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United Methodist Church of Vista

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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	Alternative Christmas		
10:00 & 11:30	Sermon Discussion Group, Chapel		
11:00	Carl's Jr. Fundraiser		
4:00	Walking Group (in front of sanctuary doors)		
4:00	Youth Praise Choir		
5:00	UMYF		

Alternative Christmas from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (11/15)	7:00	All Church Conference, Sanctuary
Tuesday	8:00	Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
	10:00	UMW Unit Meeting, F. Hall
	4:00	Girl Scouts T4338, F. Hall
	4:00	Ringers and Singers, Choir Room
	5:00	Souplantation Fundraiser (till 8 pm)
	6:30	Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
	6:30	Crew 709, Room 212
	7:00	Finance, Room 203
Wednesday	9:30	Bible Study, Library
	3:15	Brownie T4113, F. Hall
	5:00	Small Group Leadership, Office
	6:00	UMYF
	6:30	Vespers, Chapel
	7:00	Min. Prophets Class with Pastor George, Sanct.
	7:00	Small Group, Chapel
	7:00	T709 Leaders Meeting, Room 212
Thursday	9:00	Soroptimist Int'l of Vista, F. Hall
	12:00	Soup & Spirit Class with Pastors Frank/George, F. Hall
	6:00	Anderson Bell Choir
	6:00	Circle of Friends, Room 204
	7:00	Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
	12:00	Flame Deadline
	1:00	Senior Exercise Class, F. Hall
Saturday	7:00	Crew 709, F. Hall
	9:00	New Membership Class, Chapel
	1:00	Children/Youth Christmas Rehearsal



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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

SEE'S CANDY—We will be offering small (five piece) boxes that make excellent stocking stuffers, as well as the large assortment boxes sure to please all chocoholics. Lots of other choices as well. All proceeds go to the All Church Camp fund to defray the cost for all campers. Chocolates will be delivered to the church at the end of November. Questions? Meet Sean Casey, See's Candy Chairperson, after first worship service or leave him a message in the church office.

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, November 20 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, November 21. 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.

Operation H.O.P.E. (123 W. Orange in Vista) will be holding their annual open house on Saturday, November 20 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please come!

Save the date! All Church Conference is Monday, November 15 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Turkey Dinner Invitation, Sunday, Nov. 21st—Join us for our annual Turkey Dinner Potluck at 5:00 pm on Sunday, Nov. 21st in Fellowship Hall. We will supply the fresh roasted turkey, stuffing, potatoes, rolls/butter and beverages. Bring your favorite dish to share. Enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving meal with your church family. For some of us, this IS our only Thanksgiving meal as we have no relatives nearby and friends are busy with other activities on the "official" Thanksgiving day. This is a chance for our young children to spend time with their church grandparents and vice versa. It is also a lovely opportunity to use a place setting or two of our best china and glassware that doesn't get used much anymore. We enjoy walking around the room to admire the many different china patterns brought by other folks. There's more to be enjoyed here besides the great food. All are welcome. See Elise Newman or Peggy Watson for details.

Volunteer Opportunity "Pickin' Parties", Saturday, Nov. 20th—We're looking for people who enjoy laughter and handiwork in the kitchen to help prepare for the potluck that will occur the following day. We will be deboning ("pickin') lots of turkey meat, preparing mashed potatoes from scratch and other such projects. We will be gathering in a few home kitchens to work together as "many hands make light work". If you're new to the church or enjoy small gatherings, what a wonderful way to get to know a handful of nice people! Give Peggy Watson a call to get involved. Transportation is available and we'll have plenty of "sit down" jobs for those who can't stand while they work.

Christmas is 41 DAYS from today. Stop by the Scrip table; pick up a listing of what we have to offer! If you dislike malls, crowds, lines, etc. then you have found the right place! Put together your list and drop it off on your way into service then you can pay and pick up your "gifts" as you leave! Don't wait too long; we want to be certain that we have what you need in "stock". This is a simple, convenient way to support the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA, and YOU are appreciated. THANK YOU!



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Save the date - Christmas Caroling, Dec. 12—Bring your best smile and lots of enthusiasm to the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 pm, Sunday, December 12. We'll carpool to go caroling to members of our congregation who are home bound. We will also give them homemade cookies. After caroling we will return to the church about 5:30 pm for a light supper and a lot of fellowship. We will need dozens of cookies to give to those we visit, and we need five crock pots of soup for the supper. You may bring the cookies to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, December 12, before or after services. Please mark your baked goods for caroling. Call Louise Horna, Congregational Care Chairperson, at (760) 672-0445, if you will bring cookies, or soup for this event.

