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(Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm)
Phone: (760) 726-0442 Rev. George Hooper

HAPPENING TODAY

Nursery Care is provided at both services in Room 222 (lower level).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00—10 am	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
(Pick up children at their classroom)	Preschool	216	Sue Humphrey/Merry Nickerson
	K-2	214	Juna Spitz
(Meet parents in Fellowship Hall)	3-5	212	Ruth Rockwell
	6-8	203	Rick Lee
	9-12	204	Jim McGlocklin/Lauri LaFoe

- 11:00 Submarina Fundraiser
- 3:00 Walking Group
- 4:00 Confirmation Class, Room 204
- 5:00 Youth Praise Choir, Sanct.
- 6:00 UMYF, Room 204

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

(For the latest updates, go to www.umcvista.org)

Monday (02/21)	President's Day – Office Closed
	6:00 SPRC, Room 203
	7:00 Church and Society, F. Hall
	7:00 Evangelism, Library
Tuesday	8:00 Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
	4:00 Ringers and Singers, Choir Room
	6:30 Troop 709, Fellowship Hall/Room 204
	7:00 Church Council, Room 203
Wednesday	9:30 Bible Study, Library
	12:00 Staff Meeting, Library
	6:00 UMYF
	6:30 Vespers, Chapel
	7:00 Romans Bible Study, Room 203
Thursday	6:00 Circle of Friends, Room 204
	6:00 Anderson Bell Choir
	6:00 Eastern Star, Fellowship Hall
	7:15 Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
	1:00 Sr. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	
Sunday (2/27)	10:00 Slow Roasted Beef Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

Shrove Tuesday is fast approaching! This year it will be on Tuesday, March 8. As in the past, we will meet at IHOP Restaurant (632 Sycamore Avenue in Vista) between the hours of 5 to 7 pm. The back room has been reserved for our church group. So mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 8 for our pancake supper to mark Shrove Tuesday.



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God's Call and Our Commitment:
To be an authentic and accessible community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God's love into the world.

The Mission of the United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Worship, Education, Membership/Congregational Care, Stewardship, Family Ministries
Coordinator: Beth Brainerd Hallock

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT! Medical resources claim that laughter and keeping your brain cells active will improve your quality of life and ward off illness. What better way to do both things than spend an evening playing cards, dominoes or board games with friends? Join us **Friday, March 11th** at 6 p.m. for our regular Friday Night Fellowship **GAME NIGHT**. Bring a friend or neighbor with you. Bring your favorite game or join one of the games already going. We have lots of choices and would love to see you there. This is also a good way to get to know other church members that you only say "Hi" to on Sunday mornings. Bring a snack to share and have some fun with us. Need a ride? We'll come get you and take you home again! Don't miss out. Call Peggy Watson, 760.727.9317.

Inquirers and membership gathering—Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of shared worship and learning. We will learn about the nature of God, the wonders of Christianity and the history and beliefs of Methodists. Also you will learn about the UMC of Vista and get acquainted with some of our members. Join us on Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. You may join at the service of your choice (8:45 or 10:30) on Sunday, March 20. If planning to attend, please write your name on the back of the attendance card and/or call the church at 726-0442; also let us know if you plan to bring your children so we can plan activities for them.

The Spark is the church's new weekly email update. To subscribe to this notification, send an email to: Flame-UMCV-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will receive an email to confirm your subscription. Follow the directions in that email. Be sure to add: Flame-UMCV@yahoogroups.com to your list of trusted senders in your email program.

Calling all bakers! Operation H.O.P.E. needs volunteers to bake their favorite dessert for the Annual Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 5. We have wonderful cooks in our number and we hope that you will step forward to donate a dessert for that night's event. Donated desserts will be delivered to First Lutheran (in Vista) by 1:00 pm (or earlier) the day of the event. To sign up, see Jean Cole, Sharon Hall or Beth Hallock.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



UMC of Vista recently decided to enroll in the Stephen Series. The Stephen Series is a system for training laypeople to do caring ministry. Those training for Stephen Ministry will learn skills and develop their talents for bringing Christ's healing love to people who are grieving,

depressed, or experiencing other stresses in life.

NOW THERE'S SOME GOOOOOD EATIN'—Sunday, February 27 in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 am. to 1:00 pm. It's our fifth annual **Slow Roasted Beef Luncheon** to raise funds for the All Church Camp experience coming up in April (more Camp details later). Join us for a delicious lunch or make a plate or two to take home. We're serving up succulent, slow roasted beef roast (no bones) with barbecue sauce on the side, homemade beans, coleslaw, rolls and homemade apple crisp and brownies (turkey dogs available too). This has been a successful event for us each year and the prices are the same as they were last year—adults and children over 10 years/\$8 each; children 4–10 years/\$5 each; children under 3 years/eat free.



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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?
Coordinator: Jacque Howard**

Communion offering for March 6: International Child Care has been meeting the needs of Haitians for more than 43 years, and the earthquake only reinforced their commitment to our Haitian brothers and sisters. Grace Children's Hospital provides treatment to children with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and other chronic diseases, offers health education programs, outpatient and reproductive health clinics, and a state-of-the-art eye clinic. Positive progress continues every day in Haiti. They have helped install 149 water filters, have continued reconstruction of the hospital grounds with North American volunteers and local laborers. Rev. Lyn Austin led a team of psychologist, social workers, teachers and clergy to bring support and training to the hospital staff for mass trauma relief, post-traumatic stress disorder and spiritual support. Her letters are posted in the narthex. Your prayers and gifts are needed to continue their work.

