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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  
 4:00 Youth Praise Band, Sanct.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday (12/27)	Office Closed
	7:00 SPRC, Room 203
Tuesday	8:00 Bookkeeper, Church Office (till 10 am)
Wednesday	6:00 UMYF
	6:30 Vespers, Chapel
	10:00 UMYF District Lock-in
Thursday	6:00 Circle of Friends, Room 204
	6:00 Anderson Bell Choir
	7:00 Chancel Choir
Friday	New Year's Eve, Office Closed
Saturday	



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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**

**Friday Fellowship Night:** January 14 will be a Game Night; the annual Luene/Norm Corwin "Around the World in 80 Minutes" program has been moved to February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**"Friendly reminders from your Financial Secretary:** \*\*Any contributions made by today, 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 "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.

**Make a gift of flowers for Sunday worship**—the "Flowers for 2011" sign-up sheet is on the SCRIP table or call Paula at 726-0442.

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

**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.



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**Friday Fellowship Night theme for February 11 is “Around the world in 80 minutes”** - In Jules Verne’s book and the academy award winning movie, it took Phileas Fogg 80 days to go around the world. With your help, on February 11 United Methodists can go “Around the world in 80 minutes”! If you have visited, or lived in, an interesting part of the US or another country, please share your experiences. Select 10 prints, slides or digital images from one location. PowerPoints or videos five minutes in length or less are also welcome. Call 760-597-0433 with questions. Please deliver your CDs, etc. to Norm Corwin by January 23 so we can organize contributions on one laptop. (If you do not see Norm, or do not know him, you can put these items in the box in the office labeled “Lay Leader”.) If you put your name on them, they will be returned. We look forward to another interesting evening of sharing meaningful experiences!

### **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 invaluable donation aids the Guatemala Mission Project in accomplishing the sponsorship of the 66 students presently in the program.



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### RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

#### PRAYERS

**For our church:** Juanita Frizzell, Tom Bakalar, 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, 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 (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), Family of Hal Wheeler (Margie/Tommy Thomson), Cindy Chambers (Adele Seltzer),

**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 (Persian Gulf), Amanda Jarrard, Gregory Cole, Joe Marshall (Afghanistan), Steve Coast (Afghanistan)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** Sunday, December 19: 278

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

**Submarina**—Jan. 16/Weekdays

**Rubio's**—January 2

**Souplantation**—January 19

**Picket Fence**—any week day

**Applebee's**—Dec. 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.



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### **COMING UP IN WORSHIP**

January 2	Sermon: Follow Your Nose	Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12
January 9	Sermon: Washed, by God!	Acts 10:34-48; Matthew 3:13-17
January 16	Sermon: Called to be Saints	1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42
January 23	Sermon: Undivided	1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23
January 30	UMW Sunday	



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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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