Opportunities to serve—Volunteer Coordinator for **Helping Hands Ministry** to our congregation. This is the group that provides meals for church members after surgery, childbirth or hospital stay. We also offer transportation to doctor appointments with sufficient notice. We have folks willing to cook or drive, we need someone to make the arrangements.

Volunteer Coordinator for **Memorial Receptions**. This position concerns receptions at the church when requested by the family following the memorial service at the church. There is a group of committee workers and an excellent mentor, but we need a leader/coordinator to take responsibility for this congregational care position. Please call Louise Horna at (760) 672-0445 if you are willing to help.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

The **Communion Offering for December 6** will go to **Neighborhood House of Calexico**. It serves people in need in the Imperial Valley, especially women and children.



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

PRAYERS

For our church: Lynda Mounts, Jerry Cox, Dee Bruszewski, Don Miller, JaDene Dugas, Mario Minervini, Gil Brown, Ko Kim, Debbie Lee, Betty Beck, Helen Brown, Ron Bradshaw, Bill and Rusty Adams-Harris, Jojo Bustamante, Roger Marshall, Orville Lawson, Russ Townsend, Don Smith, Sunshine R. Nicolas-Ramos, Beverly Thomason, Ardis Taylor, Alice Leclair, Jim Rucker

For others: Joseph Paulk (Marian Glover), 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), Eladio Gozun (Maniti family), Miguel Rodriguez (Linda Skinner), Geneva Andrezze (Bonnie Berumen), Greg Hernandez (Sue/Paul Hernandez), Paul Wimmer (Nancy Montgomery), Steve Metz (Heidi Kendall), Barbara Heins (Marilyn Marshall), Lillie Ford (Joyce Bales), Jason Rooney, Cody Smith (Karen Felien), Maybelle Mathers (JaDene Dugas), Jack Keye, Ann and Ralph Fletcher (Jean Cole), Mike Walker (Stan/Anita Maag), Mom (Richard Trawick), Julie Beck, (Teresa Flanagan), Tom Dimando (Hernandez-Jackson family), Don Preti (Sharon Hall), Lester Yalung (Andy/Sonia Maniti), Karen Robinson (Debbie/Jason Edwards), Arlene and Lee Fletcher (Lynda Mounts), Dick (Jim/Carol Pence), Lena/Rose (Laurie Sheahan), Ken Richards, Barbara Stiles, Joyce Burke, Ferne Kahlberg (Susan Lenker), Stella Blake, Alison Aardahl (Ranae Mathias), Margaret Nishikawa (R./J. Frizzell), James, Sarah, Charles Cunningham (Juliet Cunningham), Mary Kronoff (Susan Kronoff), Vicki McLees (Vic/Sherry Johnston), Shirley Patty (Carol Yunt), Ken Annin (Ray/Marlene Coast), Joseph Marshall (Marlies Weaver), Gary A. (Bonnie Berumen)

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 (Afghanistan), John Goff, Jerry Jackson, Amanda Jarrard, Gregory Cole, Lisa Marshall, Steve Coast (Afghanistan)

SUNDAY WORSHIP Sunday, November 7: 204

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

[Submarina](#)—Nov. 21/Weekdays

[Rubio's](#)—December 5

[Souplantation](#)—Nov. 16

[Picket Fence](#)—any week day

[Applebee's](#)—Nov. 28

[Famous Dave's](#)—TBA

[El Pollo Loco](#)—any day

[Carl's Jr.](#)—November 14

[Chili's](#)—October 31

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER (just call the church office)

Coordinator needed for home delivered meals and transportation for church members.

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

Nov. 21	“Better Shepherds”	Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 23:33-43
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Eve Service	
Nov. 28	“Jesus: Teacher” (Peace)	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44
Dec. 5	“Jesus: Judge” (Hope)	Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12
Dec. 12	“Jesus: Redeemer” (Love) Children’s Christmas Pageant	Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-11
Dec. 19	“Jesus: Immanuel” (Joy)	Isaiah 7:10-16; Mathew 1:18-25
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve services	



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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

Members of the Congregation

Norm Corwin/Lynda Mounts

Rev. George Hooper

Rev. Frank Hallock

Dan Mahin

Carol Graham

Rick Lee/Juna Spitz

Paula Amaro

Michael Murray

Cindy Rivera/ Brenda Villalva/Laura Stockdale

Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith/Don Diegelman/Rev. Orlie White

.Zelle Hammond

Rev. Bill Gordon (PAC-NW)/Rev. Laura Rockwell (OR-ID)

The Sanctuary is open after services for personal prayer and meditation.

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