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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).**

	<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 Submarina. Fundraiser  
4:00 “Voices of Joy” Concert, Sanctuary

**“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 today at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (12/20)		
Tuesday	8:00	Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
	10:00	UMW Unit Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	4:00	Girl Scouts T4338, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
Wednesday	6:00	UMYF
	6:30	Vespers, Chapel
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00	Small Group, Chapel
	7:00	Min. Prophets Class with Pastor George, Sanct.
Thursday	6:00	Circle of Friends, Room 204
	6:00	Anderson Bell Choir
	7:00	Chancel Choir
Friday	7:30	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café Restaurant
	5:30	Christmas Eve – Family Service and Candlelight
	8:00	Christmas Eve – Worship and Communion
	11:00	Christmas Eve – Communion and Candlelight
Saturday		Christmas Day

Note: SPRC is not meeting Dec. 20.



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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 "Voices of Joy" Concert at 4:00 pm. Please join us.

**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

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin and Flame for more details from the Corwins.

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

### **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 and learn something new. Church leaders and committee members are encouraged to attend on Saturday, January 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.



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**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.

**Note:** The Wednesday Bible Study group will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5.

### **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

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

**Coordinator: Jacque Howard**

**Communion offering for January 2** will go to the Guatemala Mission Project Scholarship Fund. As we approach the 2011 school year in Guatemala, we again recognize the importance to the lives of the Guatemalan students we sponsor. Your donation is so important to aid in accomplishing the Guatemala Mission Projects sponsorship of 66 students presently in the program.



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### RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

#### PRAYERS

**For our church:** Doris O'Connor, Gil Brown, Lorraine and Ron Bradshaw, Sara Baldwin, Evelyn Veevaert, Sue Downey, Lynda Mounts, Elaine Harmon, Dee Bruszewski, Don Miller, JaDene Dugas, Mario Minervini, 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), Eloise/Calvin Rogers (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), 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), Beth Allman (Margene Haase)

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** Sunday, December 12: 360

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

**Submarina** December 19/Weekdays **Rubio's:** January 2 **Souplantation:** TBA  
**Picket Fence** any week day **Applebee's:** December. 26 **Famous Dave's**—TBA  
**El Pollo Loco** any day **Carl's Jr.:** January 9 **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. 24 Christmas Eve services  
Dec. 26 Isaiah 63:7-9; Matthew 2:13-23



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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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