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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

Pastoral Office Hours (call office for appointment)

Rev. Dr. Shaw: Tuesday - Friday
 Rev. Hallock: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 Beckie Henselmeier: Monday - Thursday

HAPPENING TODAY

Nursery Care is provided at both services on the upper level.

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

NOTE: Sunday School to resume August 14!

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
(Meet parents in Fellowship Hall)	3-5	212	Nancy Winters
	6-12	204	Beth Hallock/Jim McGlocklin
Wired Word meets at 9:15 am	Adult	Chapel	John Mitchell
Amen Corner meets at 12 pm	Adult	Library	Peggy Muir

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

- 11:00 Middle/High School Youth Group, Rm 204
- 11:00 Panda Express Fundraiser
- 12:00 Missionary Lunch with Katherine Parker, Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a light lunch and learn how Katherine is helping the young women and families in Nepal. We have supported her through our Cable Outreach fund.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 08/08	8:30	Leap 2 Success, F. Hall
Tuesday, 08/09	10:00	Staff
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
Wednesday, 08/10	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class
	2:00	Congregational Care, Scrip Table
	6:30	Cable Foundation, Room 203
	7:00	Church and Society, F. Hall
	7:00	Education, Library
Thursday, 08/11	9:00	Youth Day at the Beach
	10:00	Knitting Group, Bride's Room
	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 08/12	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Movies on the Lawn
	6:30	Game Night, Narthex
Saturday, 08/13		



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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: TBA

***"Movies on the Lawn" has its final showing on Friday, August 12th.** Burger Church Food will be available to purchase as well as the Youth Group providing concessions for their fundraiser. Food and fellowship time will start at 6 pm with movie starting at sunset. This time, we're watching *The Peanuts Movie*.

***Children and students of all ages are invited** to bring the backpacks or school bags to worship on Sunday, August 14, for a special "Blessing of the Backpacks" as the new school year starts. We're also promoting our Pre-school - Fifth Grade Students and will present Bibles to our Third Graders. For more information, please contact Beckie Henselmeier.

***Game Night is Friday, August 12, at 6:30 pm.** In cooperation with the Education Committee, we are moving our location to the Narthex for this one night only. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship! Remember to bring your favorite game and snacks to share. For questions or for more information, please see Suzanne McMurchie.

***Opportunity to Serve: Acolyte Coordinator.** Do you love worship and want to support children and young people participating in church leadership? Do you have a few hours to contact families for calendaring, maintain the lighters and robes and be sure the children have assistance on Sunday mornings? Are you regularly at church on Sunday mornings and want to contribute 'behind the scenes'? Are you willing to work with Paula and Pastor Leigh Ann to get it all done? If so, this might be a great volunteer opportunity for you. Touch base with Paula in the front office for more information.

Working on a **New Members Class** for a time in August. Are YOU interested in officially joining in our fellowship and becoming a part of this church family? If so, please let the church office (760.726.0442), Barbara Mitchell (760.724.0923) or write it on the back of your Sunday registration card. More info to come!

***Support the Youth Group's Fall Retreat** - Stop by the Ryan's Brother's Coffee Fundraiser to help the Youth attend this year's Fall Retreat up at Big Bear Lake, CA. Orders can be placed via our table in the Narthex before worship on Sundays Aug. 21 - Sept. 11 or stop in the office and see Beckie. Orders will be delivered starting Sunday, Oct. 9th.

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. More information is available by emailing Mike Walker, michaelwalker@cox.net, or calling the church office.

Visit our Prayer Wall, located in the Narthex beside the Nursery. Please feel free to continue to add your prayers.

***Church Council is Saturday, August 27 at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Remember to turn Cable information into the Church Council mailbox soon.



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***The Good Samaritan Fund**, our church account that our pastor uses to offer assistance to the needy, currently has \$10.55. Pastor Leigh Ann has received requests for assistance recently and would like to offer your support to those in need. If you are able to contribute to this church ministry with money or gift cards, please write 'Samaritan Fund' on the memo line of your check or write 'Samaritan Fund' on an envelope and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your care.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

***Today's communion offering** goes toward the Girls Health Education in Nepal. "All around the world we eat different foods, but we all need good nutrition to grow strong. As a church working together, we can help each other to stay healthy and grow." This is a quote from our missionary, Katherine Parker's letter to the children of Aldersgate UMC Bellevue, WA. Our communion offering will help provide Nepalese mothers nutrition and health education.

X-tra giving for August will benefit Michaelle House and Fraternity House. Fraternity House, Inc. mission is to provide warm and caring homes where men and women disabled by HIV/AIDS can receive comprehensive care and services in order to rebuild their health and return to independent living, or where they can spend their last days in comfort and dignity. We will be collecting paper goods that will benefit persons living in both residential facilities. Michaelle House is here in Vista and Fraternity House is in San Marcos.

***Help would be appreciated on Thursdays** at 2:00 pm, for "and Two Fishes" meal for the homeless. We need people to help prepare salads and do other meal prep. It usually takes about an hour and a half, give or take some. Any time that you can give would be appreciated. Contact Loretta at 858.449.3249, or just drop by, down in Fellowship Hall.

*New this week.



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

BY OUR PRAYERS

For our church: Al Amaro, Marlies Weaver, Ruby McCormick, Sharon Hall, Joan Lindegren, Giorgio Graziano, Debbie Forbis, Beverly Johnston, Pat Hotaling, Peggy Watson, Max/Louise Foss, Don Raun, Ron Bradshaw, JaDene Dugas, Gary Lamb, Jane Fischer, Bill Peaker, Joan Brainerd, Joan Bearss, Harold MacDermot, Nancy Koski, Carol Yunt, Randie Annin, Richard/Juanita Frizzell, Russ Townsend, Don Smith, Alice Leclair and Rev. Laura Rockwell Beville (OR-ID)

For others: Barbara Durbin, 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 (Marlies Weaver), Nancy Orgile (Ruth Lloyd), Jim Long, Karyn Sebbo, Dylan Brandon (Pam Brandon), Sandy Stepnick (Lucille Baumann), Jim Stover (Bob Graham), Bonnie Cates, Alice Reeves, Dennis Ondovcik, (Gary Lamb), Harriet Oakley (Lucy Kaplanian), Paige McCoy (Paula Amaro), Dawn D. Barrow (Dede Lewis), Trinity Violet (Ronald Levarado), Andy Treutle (Carl/Martha Treutle), Anastasia Lee (Loretta Pierce), Veronica Rock (Erin Fraser), Barbara Stiles, Kathy Smith (Susan Lenker), Karen and David Keckley (Louise Foster), Ashely Bafile (Bonnie Berumen), Chloe (Brenda/Mike Walker), Diane Hood (Phyllis Buvel), Vickie McLees (Sherry/Vic Johnston)

Graveside service for Ruth Matzigkeit in September. More info to follow.

Memorial service for Jean Cole is Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

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.

FUNDRAISERS (pick up flyer from SCRIP table)

Panda Express—August 7

Carl's Jr.—August 14

Submarina—August 21/Weekdays

Souplantation—August 17

Chili's—July 31

Dudley Bread—August 21 (order by August 14)

Reminder: Those wishing to make donations and pledges with debit/credit cards are welcome to do so at the SCRIP table in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support with your financial giving, your presence and your prayers!

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@yahoogroups.com. You will receive an email to confirm your subscription. Follow the directions in that email. Be sure to add: Flame-UMCV@yahoogroups.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

August 14: Video Technician: Phil Biggs Sound Technician: Barbara Mitchell
Liturgist: June Miklau Acolyte(s): Stella