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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

- 11:00 Carl's Jr. Fundraiser
- 3:00 Caroling, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 Youth Praise Choir, Sanct.
- 5:30 Light Supper for Carolers, Fellowship Hall

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (12/13)	6:00	Wrapping Party, Fellowship Hall
	7:00	Worship, Room 212
	7:00	Finance Committee, Room 203
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	Church Council, Choir Room
Wednesday	9:30	Bible Study, Library
	5:00	Small Group Leaders, Office
	5:00	Souplantation
	6:00	UMYF
	6:30	Vespers, Chapel
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Small Group, Chapel
	7:00	T709 Leaders Meeting, Room 212
	7:00	Min. Prophets Class with Pastor George, Sanct.
	Thursday	6:00
6:00		Anderson Bell Choir
7:00		Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
Saturday	1:00	Senior Exercise Class, F. Hall
	8:00	Troop 709 TLT, Room 212
	9:00	New Members Class, Fellowship Hall
	10:00	Choir Rehearsal (till 12 noon)



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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

No walking group today due to caroling at 3:00 pm. Please join us.

Christmas Caroling—Bring your best smile and lots of enthusiasm to Fellowship Hall at **3:00 pm today**. 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.

Staff Christmas - Help bring Christmas cheer to our staff for their faithful commitment to our congregation. For the next two Sundays, a box will be at the back of the sanctuary for your monetary gifts to our staff. Prayerfully consider participating in this gift of love and appreciation. The total givings will be evenly divided amongst our staff. Thank you for your gifts.
-Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Christmas is 13 DAYS from today. Got SCRIP? Questions, stop by the SCRIP table.

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: January 14 will be a Game Night; the annual Luene/Norm Corwin "Around the World in 90 Minutes" program has been moved to February 11th. 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 **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.

"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



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December 24 - Christmas Eve Services

5:30 pm - Family Service and Candlelight

8:00 pm - Candlelight and Communion

11:00 pm - Candlelight and Communion

The “How-To” workshops are an opportunity to meet and fellowship with people from other churches in our district, learn something new and share something about the church that you know. Church leaders and committee members are encouraged to attend on Saturday, Jan. 8 at San Carlos UMC (6554 Cowles Mountain Blvd. in San Diego). Pancake breakfast at 8:00 am (\$5 donation requested); gathering/registration is from 8:30 to 9:00 am; opening session from 9:00 to 10:15 am; and workshops from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Saturday, January 22nd, will be our first 2011 All Church Planning Meeting. We will meet from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to set the focus of our ministry for the entire 2011 year. This is a very important time as we gather to prayerfully consider what God is calling our congregation to be and the ministries God is asking us to fulfill. Everyone in the congregation is invited to be a part of this day. Whether you are a work area chairperson, a member of a committee, new to the church or have been in this congregation for some time, you are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Light breakfast goodies, coffee and juice will be provided as well as some healthy snack items to carry us to the 1:00 pm hour. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor George or Beth Brainerd Hallock.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

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!**

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, Lynda Mounts, 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), 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), Alice Baurer (Susan Baurer), 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, December 5: 232



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FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

[Submarina](#) December 19/Weekdays [Rubio's](#): January 2 [Souplantation](#): December 15

[Picket Fence](#) any week day [Applebee's](#): December. 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.

COMING UP IN WORSHIP

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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