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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

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 and 10:30 am

Sunday School: 9:00—10:00 am (Pick up children at their classrooms)	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Teacher(s)</u>
	Preschool	216	Merry Nickerson/Sue Humphrey
	K-2	214	Kathy Johnson
(Meet parents in Fellowship Hall)	3-5	212	Nancy Winters/Kim Johnson
	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 Middle/High School Youth Group, Rm 204

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 09/26	5:00	Girl Scouts T1438 (till 6:30 pm), Rooms 212, 214
	6:00	Reconciling/Welcoming Ministries, Room 204
Tuesday, 09/27	10:00	Staff
	10:00	UMW Leadership, Fellowship Hall
	1:00	Leadership Book Study, Chapel
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Room 204
	7:00	Board of Trustees, Room 203
Wednesday, 09/28	10:00	Bible Study led by John Haase, Room 203
	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class
	3:00	Grief Seminar, Library Table
	3:15	Ringers & Singers, Choir
	4:00	Sunshine Magic Singers, Choir
	6:00	Nominating
	7:00	Finance, Room 203
Thursday, 09/29	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall
	6:00	Anderson Handbells
	6:30	Book Club, Library
	7:15	Chancel Choir
Friday, 09/30	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, Fellowship Hall
	4:00	Youth Depart for Fall Retreat
Saturday, 10/01	9:00	Church Council, F. Hall



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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**

***Church Council meets Saturday, Oct. 1 in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am.** Agenda includes Cable, Reconciling/Welcoming Ministry and other updates. Please bring snacks to share. See Beth Brainerd Hallock for more information.

***New Members' Class will be Wednesday, October 12** at 7:00 pm (Chapel). Have you considered joining our church, but have questions? Come ask them! Pastor Leigh Ann will be happy to answer and would love to speak with you. Please contact Barbara Mitchell for more information.

Please join us for Book Club on Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30 pm at the library table. This month's book is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Call Lyn Berry at 760.201.6113 for more information.

Nursery and Childcare-worker position is opening up. In order to provide enrichment activities, as well as a safe environment for our children, we are looking for individuals with early childhood education units and leadership skills. For more information, please contact Dakota Koenig, SPRC Chair, or Pastor Leigh Ann in the church office.

Amen Corner (gathering meeting after the second service) is taking a recess until after Christmas. Contact Peggy Muir for more information.

We are pleased to announce the South District event to officially **welcome Bishop Grant Hagiya as the new episcopal leader of the Los Angeles Area** (California-Pacific Conference) will be held as follows: **Informal Fellowship and Welcome, Sunday, Oct. 2 from 3 to 5 pm at San Diego First UMC** (2111 Camino del Rio S. in San Diego). Please feel free to contact the South District Office at [619.232.5683](tel:619.232.5683) if you have any questions.

Need to order a **Name Badge**? Please check the round table outside the main doors. More info? Please check with Barbara Mitchell.

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, michaelwwalker@cox.net, or calling the church office.

***The Palomar Chapter of The American Guild of Organists presents**

“The Fabulous French!” - Sunday, Oct. 16 - 4 pm
at Trinity Episcopal Church (845 Chestnut Street in Escondido)

Massed choir includes local church choirs and the San Luis Rey Chorale. Performers include Samuel Nguyen, Flutist; Kevin Tran and Carol Graham. French-inspired dinner featuring beef bourguignon to follow concert. A \$25 suggested donation (includes concert, dinner and beverage); donations go to the AGO Student Scholarship Fund.



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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

***X-tra Giving for October will benefit** Operation Hope-Vista homeless shelter. This organization provides a safe and comprehensive program to help homeless families and single women transition to a self-sustaining life and stable housing for themselves. Jean Cole's vision of having a year-round shelter came to fruition this year. Supplies needed are the individual boxes of spoons and forks that Costco sells. Knives not needed. Also needed are quart, sandwich, and gallon-size zip lock bags, paper towels, Murphy's Oil, Spic-n-Span cleaner, Lysol SPRAY, bowls for cereal and soups (deep), tall trash can bags, Styrofoam cups and diapers (sizes 3 or 4).

***World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2** - All Christians around the world celebrate communion on this day. We designate a special offering for scholarships as an investment in the future leadership of the church and global community, ensuring continuing ministry for generations to come. The Scholarships are to equip these students to be world-changers: (1) Crusade Scholarships for international and U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority graduate students; (2) Scholarships for racial- and ethnic-minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations; and (3) Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduate students. Please give generously.

Paul Jeffrey, a missionary our church supports, will preach at both services on Sunday, Oct. 9, with a luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall. He travels the world taking pictures and writing articles for religious magazines (in various Response issues). He visited us back in 2013. Find out more about him at kairosphotos.com/blog or [facebook.com/kairosphotos](https://www.facebook.com/kairosphotos). Please see Sue Humphrey for more information.

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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

BY OUR PRAYERS

For our church: Family of Juanita Frizzell, Bob Hickman, Luene Corwin, Giorgio Graziano, Stu Gibson, Al Amaro, Ruby McCormick, Sharon Hall, Joan Lindegren, Beverly Johnston, Peggy Watson, 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 Frizzell, Russ Townsend, Don Smith, Alice Leclair

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), 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), Diane Diaz, Paige McCoy (Paula Amaro), Dawn D. Barrow (Dede Lewis), Trinity Violet (Ronald Levardo), 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), Myrna Choitz family (Phyllis Buvel), Vickie McLees (Sherry/Vic Johnston), Jerry Carmody (Vickie Wolf), Cheryl Herring (Raub/Marilyn Mathias)

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

For employment: Shelly Burns, Gary Felien

Military families: 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—Oct. 2

Carl's Jr.—Oct. 9

Souplantation—Oct. 19

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@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

Oct. 2: Video Technician: Phil Biggs
Liturgist: Rollin Grider

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