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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

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

- 11:00 Carl's Jr. Fundraiser
- 11:00 Middle/High School Youth Group, Rm 204
- 4:00 Seeing God in Opera, F. Hall

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 04/11	8:30	Leap 2 Success, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 04/12	8:30	First Escondido UMC Retreat (till 3:30), Room 204
	10:00	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
	7:00	Deborah Circle, Room 216
Wednesday, 04/13	10:00	Bible Study led by John Haase, Room 203
	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class, Fellowship Hall
	2:00	Congregational Care, Scrip Table
	3:15	Ringers and Singers, Choir Rm.
	4:00	Sunshine Magic Singers, Choir Rm.
	5:00	Souplantation Fundraiser (till 8 pm)
	7:00	Church and Society, F. Hall
	7:00	Education, Library
Thursday, 04/14	10:00	Knitting Group, Bride's Room
	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Anderson Bell Choir, Choir Rm.
	7:15	Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.
Friday, 04/15	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, F. Hall
Saturday, 04/16		



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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

Seeing God in Opera Group will meet in Fellowship Hall today at 4:00 pm. For details, call Marlies Weaver at 760.744.0689.

Deborah Circle will meet Tuesday, **April 12** in room 216 at 7:00 pm.

Video Tech training is on Sunday, April 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If interested, see Beckie Henselmeier for more information.

All Church Camp, "Dancing in God's Light" is on April 29, 30 and May 1 at Camp Cedar Glen in Julian. Registration information is in the Narthex. For details, contact Lauri Arrowsmith.

UMW Bake Sale, April 30, 8 to 1 p.m. at the Farmer's Market! Help us reach out to our community while selling our baked goods for UMW Missions. Anyone wishing to donate baked/canned/cooked items for this event is more than welcome! These goods can be brought to the office anytime Friday by 3 pm. If you can help or have any questions, please speak with Marlene Philippi or Barbara Mitchell.

Vacation Bible School "Cave Quest" will be June 27 - July 1, 2016 for students age 4 - finished 5th grade. More info online at umcvista.org/vbs. Please contact Beckie Henselmeier for questions.

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. Questions? Ask any Foundation board member or call Gary Lamb, Foundation Vice-President, 760.598.1915.

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. 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. They will be reviewed at our June 2016 regular meeting. For more information, ask any Foundation board member or call Gary Lamb, Foundation Vice-President, 760.598.1915.

2016 Summer Camp (Camp Cedar Glen in Julian) - Register at <www.calpaccamps.org> for this summer camp season.

July 10-13 - Younger Elementary (Grades 1-3)

July 10-16 - Older Elementary (Grades 4-6)

July 17-23 - Jr. High (Grades 7-9)

July 24-30 - Sr. High School (Grades 9-High School graduate)

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.



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What one pastor is saying about Stephen Ministry? Pastors have a marvelous resource looking back at them every Sunday morning: lay people! If we equip them, bless them and send them out in ministry, they can do amazing things. Stephen Ministry makes all of that happen. —Rev. Dr. Ken Minton (First UMC, Zephyrhills, FL)

“In Memorium” presented by the 60 voice San Luis Rey Chorale and Orchestra (includes several church members) will perform two pieces of music; the *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure and the *Requiem* by John Rutter on April 29 at 7 pm and April 30 at 3 pm at Old Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. A suggested donation of \$20 at the door; seating is limited so reservations can be made by going to www.sanluisrey.org. For more information, call the director, David Lewis at 760.724.8781.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacquie Howard

X-tra Giving for April goes to Stand Up for Kids, a national volunteer organization with an Oceanside Chapter, has as its mission the elimination of youth homelessness. They have an outreach and drop-in center staffed by volunteers providing a place for youth to come in off the streets. The center provides showers, a mailing address, internet, e-mail and telephones for the youth. They provide meal packs, and when available, blankets, sleeping bags and small tents. They also help youth acquire birth certificates, social security numbers, jobs, transportation and places to live. Stand Up for Kids accepts donations of money, food, clothing and hygiene products. For more information, see Karen Felien.

“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:, Family of Vernon Swenson, Peggy Watson, Max/Louise Foss, 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: Family and friends of Christine Harvel, Muriel Guess, Jessica Groll (Lynda Mounts/Deb Forbis), 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), 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), Family of Steven Leal, Family of Candy Szabo (Karen Felien), Steven Wood (Louise Foster), Baby Wyatt and parents (Heidi Kendall), Karen and David Keckley (Louise Foster), Luella (mom) (Laurie Clarke)

For employment: Shelly Burns, Gary Felien

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

Military families: Kenn Matthews (Jim/Gail Wills), Jerry Jackson (Kathy Johnson)

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

Carl's Jr.—April 10

Submarina—April 17/Weekdays

Souplantation—April 13

Panda Express—April 27

Dudley Bread—April 17 (order by April 10)

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

April 17: Video Technician: Phil Biggs
Liturgist: Marlene Philippi

Sound Technician: Beth Brainerd Hallock
Acolyte(s): Taylor