

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Jan 27	Tuesday Jan 28	Wednesday Jan 29	Thursday Jan 30	Friday Jan 31	Saturday Feb 1	Sunday Feb 2
			1:00 Membership Mtg 3:00 Celebration Mtg 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir			10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 11:30 Townhall Mtg (Bldg Expansion)

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 19, 2020
ATTENDANCE: 119

**Today following worship is the
Annual Congregational
Meeting**



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 attend

Prayers for:

- Fran, grieving the loss of a friend and love ones
- An ailing, beloved cat
- A friend's mother's adjustment to assisted living
- Quick healing from surgery, accidents and tremors
- U.S. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick
- Our lives, which may be cut short by accident
- Wisdom and discernment for our country and leaders
- All those living with cancers who need to be made whole

Thanks for:

- Southside Presbyterian Church's ability to serve hot meals again, thanks in part to Mountain Shadows' donation of a professional stove.
- The blessing of living in Southern AZ
- A caring congregation and pastor surrounding Dee after the death of Roe
- For the power of healing after a heart transplant
- Judy's granddaughter, who will email her with chemistry knowledge
- Thanks for the life of a friend's husband, who died



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: Lynn Parker, Connie Wortman, Janet Rives, Martha Macrander

HOSPITALITY: Ginny & Harvey Durand, Rose Anderson

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 Judy & Chalmer Hans, in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Thank you, Annual Report Writers!

We appreciate the diligence of every ministry leader who contributed to the 2019 Annual Report.



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.

Week 1 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	50	\$ 136,323
2019	55	\$ 157,859
2018	61	\$ 203,490
2017	53	\$ 148,892
2016	66	\$ 192,610



If you haven't returned your pledge card, there is still time. See Dave Smith or David Raffety if you need a replacement card.



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

What does emotional health look like?
 Respected church leader Peter Scazzero
 describes emotional health as "the ability
 to be self-aware and love well." 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 emotional-
 ly 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. **Additional guest presenter Laura**
Munroe, who is a clinical social worker
and hospital chaplain, will share
additional wisdom with us. 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!**

A Cappella Syndicate's Spring
Show and Festival

You are invited to the **A Cappella**
Syndicate's Spring Show and Festival
 performing at the Madison Performing
 Arts Center in Phoenix on Saturday, Feb.
 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Contact **Mountain**
Shadows' member Mike Moyer, who
 sings in this chorus, for more information.

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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
Giving	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
Learning	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
	Adult Faith Formation/Library	Rod Hutton, Elder
Tending	Co-Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
Venturing	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
	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.