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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	Rubio's Fundraiser
3:30	Walking Group
4:00	Youth Praise Choir, Sanct.
5:00	UMYF

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (12/06)	
Tuesday	8:00 Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
	10:00 Mary Circle, F. Hall
	12:30 Martha Circle, F. Hall
	4:00 Girl Scouts T4338, F. Hall
	4:00 Ringers and Singers, Choir Room
	4:30 Kenworthy Circle, Chapel
	6:30 All Church Camp Mtg, Chapel
	6:30 Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204 & Crew 709, Room 212
	7:00 Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 Deborah Circle, Room 216
	7:00 Lay Leadership, Pastor's Office
Wednesday	9:30 Bible Study, Library
	6:00 UMYF
	6:30 Vespers, Chapel
	6:30 Soup Kitchen Meeting, Room 203
	7:00 Min. Prophets Class with Pastor George, Sanct.
Thursday	10:00 Membership/Congregational Care, Library
	6:00 Anderson Bell Choir
	6:00 Circle of Friends, Room 204
	6:00 Eastern Star, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
	1:00 Senior Exercise Class, F. Hall
	6:00 Friday Fellowship Night, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	1:00 Children/Youth Christmas Rehearsal

Note: Finance Committee will meet on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 pm in Room 203.



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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**

**UMW Circles meet Tuesday:** **Deborah Circle** will meet in room 216 at 7:00 pm. **Esther Circle** will meet at the home of Beverly Duncan at 2616 Coronado Place in Vista at 9:30 am. **Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Linda Grider at 4226 Lindos Way in Oceanside at 9:30 am. **Mary Circle** will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. **Martha Circle** will meet in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. **Kenworthy Circle** will meet in the Chapel at 4:30 pm.

**Christmas is 20 DAYS from today. Got SCRIP? Questions, stop by the SCRIP table.**

**Today, following the second service, the Worship Committee wants to give you a Christmas card starring you and your family!** 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. 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.

**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, Dec. 18 from 9 am to 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. You may join at the service of your choice (8:45 or 10:30) on Sunday, Dec. 19. 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.

**Friday Night Fellowship:** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> is Game Night, folks! Bring your dominoes, decks of cards, board games and a snack to share. We start at 6:00 pm and play until we're tired. Bring a game or join in one that someone else starts. This has been a fun gathering of 15– 25 people each month. \*Note: January's gathering will also be a Game Night; the annual Luene/Norm Corwin "Around the World in 90 Minutes" program has been moved to February 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin and Flame for more details from the Corwins.

**"Voices of Joy!"** – A concert of music celebrating the wonder and joy of Christmastide with the Chancel Choir, instrumental soloists, youth choir and the Anderson Handbells on Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The **Sermon Discussion Groups** that gather following each service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month will not meet during December due to a busy Church calendar of activities. These drop-in groups will pick up again on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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**Christmas Lights** – It's not too late to schedule a day/time for Bob Harlow and team to hang your home Christmas lights. No set fee; pay what you feel is fair. All proceeds go to defray camp registration fees for all attendees. See our poster and sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Sponsored by the All Church Camp Committee

**"Friendly reminders from your Financial Secretary:** \*\*Any contributions made by Sunday, December 26, will be credited to your record for 2010 tax purposes. The last bank deposit in 2010 will be made on Monday, December 27. \*\*Remember, the church has a stock broker account. If you want to make contributions by using a stock transfer to the church, contact Harold MacDermot or Tom Humphrey. \*\*You can enroll in the Electronic Fund Transfer program to have your contributions credited to both the General Fund and the Mortgage Fund. Applications are available at the SCRIP table or from Harold.

-Harold MacDermot, Financial Secretary

The **new church directory is almost ready.** If you have made a change in your address, phone number or e-mail in the last year, please call the church office or note changes on your attendance card.

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

**Coordinator: Jacque Howard**

**Today's communion offering** 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.

**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.

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:** Gil Brown, Lorraine and Ron Bradshaw, 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, 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), 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), 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), Steve Metz (Heidi Kendall), Jerry Benedick (Debbie Lee), Susan Baurer's mother, Carol Alternan (Merry Nickerson), Julie Simmons (Sue Simmons)

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** Sunday, November 28: 196

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

[Submarina](#) Dec. 19/Weekdays

[Picket Fence](#) any week day

[El Pollo Loco](#) any day

[Rubio's](#)—December 5

[Applebee's](#)—Dec. 26

[Carl's Jr.](#)—December 12

[Souplantation](#)—Dec. 15

[Famous Dave's](#)—TBA

[Chili's](#)—TBA



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### **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**

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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