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(Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm)

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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	Submarina Fundraiser
11:45	Missions, Room 204
5:00	All Church Thanksgiving Potluck, Fellowship Hall

Join us today for our annual Turkey Dinner Potluck at 5:00 pm 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. All are welcome.

No walking group today due to Thanksgiving dinner. Note: Walking Group (due to darkness) will resume walks at 3:30 pm on November 28 (please note time change). Remember everyone is welcome to join us—bring children in strollers, dogs on leashes

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (11/22)	
Tuesday	8:00 Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am) 6:30 Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204 6:30 Crew 709, Room 212 7:00 Thanksgiving Service, San Luis Valley UMC
Wednesday	9:30 Bible Study, Library 12:00 Staff Meeting, Library 6:00 UMYF 6:30 Vespers, Chapel
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	9:00 Children’s Christmas Craft Day (Drop ‘N Shop), Fellowship Hall 1:00 Children/Youth Christmas Rehearsal 3:00 Memorial Service, Sanctuary



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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

Thoughts and visions on ways of "Celebrating and Extending God's Love" in 2011

Education - A successful Vacation Bible School with the theme, "Shake It Up Cafe - Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipes" ; offer a cyberspace safety course for parents; several youth participating in the Sierra Service Project in August.

Music Department - Choral masterwork with orchestra; concert series; development of a youth praise choir.

Trustee's - To be able to continue to maintain our facilities as an open and hospitable place for our members and the community.

Members: Like to have members of our congregation, particularly younger adult members, participating in more church activities; the various small group activities are wonderful; participation in community activities with our presence, not necessarily money; have more intergenerational activities - Trunk or Treat was a fun filled evening for all ages.

Young person: "I think this church is awesome because everything is beautiful in the church. The people are very nice and I could not ask for more because we all come together and help each other with a bunch of stuff. They also cooperate. I love this church! (Sarah LaFoe)

"Children's Christmas Craft Day (Drop 'N Shop) this Saturday, Nov. 27, 9 am to 2 pm in Fellowship Hall - Let us entertain the kids for the day while you enjoy the hubbub of holiday shopping or have a long, leisurely lunch date. The Education Committee is taking reservations today. Your kids will create ornaments and gifts for Christmas. Cost is \$10 per child to cover the costs of materials. Please bring a sack lunch. See Teresa Flanagan or Juna Spitz to sign up.

Christmas is 34 DAYS from today. Stop by the Scrip table; pick up a listing of what we have to offer! 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! The gift cards offered in the grocery stores do not offer the same benefits our Scrip Table does. This is a simple, convenient way to support the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA, and YOU are appreciated. THANK YOU!



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The Worship Committee wants to give you a Christmas card! For any of you who'd like to have a Nativity scene photo starring you and your family, the Worship Committee will have the set ready on Sunday, Dec. 5th, following the second service. A selection of costumes will be available, or you may bring your own. You will receive a 4x6 color photo of your family, in costume in the manger setting, to use as you wish: in cards or Christmas letters, as gifts, or as a memory of 2010. There is no charge for this special treat. Sign up in the Narthex for your Christmas Nativity Photo opportunity! Merry Christmas from the Worship Committee to you!

The Worship Committee extends an invitation to everyone to participate in our annual **"Hanging of the Greens"** event next **Sunday, November 28 beginning at 5:00 pm**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for "Sloppy Joes" (provided by the Worship Committee) and then come upstairs to the Sanctuary to decorate for the Advent and Christmas season. The highlight of the evening will be a concert and sing-along featuring members of our Praise Disciples Band. If you cannot make it to help decorate, please feel invited to come at about 6:45 pm to join in the musical fun! Come and join us for this upbeat event to kick-off the holiday season.

Christmas Caroling—Bring your best smile and lots of enthusiasm to Fellowship Hall at **3:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 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 fellowship. Dozens of cookies are needed 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 that morning, before or after services. Please mark your baked goods for caroling. Call Louise Horna 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 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.

Christmas lights and decor hanging services – Do you want to display Christmas lights and figurines in your front yard this year, but just don't have the time or the stamina to be up on the ladder? Let us do it for you! You be the boss while one of our teams of able-bodied men hangs lights on the front of your house and sets up tiny Reindeer displays on the lawn. We're also available to take them down again, once the season is over! We will begin hanging decorations and lights on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 27, so sign up now to reserve your preferred day and time! Cost? You pay what you feel is a fair price for our services and we do all of the work. Proceeds defray the registration fee for everyone who comes to Church Camp in May, including you and me...keeps the cost down for everyone! Stop by table in the narthex for more information and to schedule an appointment.



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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

The **Communion Offering for December 5** will go to **Neighborhood House of Calexico**. It serves people in need in the Imperial Valley, especially women and children.

Blanket Drive for Soup Kitchen. Once again I am collecting blankets/sleeping bags for our Thursday Soup Kitchen people. If you have any gently used or new blankets/sleeping bags you would like to donate please bring to the church or I can pick-up anytime you have them ready. This is my fourth year of collecting blankets for our friends at the Soup Kitchen. I am excited to say that I have collected over 350 blankets in all the years to distribute to those in need. Volunteering in our Vista Community has been a passion of mine since 7th grade. I could not have done this without all of you, my church family. I always appreciate and admire the support you have given me. Blessings to all of you.

Katie Newman.



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

PRAYERS

For our church: Richard Miklau, Lynda Mounts, Jerry Cox, Elaine Harmon, 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 Rodriquez (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), Uncle Todd Olsen (Sarah LaFoe), Jeff Nix (Barbara Baldrige), Barbara Gale (Emmy Conlon), Kylie Lewis & Family (Elizabeth O'Toole), Marcia Vazquez, Culbert A. Gievarra. (Sandy Hendron)

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 14: 198

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

[Submarina](#)—Nov. 21/Weekdays [Rubio's](#)—December 5 [Souplantation](#)—Dec. 15
[Picket Fence](#)—any week day [Applebee's](#)—Nov. 28 [Famous Dave's](#)—TBA
[El Pollo Loco](#)—any day [Carl's Jr.](#)—December 12 [Chili's](#)—TBA

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER (just call the church office)

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

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

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)	Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-11
	Children’s Christmas Pageant	
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 **Rev. Bill Gordon (PAC-NW)/Rev. Laura Rockwell (OR-ID)**

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

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

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