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(Church Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm)

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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

	<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/Alice Robeson
	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.

- 8:15 UMW Bake Sale (till 12 noon), Narthex
- 11:00 Jersey Mike's Subs Fundraiser
- 11:00 Middle/High School Youth Group, Room 204
- 3:15 Pre-concert lecture and light refreshments
- 4:00 Christmas Concert, "Coming Home to Bethlehem"

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 12/19	9:30	SPRC, Chapel
	5:30	Advent Bible Study, Room 204
Tuesday, 12/20	10:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	BSA Troop 709, F. Hall/Rm. 204
	7:00	Missions, Scrip
Wednesday, 12/21	10:00	Bible Study with John Haase, Room 203
	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class, F. Hall
	3:00	Grief Support, Library
Thursday, 12/22	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 12/23	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 12/24		Christmas Eve Worship Services
	4:00	Family Candlelight Service, Sanct.
	7:00	Candlelight with Cancel Choir, Sanct.
	11:00	Candlelight and Special Music
Sunday, 12/25	10:00	Christmas Day Worship – "Carols and Communion"
Monday, 12/26		Church Office Closed



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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

***Christmas Concert, "Coming Home to Bethlehem" TODAY at 4 pm.** You are also invited to attend the pre-concert lecture and light refreshments which will begin at 3:15 pm. The concert will feature the Chancel Choir and the Anderson Handbells, as well as the orchestra and our guest artists; including Jimmy Patton and Enrique Platas. A free-will offering will be taken to support the music ministry of the church. Please email Pastor Frank at musicmanfh@hotmail.com for more information.

***UMW Bake Sale TODAY in the Narthex from 8:15 am – 12 noon.** All proceeds will go toward our United Methodist Women (UMW) Mission projects. Contact Jacque Howard if you need further information.

***Staff Love Gift for Christmas** - This is a way for us to say thank you. We are asking for cash donations (or checks with 'staff gift' in memo line). Please place your gift in our Magic Staff Chimney Box in the Narthex following the service. Your gifts will be presented to our staff on Monday, Dec. 19th. Please see Dakota Koenig, Chair of Staff-Parish Relations Committee, if you have any questions.

Cookies are needed for the Narthex area on Sunday mornings. Please consider donating one or two cookie packages a month. For more information, please see Ruth Rockwell.

***The 2017 Flower Calendar is on the SCRIP table.** Please sign up for the date you want to furnish flowers for Sunday worship. You can also call Paula at the church office.

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 Trustees are overjoyed to let you know we have a new copier machine in the office. Each ministry has been assigned a copier code in order to track usage for good stewardship. If you haven't received your code yet, please contact Paula in the church office.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Missions, Church and Society, Evangelism, WWJD?

Coordinator: Jacque Howard

Communion offering for January 1 will go to the Abundant Health: Our Promise to Children initiative of Global Ministries. It will help ensure safe births in areas throughout the world that lack infrastructure and childbirth equipment. It will also promote breastfeeding of infants under two years of age which has the potential of preventing more than 800,000 deaths in children under the age of five in the developing world.

Thanks to all who made a donation to **Border Ministries**, our Dec. 4th communion offering recipient. We collected \$391.50. Please contact Sue Humphrey, Missions Committee Chair, at the church office (760.726.0442) if you would like more information.



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**New this week.*

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”
(*Children are welcome to bring a toy for a blessing.*)

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: Family of Don Raun, Lynda Mounts, Loretta Pierce, Beverly Johnston, Max Foss, Maggie/Giorgio Graziano, Barbara Baldrige, Ed Christensen, Richard Frizzell, Bob Hickman, Joan Lindegren, Ron Bradshaw, 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), Paige McCoy (Paula Amaro), Dawn D. Barrow (Dede Lewis), Trinity Violet (Ronald Levarado Anastasia Lee (Loretta Pierce), Veronica Rock (Erin Fraser), Kathy Smith (Susan Lenker), Ashely Bafile (Bonnie Berumen), Chloe (Brenda/Mike Walker), Myrna Choitz family (Phyllis Buvel), Jerry Carmody (Vickie Wolf), Cheryl Herring (Raub/Marilyn Mathias), James D'Elisio (Tom/Beverly Johnston), Ray Lindner, Andy Treutle (Carl/Martha Treutle), Noah Keckley, Theresa and Lula Florez (Louise Foster), Kathi Verstegen (Billy Stempson)

Memorial Services: Don Raun, Jan. 7, 11 am - 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—Jan. 1 **Carl's Jr.**—Jan. 8 **Jersey Mike's Subs**—Dec. 18 **Souplantation**—TBA

Dudley Bread—Dec. 18 **Mrs. Taco**—Jan. 22 **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@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

Dec. 25: ONE Worship Service, "Carols and Communion" – 10:00 am
Video Technician: Jake Henselmeier
Sound Technician: TBA
Liturgist: Rollin Grider and Lynda Mounts
Acolyte(s): TBA