greek Orthodox Monastery near Florence. You'll think that you were transported in time and space to Greece itself. This promises to be an amazing tour of a fantastic religious site, a working monastery in the Arizona desert, followed by lunch at the Mount Athos Greek Restaurant in Florence.

Join us at 2:00 p.m. on the next two Mondays (Feb. 17 and 24) for presentations by Dr. Grant Adamson from the University of Arizona on developments in Early Church History that will put our field trip in historical context.



**Emotionally
 Healthy Christians:
 A Leader Development
 Workshop**

Wednesday February 5th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mountain Shadows Church

How well do you know yourself? How does your inner life shape your outward behavior? Whether you lead a personal household, a ministry team, a mini-parish, or you simply want to become a more emotionally mature Christian, this workshop is for you. Pastor Rachel Srubas will introduce tools to help you look beneath the surface of your life and become more self-aware and loving toward yourself, God, and others. All adults of Mountain Shadows are welcome to sign up for this "Equipping the Saints" Leader Development Workshop. It is highly recommended for Elders, Deacons, and Moderators and Members of Ministry Teams. **Sign up today!**

Annual Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, January 26, 2020,
 following worship**

Receive Mountain Shadows' Annual Report for 2019

Thank outgoing Deacons and Elders & Other Leaders.

Review the 2020 Operating Budget.

All church members may vote on:

- Nominees for Elder & Deacon;
- 2020 Nominating Committee Members;
- Pastor's Terms of Call for 2020.

*Please plan to be present on
 January 26th.*

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Rev. Rachel Srubas

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David Raffety

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

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, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
Session Elders		Pamela Schultz

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.