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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)

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Rev. George Hooper

## HAPPENING TODAY

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

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00—10 am</b>	<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	Applebee's Fundraiser
10:00/11:35	Sermon Discussion Group, Chapel
3:30	Walking Group
4:00	Youth Praise Choir, Sanct.
5:00	Hanging of the Greens & Praise Band Concert

**“Hanging of the Greens”** today **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-a-long 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.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**(For the latest updates, go to [www.umcvista.org](http://www.umcvista.org))**

Monday (11/29)	
Tuesday	8:00 Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am) 4:00 Ringers and Singers, Choir Room 6:30 Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:30 Bible Study, Library 5:00 Small Group Leadership, Chapel 6:00 UMYF 6:30 Vespers, Chapel 7:00 Board of Trustees, Room 204
Thursday	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
Saturday	1:00 Senior Exercise Class, F. Hall 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**

**Caring and Sharing Christmas Tree** – Once again, our Church and Society Work Area has obtained names of children from local needy families. Each family has been screened by the Community Housing Works Agency in North County. Stop by the Christmas Tree table in the Narthex and pick up a tag with a child's name, "Santa wish", and clothing needs on it, then shop for the gifts (*unwrapped but clearly labeled*) and **return them to the Narthex by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will be wrapping all the gifts on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to provide both the Santa Wish and an item of clothing or shoes for each child. Winter clothing is especially needed this year. We thank you for spreading the joy of Christmas to our families.

**Christmas is 27 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!

**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. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**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.

### Mark your calendar!

**The "Voices of Joy" Christmas concert is on Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.**

**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! 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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**Mark your January calendar** – January 14th, will be our annual “Around the World in 90 Minutes” evening. Did you travel this year? We’d love to see SOME of your photos! It’s not too soon to scroll through your vacation shots, select 10 favorites and get them to Norm Corwin to collate. Each traveler will have the chance to narrate their photos for an eager audience. Watch for more information on what has become a fun annual evening for us all.

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?**

**Coordinator: Jacquie Howard**

**Communion offering for December 5th** goes to benefit Neighborhood House of Calexico. It is related to the General Board of Global Ministries and has been providing services for the poor since 1938. Today it operates a pre-school, daily soup kitchen for the homeless, emergency assistance, emergency housing for women and children, mission thrift store and micro business development. The services are dependent upon the giving of the community, individuals, foundations, government agencies and the United Methodist Church.

**Blanket Drive for Soup Kitchen.** 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.  
-Katie Newman

**Beautiful poinsettias** that will brighten our worship through Advent may be given in honor or memory of someone special in your life. A list of these people will then appear in our Christmas bulletin. Please complete the form below and turn it in at the church office or put it in the offering plate along with your check made out to UMC of Vista, clearly marked for “Poinsettias.” Thank you. Last day to order is December 12.

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Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias at \$8.00 each.

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Note: You can take your plant(s) home following the Christmas Eve service you attend.



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### RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

#### PRAYERS

**For our church:** Sara Baldwin, Evelyn Veevaert, Sue Downey, 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 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), 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), Mary Peifer & family (Rick Lee), Steve Metz (Heidi Kendall), Joe Mathias (Raub Mathias), Jerry Benedick (Debbie Lee), Susan Baurer's mother

**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 21: 260

#### FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

[Submarina](#)—Dec. 19/Weekdays      [Rubio's](#)—December 5      [Souplantation](#)—Dec. 15  
[Picket Fence](#)—any week day      [Applebee's](#)—Dec. 26      [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)

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.



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### **COMING UP IN WORSHIP**

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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