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United Methodist Church of Vista—490 S. Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081  
(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

<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00—10 am</b>	<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 Panda Express Fundraiser
- 11:00 Middle/High School Youth Group, Rm 204

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 04/25	8:30	Leap 2 Success, Fellowship Hall
	5:30	Sanctuary till 7:00 pm (Carol Graham)
Tuesday, 04/26	10:00	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
	11:00	Memorial Service: Bud Hendricks
	1:45	Sanctuary till 5:00 pm (Alison Luedecke)
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
Wednesday, 04/27	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, Room 203
Thursday, 04/28	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.
	6:30	Loss Control Dinner, F. Hall
	7:00	Loss Control Workshop, F. Hall
	7:15	Chancel Choir, Choir Rm.
Friday, 04/29	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, F. Hall
Saturday, 04/30	8:00	District Conference, San Dieguito UMC in Encinitas
	8:00	UMW Bake Sale (till 1 pm), Farmer's Market
	9:00	Organ Scholarship Auditions (till 2 pm), Sanctuary



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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**

**UMW Bake Sale**, April 30, 8 to 1 pm 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! Containers available. These goods can be brought to the office anytime Friday, April 29 by 3 pm or to Farmer's Market early Saturday morning! If you can help or have any questions, please speak with Marlene Philippi or Barbara Mitchell.

**New Members' Class** will be Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm (Library table). Have you considered joining our fellowship, but have questions? Come ask them! Pastor Leigh Ann will be happy to answer and would love to speak with you. Please let Barbara Mitchell or the office know this is something you wish to do.

**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](http://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](http://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.

The **Stephen Ministry** is Christ Caring for People through People. Questions? Contact Mike Walker (760.505.1703).

What are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are laypeople who receive Christian caregiving training in their congregation and then provide one on one Christ-centered care to people in need. Stephen Ministers normally have one person at a time and meet with them weekly.



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## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

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

**Coordinator: Jacqu Howard**

**Our communion offering for May 1** goes toward the UMC Shade and Fresh Water project in Brazil. It is an after-school program to help at-risk children and teens. Please give to help this UMC project. Please contact Sue Humphrey for questions.

**X-tra Giving for May:** Over the past 20 years, the Guatemala Mission Project (GMP), which is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, is doing good works in the Highland of Guatemala. The GMP has built schools, a medical and dental clinic, an orphanage and installed wood efficiency stoves. The stoves are not only more efficient in using less wood, they are also much healthier for the family. Without the stoves, cooking is done in the home over an open pit fire that builds up smoke in the living area. The stoves cost approximately \$125 and are installed by the Guatemala Project volunteers. GMP is dedicated to encouraging education for the Mayan children. We are seeking donations of school supplies, backpacks, children vitamins, gently used infant or children's clothes and shoes.

The Sunday School students and families have been busy painting animals for **Heifer's Fill the Ark project**. A barnyard of animals will be displayed on the front lawn on Mother's Day, May 8. A silent auction of the animals will be in the narthex the following two Sundays. So check out the barnyard and help the Sunday School get to their goal of \$5,000. We have already collected over \$3,000.

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](http://www.sanluisrey.org). For more information, call the director, David Lewis at 760.724.8781.



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## RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

### BY OUR PRAYERS

**For our church:** Ross Robeson, Pat Hotaling, 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:** Geoff Weiss, 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), Karen and David Keckley (Louise Foster), Luella (mom) (Laurie Clarke)

**For employment:** Shelly Burns, Gary Felien

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

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

**Memorial Service** for Barbara Axness is May 1 at 3 pm in the Sanctuary.

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

**Carl's Jr.**—May 8

**Souplantation**—May 17

**Dudley Bread**—May 15

**Submarina**—May 15/Weekdays

**Panda Express**—April 24

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

May 1: Video Technician: Phil Biggs  
Liturgist: Ray Coast

Sound Technician: Barbara Mitchell  
Acolyte(s): Indiana