

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Feb 24	Tuesday Feb 25	Wednesday Feb 26	Thursday Feb 27	Friday Feb 28	Saturday Feb 29	Sunday Mar 1
10:00 Deacons' Training 1:30 Celebration Mtg 2:00 Early Church Class	10:00 Balance Class	2:00 Ash Wed Worship	2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir	Church Office Closed due to Planned Power Outage		10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 12:00 - Celebration Banquet – SaddleBrooke Ranch

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: [mspoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020
ATTENDANCE: 120



Today is Deacons' Sunday!

Deacons provide a ministry of spiritual support to you, through caring contact, listening, and prayer. Today, please look for the Deacons wearing bright red hearts, and make a special connection with the Deacon assigned to you. If you don't know who is your Deacon, please ask Deacons' Co-Moderators Alida Wilkes and Freja Cranston. We thank God for our Deacons!

Prayers for:

- Pain relief and recovery for Gay Russell, Julie, Norma, Karen's brother Gary.
- Karen's mom, who is her brother's primary caregiver.
- Peace & healing for Grant & his brother Brett
- Brad and Laura Munroe as they attend to Brad's father's health & feeling the loss of nephew Clay
- Comfort and traveling mercies for Jayne and David while they attend a memorial service.
- The country, our leaders, the gift and challenge of presidents, and unity and wisdom during this election year
- The successful search for an architect for the Montlure's reconstruction
- Traveling mercies for Pamela's family

Thanks for:

- Forever families who adopt children in need
- The love shown, by the congregation, during Carol's continuing recuperation.
- The new seat caps made by Lynn Parker
- The hearing system to make the church more accessible
- Dan and Steven's 30th anniversary



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: Nancy & Dave Jones, Laura Carey, David Raffety

HOSPITALITY: Liz & Larry Meisegeier

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Dave Smith



FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH



Every Sunday in February the Health Ministry Table will display literature on promoting heart health. Stop by!



Letting Go and Holding On: A Devotional for Lent

Six weeks of devotions and prayers for the season of Lent, written by *Presbyterian Outlook* editor, Rev. Jill Duffield, will be made available to our congregation beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m. Join us for worship that day.



Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Feb. 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

This worship gathering will include scripture, song, prayers, the imposition of ashes, and the opportunity for us to make a special offering to assist people in need. Join us!



The Ancient Church for Present-Day Christians An Adult Faith Formation Class at Mountain Shadows

**Facilitated by Grant Adamson, Ph. D.
Monday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.**

Dr. Grant Adamson is a scholar of ancient Christianity and the Mediterranean world who teaches on the faculty of the University of Arizona. Whether or not you participated in the recent field trip to St. Anthony's Orthodox Monastery (which he will help us understand in historical context), you won't want to miss this lively educational program presented by Mountain Shadows' Learning Ministry Team.



Building Project Update!

Today, after meeting your Deacon, please join Capital Campaign Coordinator, David Raffety, to learn the latest on our Building Project!



The flowers today are donated by the Deacons as a "Thank You" to Nan Nasser

Week 5 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	87	\$ 244,788
2019	82	\$ 231,799
2018	73	\$ 223,210
2017	75	\$ 228,237
2016	77	\$ 217,230



Emotionally Healthy Christians, Part 2

*From Fear, Obligation and Guilt to
Honesty, Openness and Willingness*

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
2:00-3:30 p.m.

Guest presenter Laura Munroe, MSW, CRE, will introduce ways to move from frustration to freedom in our relationships with ourselves, others, and God. Sign up to attend!



THE OUTSIDER –

A Non-Partisan Political Comedy

Friday, March 6, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

MVCC Ballroom, SaddleBrooke

Cost: \$15 with Checks payable to
Mountain Shadows

Please sign up on the RSVP list
on the Ramada by March 1

*All proceeds will go to the church
Capital Campaign for a new building!*

The Mission Design Team Is Interested In Your Ideas!

We will be identifying and choosing mission projects over the next months to be supported with Tithe monies from the upcoming Capital Campaign. Please contact Jayne Raffety at jmraffety@comcast.net



Church Membership Inquirers' Lunch & Class, March 22

Our Membership Ministry Team invites visitors and friends to a **lunch-and-learn gathering** after worship on **Sunday, March 22** at 11:30 in Room 3. Learn about becoming a member of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church (USA). On **Sundays March 29 and April 5**, new members will be received by the Session, then publicly welcomed. **Sign up & save all 3 dates!**



Is the Usher Ministry for You? We Need You!

Please prayerfully consider joining the **Usher Ministry at Mountain Shadows**. We need additional ushers on three of our teams (January-May-September Team; February-June-October Team; and March-July-November Team). Gone for part of that time? That's okay, we'll work with your schedule and the time you can offer. Training and good times serving the Lord included! Won't you consider serving? **Please contact an usher or Marilyn Skoneczka (825-6934).**



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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
	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	Therese Griffin, Elder
	Personnel	Dorothy Grimm, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
	Communications	Tony Zoellner, Moderator
Session Elders		Pamela Schultz, Elder
		Sam Leeper, Elder

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Freja Cranston, Co-Moderator	Alida Wilkes, Co-Moderator
Beverly Johnston	Brian Parker
Judy Meister	Chuck Sherman
Judy Hans	Connie Wortman
Lynn Parker	

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.