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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
	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.

9:00 Alternative Christmas (till 12:30 pm), Narthex

11:00 Carl's Jr. Fundraiser

11:00 Middle/High School Youth Group, Room 204

3:00 All Church Charge Conference, Sanctuary

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 11/14 8:30 Leap 2 Success (Graduation), F. Hall

Tuesday, 11/15 10:00 Staff Meeting

5:00 Souplantation Fundraiser

6:30 BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Rm. 204

7:00 Choir, Choir Room

7:00 Missions, Scrip Table

7:00 Trustees, Chapel

Wednesday, 11/16 9:00 Flame Deadline

10:00 Bible Study led by John Haase, Room 203

1:00 Tri-City Mom's Class

3:00 Grief Support

3:15 Ringers & Singers, Choir

4:00 Sunshine Magic Singers, Choir

Thursday, 11/17 1:30 Stephen Ministries, Room 203

1:30 Book Club, Chapel

2:00 and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall

4:00 Worship, Scrip

4:30 Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall

6:00 Anderson Handbells

6:30 BSA Crew 709, F. Hall

7:15 Chancel Choir

Friday, 11/18 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café

1:00 Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, 11/19



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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

***Alternative Christmas today from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the Narthex. This is an opportunity for you to purchase Christmas gifts for people on your Christmas list who "have everything" or for you to make a donation in another person's name to a charity of your choice. We have many worthy projects for you to choose from. See Brenda Walker for more information. Special thanks to Brenda Walker, coordinator extraordinaire!

Annual All Church Charge Conference today at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

Thanksgiving Worship, Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Following the service, you're invited to Fellowship Hall for pie and fellowship. Pie donations are needed. Please drop off your pie in the kitchen downstairs that Sunday morning.

***This Christmas season,** consider joining a small-group study meeting in homes or at church. We're using the study, "Down to Earth," written by Mike Slaughter and it will last four weeks, starting the week of Nov. 21. Look for sign-ups for one of our classes in the Church Office or in the Narthex. See Beckie Henselmeier for more information.

Join the Education Committee and Worship Committee for a "Family Advent Event" and "Hanging of the Greens" on Sunday, November 27. From 4 - 6 pm, we'll be crafting Advent Wreaths and sharing the story of Advent. The suggested donation is \$10/family. Stay for dinner from 6 - 6:30, then proceed upstairs to prepare the sanctuary for the season of Advent and Christmas. Please see Beckie Henselmeier or Rev. Frank Hallock for questions.

Stewardship and Budgeting for 2017: Thank you to those who turned in your pledge cards! If you haven't done so yet, please turn them in at your earliest convenience so we can make our ministry plans for 2017. Please contact the church office if you need a pledge card.

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.

***Update from the Education Committee:** Trick or Treating for Apportionments raised \$341! Thanks for your generosity!



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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

X-tra Giving for November will go to our Caring and Sharing Christmas program. Through this program, families in need are able to celebrate Christmas with family gift cards and presents for the children. Please pick up a list of items in the Narthex.

*New this week.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 27

Family Advent Event – 4:00 pm

Hanging of the Greens – 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 4

Christmas Caroling – 2:00 pm

Saturday, December 10

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal

Sunday, December 11

Children's Christmas Play – 12:00 pm

Sunday, December 18

Choir Cantata: "Coming Home to Bethlehem" – 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services – Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm – Family Service (with childcare)

7:00 pm – Candlelight with Chancel Choir (with childcare)

11:00 pm – Candlelight with special music

Christmas Day Service – Sunday, December 25

One worship service at 10:00 am – "Carols and Communion"

New Year's Day Service – Sunday, January 1

One worship service at 10:00 am



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RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES

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

BY OUR PRAYERS

For our church: Beverly Johnson, Maggie Graziano, Jerry Cox, Barbara Baldrige, Anita Maag, Geneva Christensen, Richard Frizzell, Bob Hickman, Giorgio Graziano, Joan Lindegren, Beverly Johnston, Don Raun, Ron Bradshaw, JaDene Dugas, Gary Lamb, Jane Fischer, Bill Peaker, Joan Brainerd, Joan Bearss, Harold MacDermot, Nancy Koski, Carol Yunt, Randie Annin, 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), Joe Smith, Paige McCoy (Paula Amaro), Dawn D. Barrow (Dede Lewis), Trinity Violet (Ronald Levardo Anastasia Lee (Loretta Pierce), Veronica Rock (Erin Fraser), 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), James D'Elisio (Tom/Beverly Johnston), Ray Lindner, Andy Treutle (Carl/Martha Treutle)

Memorial Service: Inge Axness, Dec. 3, 3 pm, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

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—Dec. 4 **Carl's Jr.**—Nov. 13 **Jersey Mike's Subs**—Nov. 20 **Souplantation**—Nov. 15

Dudley Bread—Nov. 20 **Chili's**—Jan. 29

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

Nov. 20: Video Technician: Bob Graham
 Sound Technician: Barbara Mitchell
 Liturgist: Nancy Winters
 Acolyte(s): Sarah
 Thanksgiving Worship, 4 pm