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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

- 10:00 Slow Roasted Beef Barbecue Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 Applebee's Fundraiser
- 11:30 Sermon Study Group, Chapel
- 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 (02/28)	6:00	(Private, Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday		UMW Circles
	8:00	RSCH, F. Hall/Room. 203
	8:00	Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
	10:00	Mary Circle, Room 212
	4:00	Girl Scouts T4338, Fellowship Hall
	4:00	Ringers and Singers, Choir Room
	4:30	Kenworthy Circle, Room 203
	6:30	All Church Camp Meeting, Chapel
	6:30	Troop 709, Fellowship Hall/Room 204 & Crew 709, Room 212
	7:00	Deborah Circle, Room 216
Wednesday	8:00	RSCH, F. Hall/Room. 203
	9:30	Bible Study, Library
	5:00	Small Group Leader, Office
	6:00	UMYF
	6:30	Vespers, Chapel
	7:00	Romans Bible Study, Room 203
	7:00	Rutter Music Class, Choir Room
	7:00	Small Group, Chapel
	7:00	Trustees, Room 203
Thursday	6:00	Circle of Friends, Room 204
	6:00	Anderson Bell Choir
	7:15	Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	5:00	Operation H.O.P.E. Dinner/Auction, First Lutheran in Vista



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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

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.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Stephen series, in which UMC of Vista recently enrolled, is designed to train laypeople for caring ministry. Loving others in Jesus' name is a challenge and an opportunity for all who are God's children. Likewise, the joy of helping others in the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each Christian to use in service to others and to build up the church (1 Cor. 12:7-11). Stephen Ministry will rely on the gifts the Holy Spirit has given to our lay members so that, as more people are equipped to care, Christ's love for us will be able to go out from us in a greater and more effective way than it does now.

Today in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 am. to 1:00 pm, please join us for our fifth annual **Slow Roasted Beef Luncheon** to raise funds for the All Church Camp experience coming up in April (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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UMW Circles meet Tuesday: **Deborah Circle** will meet in room 216 at 7:00 pm. **Esther Circle** will meet at the home of Colleen Duerre at 2086 Oak Leaf Court in Vista at 10:00 am. **Ruth Circle** will meet at the church at 10:00 am to carpool to the Self Realization Fellowship. **Mary Circle** will meet in Room 212 at 10:00 am. **Kenworthy Circle** will meet in the room 203 at 4:30 pm.

Will those people who volunteered to help host the Good Friday Service please contact Zelle Hammond?

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

Communion offering for March 6 - International Child Care (ICC) Community Health Development program. International Child Care partners with the community to promote health and wellness through education, health promotion, child health clinics, immunization programs, birth attendant training, literacy training and micro enterprise projects. Partnership and grass roots community participation are essential ingredients in ICC's model of sustainable health. Participation is mutual and control is local. ICC provides knowledge, training and support whereas the partner communities provide the direction, leadership, energy and human potential. No one is more committed to a child's health than mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers.

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

RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

- **PRAYERS**
- **For our church:**
- Suzane McMurchie, 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), 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), 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



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(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), Ramon, Jack (Eileen Woods/Lori Baker), Patti Torres, Anna Mae Smith (Betty Bakalar), Kitty Ritenour (Jane Fischer), Mel Swenson (Marilies Weaver), Noma/Marvin Sprotte (Raub/Marilyn Mathias)

- **For employment:**

- Sean Flanagan, Debbie Edwards, Colleen Francis

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

- **Military families:**

- Greg Bergman (Afghanistan), 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 20: 216

- **FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)**

- [Submarina](#)—February 20/Weekdays

- [Rubio's](#)—March 6

- [Souplantation](#)—March 16

- [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**

- 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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[.Zelle Hammond](#)

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