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## United Methodist Church of Vista

490 South Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081—Phone: (760) 726-0442

### Bulletin

January 30, 2011 “United Methodist Women Sunday” 10:30 am

#### *God’s Call and Our Commitment:*

**To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,  
celebrating and extending God’s love into the world.**

*We welcome the diversity of all God’s children.*

### SILENT MEDITATION

“The secret is that God loves us exactly the way we are...and too much to let us stay like this.”

—Anne Lamott

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.  
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE** “Variations on Christ is made the Sure Foundation” (Johnson) -Carol Graham

### GREETING

**INTROIT** “Praise the Lord” -Chancel Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** We have come today to worship God and to give thanks for the women who are organized for mission.

**People:** **We give thanks for God’s direction.**

**Leader:** We recognize United Methodist Women as a group called by God to be an integral part of the church.

**People:** **We give thanks for their leadership in education, in mission, and in local ministries.**

**Leader:** United Methodist Women are faith, hope, love in action!

**People:** **Faith, hope, love in action!**

**All:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “The Voice of God is Calling” -UMH 436

### UNISON PRAYER

**Leader:** We are a community of people.

**People:** **Young, middle-aged, older; diverse in backgrounds, appearances, and gifts—yet celebrating that diversity.**

**Leader:** Our purpose is to know God.

**People:** **To know you—sense your joy—share your sorrow—your dream for a world where justice knows no favorite, where all walk in dignity, sensitive to each other’s need.**

**Leader:** Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

**People:** **To reach out and know the wholeness made possible for us by Jesus, even as he restored the broken and the bruised.**

**Leader:** Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship.

**People:** **To share the joys; bear the sorrows; bind the wounds of body and of spirit—to become a caring community.**



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Leader: Our purpose is to expand concepts of missions.

People: **To confront our preconceived opinions, our prejudices; to extend our areas of concern; to accept responsible action,**

Leader: Through participation in the global ministries of the church.

People: **Not “over there” alone, but the neighbor in our midst; not “immediate aid” alone, but willingness to help change systems; not “for” but “with”, yet acknowledging the uniqueness of every child of God.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NRSV)*

-Betty Beck

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful, it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION *“As A Fire Is Meant for Burning”*

—FWS 2237

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 8:1-3 (NRSV)*

-Betty Beck

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### ANTHEM

-Chancel Choir

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

-Sue Simmons

#### THE MESSAGE

*“UMW Mission”*

-Geneva Christensen

Sue Simmons





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