"Third Sunday Giving" receives a new name: Your Outreach Committees have decided on a new name for our third Sunday givings. It will now be called "In-Kind Goods". In-Kind Goods is our opportunity to be "hands-on" to those in need within our community. We encourage you to join us in this effort as you choose. Our In-Kind Goods for January and February has been for the North County Food Bank. Please see the next article—and thanks to all who have generously contributed.

Free for all ages! Community Health Expo with Faith Lutheran Church, Project C.A.R.E. and Interfaith Community Services at Faith Lutheran Church (700 E. Bobier in Vista) on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Contact Nadine Kaina (760.941.0140).

- Exhibitors furnishing information of life's choices
- Seminars - exercise and stretches, brain health, house health tips and vegan cooking
- Demonstrations - Martial Arts, Drum Line and Pop Warner PUMA Cheerleaders (performers may be substituted)
- Youth Obstacle Course
- Youth Fingerprinted/Child Safe



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

Twitter prayer updates: <http://twitter.com/UMCVPrayer>

PRAYERS

For our church:

Mary Peifer, Stan Maag (Hospice), Juanita Frizzell, Tom Bakalar, Beverly Duncan, Doris O'Connor, Gil Brown, Lorraine and Ron Bradshaw, Lynda Mounts, Elaine Harmon, Dee Bruszewski, Don Miller, Mario Minervini, Debbie Lee, Helen Brown, Bill and Rusty Adams-Harris, Jojo Bustamante, Roger Marshall, Russ Townsend, Don Smith, Sunshine R. Nicolas-Ramos, Beverly Thomason, Ardis Taylor, Alice Leclair, Jim Rucker

For others:

Jean and Mark Swartwood (Ruthie/Rob Dean), Diana, Rick Wood, Cheryl Marecki, Monica Ward, Geraldine Lamb, Ken Frazier (Gary Lamb), Marie Evans (Mario Minervini), Linda Harlow (Bob Harlow), Karen Daley (Marjorie Heist), Eloise/Calvin Rogers (Linda Skinner), Greg Hernandez (Sue/Paul Hernandez), Paul Wimmer (Nancy Montgomery), Barbara Heins (Marilyn Marshall) Lillie Ford (Joyce Bales), Jason Rooney, Cody Smith (Karen Felien), Jack Keye, Ann and Ralph Fletcher (Jean Cole), Mom (Richard Trawick), Julie Beck (Teresa Flanagan), Lester Yalung (Andy/Sonia Maniti), Karen Robinson (Debbie/Jason Edwards), Evelyn Cook, Bob Woolsey, Paul Mounts (Lynda Mounts), Dick (Jim/Carol Pence), Stella Blake (Ranae Mathias), Margaret Nishikawa (R./J. Frizzell), James, Sarah, Charles Cunningham (Juliet Cunningham), John Giehl (Marlies Weaver), Geneva Andrezze (Bonnie Berumen), Barbara Gale (Emmy Conlon), Kylie Lewis & family (Elizabeth O'Toole), Marcia Vazquez, Culbert A. Gievarra. (Sandy Hendron), Steve Metz, Elsa Reese (Heidi Kendall), Jerry Benedick (Debbie Lee), Carol Alternan (Merry Nickerson), Beth Allman (Margene Haase), Ernie Liebman (Tom Humphrey), Hazel Walker (Mike Walker), Ramon, Jack (Eileen Woods/Lori Baker), Patti Torres, Anna Mae Smith (Betty Bakalar)

For employment: Sean Flanagan, Debbie Edwards

Please notify the church office (726-0442) when special prayers are no longer needed.

Military families:

Greg Bergman, Cody Murray, Joe Caruso (Iraq), Bryan Dhondt, John Goff (Bahrain), Jerry Jackson (Persian Gulf), Gregory Cole, Joe Marshall (Afghanistan), Steve Coast (Afghanistan)

SUNDAY WORSHIP Sunday, February 13: 238

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

[Submarina](#)—February 20/Weekdays

[Rubio's](#)—March 6

[Souplantation](#)—March 16

[Picket Fence](#)—any week day

[Applebee's](#)—February 27

[Famous Dave's](#)—TBA

[El Pollo Loco](#)—any day

[Carl's Jr.](#)—March 13

[Chili's](#)—May 29

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER (just call the church office)

Volunteer Coordinator for **Helping Hands Ministry** to our congregation and Volunteer Coordinator for **Memorial Receptions**. Please call Louise Horna at (760) 672-0445 for more information and/or if you are willing to help.

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

February 27 "Putting Love First" [1 Corinthians 4:1-5](#); [Matthew 6:24-34](#)

March 6 "Dazzling Reign" [2 Peter 1:16-21](#); [Matthew 17:1-9](#)

Beneath the Surface worship service (5:00 p.m.)

March 9 Ash Wednesday Worship Services (9:00 am and 6:30 am)

March 13 "A Hiding Place" [Psalm 32](#); [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

March 20 "The Shade on Your Right Hand" [Psalm 121](#); [John 3:1-17](#)



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PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Minister

Lay Leaders`

Pastor

Minister of Music of Fine Arts/Facilities Administrator

Music Coordinator

Church Organist

Family Ministries Co-Directors

Church Secretary

Bookkeeper

Nursery Attendants

Pastors Emeriti

Deaconess

Clergy from our congregation [Rev. Bill Gordon \(PAC-NW\)](#)/[Rev. Laura Rockwell \(OR-ID\)](#)

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