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(Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm)
Phone: (760) 726-0442 Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

HAPPENING TODAY

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

WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 am and 10:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00—10 am	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
(Pick up children at their classrooms)	Preschool	216	Merry Nickerson/Sue Humphrey
	K-2	214	Kathy Johnson/Jennifer Jackson
(Meet parents in Fellowship Hall)	3-5	212	Ben Higerd/Nancy Winters
	6-12	204	Beth Hallock/Jim McGlocklin
Wired Word meets at 9:15 am	Adult	Chapel	John Mitchell

Note: Children are always welcome in worship. Please check with the ushers for the children's bulletins.

10:00	Small Group "The Way", Library
11:00	Submarina Fundraiser
3:00	Refreshments and at 3:15: Pre-concert lecture, Sanctuary
4:00	Palm Sunday Concert: "Morning Alleluias", Sanctuary
4:00	Middle/High School Youth Group, Rm 204

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 03/21	7:00	LGBT Bible Study, Scrip
Tuesday, 03/22	10:00	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
Wednesday, 03/23	10:00	Bible Study led by John Haase, Room 203
	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class, Fellowship Hall
	3:15	Ringers and Singers, Choir Rm.
	4:00	Sunshine Magic Singers, Choir Rm.
	7:00	Finance/Stewardship, Room 203
Thursday, 03/24		Holy Thursday
	10:00	Knit/Crochet, Bride's Room
	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Meal, Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Anderson Bell Choir, Choir Rm.
	7:15	Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.
Friday, 03/25		Good Friday
	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	11:30	Office Closed – Good Friday
	7:00	Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday, 03/26	9:00	Easter Setup
	3:00	Faith in Film Movie Group, Room 204



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God's Call and Our Commitment:

**To be an authentic, accessible and inclusive 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

NURTURE MINISTRIES

Worship, Education, Membership, Congregational Care, Fellowship Ministries

Coordinator: Suzanne McMurchie

Join us today at 4 pm: Palm Sunday Concert: "Morning Alleluias" in the Sanctuary. It will feature the Chancel Choir, Anderson Handbells, a Chamber Orchestra and instrumental soloists. A pre-concert lecture series begins at 3:00 pm with refreshments, the lecture at 3:15 pm, and the concert following at 4:00 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to support the Music Ministry's pledge to the church.

The Sierra Service Project (SSP) youth invite you to their **Pancake Easter Breakfast on March 27.** Pancakes, sausage, fruits and beverages will be served! You can purchase tickets in the Narthex between services. This fundraiser will help the SSP youth earn money towards their upcoming mission trip! We appreciate all your support!

UMC Vista's **All Church Camp is April 29, 30 and May 1** at Camp Cedar Glen in Julian. Information can be found at the Camp table in the Narthex.

District Camp Scholarships Available - The UMC Vista Foundation is pleased to offer financial assistance to the children of UMCV who want to attend in 2016. The children of active UMCV members are eligible. The Foundation will pay half of the early-bird registration fee, regardless of when the child is registered for camp. To receive this scholarship, first register the child on-line at the Cal-Pac Camp website. Pay the \$25 registration fee to secure their enrollment. Print a copy of the enrollment confirmation and put it in the Foundation mailbox in the Church Office. The Foundation will make payment directly to the Cal-Pac Camp office in your child's name. Questions? Ask any Foundation board member or call Peggy Watson, Foundation President, 760.727.9317

Academic Scholarships Available - If you are an active member of UMC Vista or the family member of an active UMC Vista member, you may be eligible for one of our academic scholarships for the 2016/2017 school year. If you are planning to attend an accredited college, trade school or other training program and would like to apply, please do so! Applications must be completed by the student and are available on the church website and in the church office. The UMC Vista Foundation will receive completed application packets through May 31, 2016. They will be reviewed at our June 2016 regular meeting.

Prayer Corner (located in the Narthex): A Stephen minister will be available between services to offer prayers, support or a compassionate listening ear to anyone who may feel the need. See Mike Walker for more information.

What one pastor is saying about Stephen Ministry? "I often find myself rushing from one crisis to the next and simply can't provide all the care to everyone that needs it. Having Stephen Ministers helps me sleep better at night because I know that people are receiving quality, on-going care and not slipping through the cracks." —Rev. Norma Malfatti



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Holy Week and Easter Events

Sunday, March 20

Concert: "Morning Alleluias" at 4 pm, Sanctuary
Pre-Concert Refreshments/Lecture begins at 3 pm

Good Friday, March 25

7:00 pm: Worship Service, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, March 27

6:30 am: Sunrise Service (upper lawn)
7:00 - 10:30 am: SSP Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:45 and 10:30 am: Worship Services
10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt (upper lawn)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

X-tra Giving for March goes to "and Two Fishes". They meet every Thursday in Fellowship Hall at 4:30 pm to feed the hungry. Needed are personal items: bic razors, small deodorant/toothpaste/toothbrushes and fast food gift cards (small denominations). Please check out the table in the Narthex for a list of supplies needed on a weekly basis. In 2015, volunteers provided 1,535 hot meals and 2,080 sack lunches. Financial support and volunteers are always welcome.

