

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday Mar 2	Tuesday Mar 3	Wednesday Mar 4	Thursday Mar 5	Friday Mar 6	Saturday Mar 7	Sunday Mar 8
1:00 – Cap Campaign Mtg	10:00 Balance Class	1:00 Finance 2:00 Stewardship 2:30 HM Mtg	2:00 Women's Bible Study 2:30 Ensemble 3:45 Choir	2:00 Audio Loop Demo		10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship

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: mshpcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
ATTENDANCE: 116



*Moving Forward
Faithfully Together:
Mountain Shadows Church
is Building Toward the Future!*

Look inside this and future worship
bulletin inserts for news of the
Capital Campaign to expand and
enhance our church buildings for
all God's people.

Prayers for:

- Edy's great granddaughter Lucy who is undergoing open heart surgery
- A quick recovery for Gay Russell
- Successful knee surgery for Julie Balogh
- Safety for all travelers
- Unity of country, our elections, and for our leaders
- The family and friends grieving the loss of Bob Patton
- Harvey Durand's cancer treatment and for Ginny as she supports him

Thanks for:

- Skip's 25th anniversary of his heart bypass
- Ongoing support of Sifa and her family
- Helen & Carlton's 55th ann. of their 1st date
- Continued work by medical professionals to stop spread of the corona virus
- Prayers for Nicky's nephew Cameron's healing and the Foundation that raises money to provide artificial limbs
- Volunteers who usher and those signing up for the design teams
- Healing of Brad Munroe's father.
- Bob Patton's life and friendship



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.**

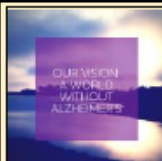
USHERS: Dee Erlandson, Beverly Johnston, Karl & Karen Kuehlwein

HOSPITALITY: Karen Kuehlwein, Shawne Cryderman

GREETERS: Volunteers

FACILITIES: Karl Kuehlwein

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ron & Rose Anderson, Rev. Denise Edwards



Forgetfulness: Knowing When to Ask for Help



Stop by the display at the **Health Ministry table** in March as we learn more about Forgetfulness, Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease.



Emotionally Healthy Christians, Part 2

From Fear, Obligation and Guilt (FOG) to Honesty, Openness and Willingness (HOW)

**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!



Moving Forward Faithfully Together

Off to a Great Start We are off to a great start. 100% of our Session has already made their pledges to kick off the capital campaign. We have over \$140,000 toward our goal of \$250,000!

Day of Prayer We will hold a day of prayer at church on **Saturday, March 14th from 6 AM to 6 PM.** You are invited to pick an hour, come to church, and pray for our church and this endeavor. Sign up on the Ramada by yourself or with a friend.



Letting Go and Holding On: A Devotional for Lent

Devotions and prayers for the season of Lent, by *Presbyterian Outlook* editor, Rev. Jill Duffield, have been emailed to the congregation. Limited paper copies available.



The flowers today are donated by
Gunter and Elisabeth Pawlowski
in honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary

Week 6 Stewardship Results

Year	Total Pledges	Total \$ Pledged
2020	90	\$ 248,088
2019	83	\$ 232,399
2018	83	\$ 235,750
2017	75	\$ 228,237
2016	77	\$ 217,230



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!**



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 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

Today!

Mountain Shadows' 2020 Celebration Dinner!



SaddleBrooke Ranch
House Ballroom

31143 Amenity Drive, in Oracle
North on 77 to Mile Marker 93
(Plan on a 20 minute drive)

For those who have registered, enjoy Fellowship after worship and then head on up to SaddleBrooke Ranch House Ballroom. Be sure to pick up your place card, with your table assignment, when you sign in at the Registration Table.

12:00 Noon - Visiting, hors d'oeuvres, and libations start in the foyer.

1:00 p.m. - Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Planned program.

See you soon on this special day!



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.