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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

We welcome guest organist, **Henry Doktorski**. Henry moved to Temecula just this year after having lived and worked in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for 22 years. There he was a church organist, choir director, accordionist, pianist, composer, recording artist, author, educator and chess instructor. Between 1995 and 2005, he performed as accordionist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra 40 times!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 12/26		Church Office Closed
Tuesday, 12/27	10:00	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, 12/28	1:00	Tri-City Mom's Class, F. Hall
	6:00	Reconciling Ministries, Room 204
Thursday, 12/29	2:00	and Two Fishes (meal preparation), F. Hall
	4:30	Outreach Meal, Fellowship Hall
Friday, 12/30	7:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sunrise Café
	1:00	Sr. Exercise Class with Carl, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 12/31		New Year's Eve
Sunday, 01/01	10:00	New Year's Day Worship
Monday, 01/02		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

***UMW Circles meet Tuesday, January 3:** Esther Circle will meet at the home of Marlene Philippi at 1511 Saran Court in Oceanside at 10:30 am. Ruth Circle will meet at Operation HOPE-Vista, 859 E. Vista Way in Vista at 10:00 am. Kenworthy Circle will meet at Souplantation (Vista) at 12:30 pm. Deborah Circle will meet in room 216 at 7:00 pm. The **UMW Leadership Team meeting is January 17** at 10 am in the Library. Contact Jacque Howard for more information.

***New Members' Class** - Being a United Methodist is truly an exercise in being connected not just to the local church, but to the nation and the world. If you would like to learn more about being a United Methodist and about UMC Vista, in particular, please contact Barbara Mitchell, 760.724.0923 or bjmitch5122@yahoo.com or the church office. A New Members' Class will be held on Jan. 18, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Even if you don't think you are ready, come and ask questions, we are glad to help. Blessings.

***Church Council meets Saturday, January 21** from 9:00 to 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Contact the church office for more information.

***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.

X-tra Giving for January is Souper Bowl of Caring. Our students have been joining in the Souper Bowl of Caring since 2000 and have donated over a ton of food. Please join us in our project and be part of this movement that provides shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, and compassion to those in need. Our drive will begin January 1 and end on Feb. 5. Donations can be brought to Sunday School or dropped in the box in the Narthex or Church Office. Contact Beckie Henselmeier for more information.

**New this week.*

New Year's Day Service – Sunday, January 1

10:00 am with Band and Communion



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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),

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**—Jan. 15

Souplantation—TBA **Dudley Bread**—Jan. 15 **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@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

Jan. 1, 2017: ONE Worship Service," – 10:00 am

Video Technician: TBA

Sound Technician: TBA

Liturgist: Jacque Howard

Acolyte(s): TBA



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PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Ministers.....	Members of the Congregation
Lay Leaders.....	Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts
Pastor.....	Rev. George Hooper
Associate Pastor for Fine Arts and Facilities.....	Rev. Frank Hallock
Band Leader.....	Dan Mahin
Church Organist.....	Carol Graham
Director of Family Ministries.....	Beckie Henselmeier
Church Secretary.....	Paula Amaro
Bookkeeper.....	Susan Kronoff
Nursery Attendants.....	Cindy Rivera/ Brenda Rivenbark
Pastors Emeriti.....	Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith/Rev. Don Diegelman/Rev. Orlie White
Clergy from our congregation.....	Rev. Bill Gordon (PAC-NW)/Rev. Laura Rockwell Beville (OR-ID)
Missionaries.....	Carol Partridge, Janet Lahr Lewis, Joseph Chan, Paul Jeffrey, Alexandra Castro
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