"and Two Fishes" Thursday night soup kitchen is in need of volunteers (regular and substitute). Come experience the joy in preparing and serving food to our Vista homeless population. For more information, contact Loretta Pierce, 858.449.3249.



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

BY OUR PRAYERS

For our church: Peggy Watson, Suzanne McMurchie, Don Raun, Dick Vought, Ron Bradshaw, JaDene Dugas, Lenore Averell, Don Diegelman, Patrick O'Connor, Ruth Matzigkeit (hospice), Gary Lamb, Jane Fischer, Bill Peaker, Joan Brainerd, Joan Bearss, Harold MacDermot, Nancy Koski, Carol Yunt, Randie Annin, Richard/Juanita Frizzell, Beverly Duncan, Russ Townsend, Don Smith, Alice Leclair and Rev. Laura Rockwell Beville (OR-ID)

For others: Jessica Groll, Children of Shawn East (Lynda Mounts), Sarah Andolina (Jackson-Hernandez), Carl Stacey, Ryan Quick (John/Margene Haase), Kaye/Gary Loutzenheiser, Helen Nickel (Tom/Sue Humphrey), Patrick Weaver, Joe Marshall (Marlies Weaver), Nancy Orgile (Ruth Lloyd), Jim Long, Karyn Sebbo, Dylan Brandon (Pam Brandon), Sandy Stepnick (Lucille Baumann), Jim Stover (Bob Graham), Bonnie Cates, Aunt Marie, Alice Reeves, Dennis Ondovcik, (Gary Lamb), Harriet Oakley (Lucy Kaplanian), Ken Kooyman, Paige McCoy (Paula Amaro), Dawn D. Barrow (Dede Lewis), Trinity Violet (Ronald Levarado), Paul Evans (Paul/Jane Fischer), Andy Treutle (Carl/Martha Treutle), Jennifer Hughes (Janet Hughes), Logan/Tanner McDoughall (Paul/Susan Hernandez), Stephanie May, Linda Harlow (Bob Harlow), Anastasia Lee, Lillian Conat (Loretta Pierce), Sharon Fritts (Marlene Coast), Veronica Rock (Erin Fraser), Barbara Stiles, Kathy Smith (Susan Lenker), Rick Wilson (Sherry/Vic Johnston), Mickey Abdaliah (Karen Felien), Steven Wood (Louise Foster), Baby Wyatt and parents (Heidi Kendall)

For employment: Shelly Burns, Gary Felien

Please notify the church office (726-0442) when special prayers are no longer needed.

Military families: Jerry Jackson

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

Carl's Jr.—April 10

Submarina—March 20/Weekdays

Souplantation—April 13

Panda Express—March 27

Dudley Bread—March 20

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER (just call the church office)

(hospitality, office receptionist, sound board/media, ushers)

The Spark is the church's weekly email update. To subscribe to this notification, send an email to: Flame-UMCV-subscribe@yahoo.com. You will receive an email to confirm your subscription. Follow the directions in that email. Be sure to add: Flame-UMCV@yahoo.com to your list of trusted senders in your email program.

Please contact Paula (760.726.0442) with any calendar changes or updates.

Hearing devices are available if you have difficulty; please see the tech at the sound board.

COMING UP NEXT SUNDAY

March 27: Video Technician: Phil Biggs
Liturgist: Diane Biggs

Sound Technician: Barbara Mitchell
Acolyte(s): Trevor



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PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Ministers.....	Members of the Congregation
Lay Leaders.....	Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts
Pastor.....	Rev. George Hooper
Associate Pastor for Fine Arts and Facilities.....	Rev. Frank Hallock
Band Leader.....	Dan Mahin
Church Organist.....	Carol Graham
Director of Family Ministries.....	Beckie Henselmeier
Church Secretary.....	Paula Amaro
Bookkeeper.....	Susan Kronoff
Nursery Attendants.....	Cindy Rivera/ Brenda Rivenbark
Pastors Emeriti.....	Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith/Rev. Don Diegelman/Rev. Orlie White
Clergy from our congregation.....	Rev. Bill Gordon (PAC-NW)/Rev. Laura Rockwell Beville (OR-ID)
Missionaries.....	Carol Partridge, Janet Lahr Lewis, Joseph Chan, Paul Jeffrey, Alexandra Castro
South South District Superintendent.....	Rev. John Farley
Bishop of the Los Angeles Episcopal Area.....	Bishop Minerva Carcaño

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