

Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church

Reaching our community with Open hearts, Open minds, Open Doors



Reverend Monte J. Baker
Senior Pastor



TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

I can't remember celebrating my twentieth birthday. I know it happened on March 2, 1971, but I don't remember it as an event. As a student in the speech and drama department at the University of Northern Colorado, I had a part in the musical production of *Man of La Mancha*. I played one of six or eight muleteers, the bad guys who plagued Don Quixote. We had been rehearsing since January 5, and the show ran for two successive weeks on Wednesday through Saturday during the last week of February and the first week of March. The Little Theatre of the Rockies left little time to celebrate my birthday.

It could be that many of us now don't do much with birthdays anymore. But the twentieth birthday of Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church should be celebrated with some dignity and style. On September 9, 1990 (09/09/90), an intrepid band of disciples and seekers met for the first time at Coronado Middle School to worship under the leadership of Rev. Don Cooke. On Sunday, September 12, 2010 we will celebrate the birth of our community of faith with worship and special music at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and a potluck at noon. There's lots more for everyone. Why is this birthday important? Reassessment, taking stock, celebrating where we've been, visioning where we're going and re-committing to our highest ideals and dreams. Our church council has been diligently training and listening and learning and praying and retreating to discern just what God's purpose may be for us in the *next* twenty years. Together, we will be exploring our future during the next six months. The culmination of our celebration will be held on March 20, 2011, the twentieth anniversary of our charter as a church. Remember, it can't happen for you unless you are present. Nail down the time and date now.

Twenty years is not very old for a church, but most all churches in the Catalina area are young. One of the good things about our age is that we don't have a contingent that objects to anything new by saying, "Well, (harrumph), we have never done it that way before." Or, "We tried that about 30 years ago, and it didn't work."

It is encouraging to have an open future, with a congregation willing to take a the risk to follow the promises of God and to walk in the footstep of Jesus and all those who came before us. It is encouraging to have members with varying backgrounds. We have members with practically no church background, some with United Methodist backgrounds, and quite a few from other traditions who have found a home at Vista. In these post-modern times the old traditional patterns of church are being rewritten. This to me is a good sign.

Retired Anglican Bishop John Shelby Spong has a book called, *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*. I think Vista de la Montaña is on the cutting edge of what churches will need to become in the future. It indeed is a challenge and privilege to be associated with the wonderful people of Vista. See you in church on the twelfth of September. **MJB**



**UMW
September**

A reminder about the UMW Reading Program. (See page four)

- Read 4 (four) Books - 1 from each category.

There is a list posted beside the UMW book shelf of books from which to choose.

Please give completed book list to Marilyn Waldo by September 1.

SEPTEMBER 2
Mary Martha Circle

Time - 9:30 a.m.
Hostess - Marilyn Waldo
37600 S. Desert Sun Dr.
Please call Hostess
Program - Joyce Jose

“2010 UMW Assembly and Mission”

SEPTEMBER 21
Susanna Wesley Circle

Time - 9:00 AM
Place: Building A, Rm. 1, Vista Church
Program - Mary & Bill Bellah

“Musical Presentation”

FINAL
Photo Sessions
Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 15, 2010
Thursday, Sept 16, 2010
Friday, Sept 17, 2010

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Schedule your appointment

Call Evonne Springer

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Cooperating Together so that we may become:

People of God

- Who proclaim the Kingdom of God as the starting place of ministry
- Who commit our lives to Jesus Christ as author of our salvation
- Who are called to help others to know what Christ has taught us
- Who intentionally look to the future expecting to do great things by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us
- Who expect the best and highest of ourselves and our ministries as a response to God’s grace

People of the Bible

- Who, through the words of Scripture, experience the God of the Bible who leads us to wholeness, justice and freedom
- For whom Holy Scripture is normative and central, our fundamental and decisive authority for faith and practice
- Who intentionally study Holy Scripture, listening with the ear of faith to the word of God

People called a Family

- Who believe that family takes many forms and includes all people of every age and station and race
- Who welcome the least, the lost, and the lonely
- Who nurture one another by teaching and example to the fullness of humanity that we see in Jesus Christ

People called United Methodist

- Who strive for unity in essentials, liberty in nonessentials, charity in all things
- Who practice open hearts, open minds, open doors

Council Corner September 2010

At the end of July, the Vista Council met at the Redemptorist Renewal Center at Picture Rocks for a time of fellowship, learning, reflection and sharing. Located in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains, the Redemptorist Center offers an ideal setting for such a gathering.

A priority of this retreat was to review what we have learned through the year from the Disney Leadership Workshop, the Vista Listening Groups and principles of stewardship by Clif Christopher and then to develop ways of putting those principles and ideas into practice at Vista. We divided the information into five areas of focus: 1. Creating an inviting and welcoming church; 2. Building a high-expectation culture of involvement; 3. Spiritual development; 4. Committed leadership; and 5. Witness and outreach.

By breaking the information down in this way, we are able to set very clear goals and actions. Our wish is to see Vista become an even greater and more viable presence in the community as well as in the lives of our members. Throughout the coming months, watch for more changes as we incorporate many of your suggestions made at the Listening Groups. And, importantly, please continue to give us your ideas and suggestions as to how we can better meet your needs and those of the community around us.

One opportunity to do this will be at the **Ministry Fair on Sunday, October 10, from 8:30 to 12:30 on the patio.** Each of the Ministry Teams will have a table set up with information about their programs and people to answer questions. It's going to be quite a sight as we gather for worship and see how active and involved a church we are! Having all of our programs and activities "on display" at one time will have quite an impact. Be sure to plan some extra time either before or after worship on the 19th to learn more about our church and its impact on peoples' lives. However, if you should miss it, we plan to repeat the Ministry Fair two or three times throughout the year.

Elsie Hathaway

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Matt's Moments

Reverend Matt Colby

Youth Kickoff

Another exciting year is in store for the youth and their families, and it all begins on Sunday, September 12th. Our youth SonQuest, the Sunday school, will begin that morning at the 10:45 service. That afternoon our youth, their parents and their siblings are invited to the Kickoff which will highlight the fall activities. Once again we will be having our Youth vs. Parents Challenge Tournament. Invite a friend to join us! Details will be listed in the Youth email newsletter. Contact Rev. Matt Colby for questions or more info.

Tell The Story Once Again...

This year the wonderful story of Jesus' birth will be told again through "The Walk To Bethlehem," an evening experience as if you were there. The last time "The Walk" was presented to the community, over 500 people shared in this amazing event, including some who had driven over from east Tucson. Many people were moved and thankful to have this good news presented to remind them of what we are celebrating at Christmas. I hope you will want to be a part of this witness as it takes the talents and efforts of many people. It will be presented on Thursday December 9th and Friday December 10th. There is a lot to do in preparation during the next few months. The ministry teams of Church Life and the Children's Ministry will be offering their assistance in whatever ways they can help, but we still need more ministry teams and individuals. Here is a brief highlight of some of the resources needed: costume manager and costume makers, set designer, set builders (some basic carpentry skills), actors/actresses of all ages (some non-speaking), donation of props, greeters for those who are just arriving and those gathering afterwards, and a prayer team. If you are ready to help or need more information, please contact Rev. Colby.

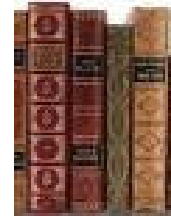
Sunday June 6 – Sept 5

9:00 a.m. Worship

- Childcare: Infant through 2 yrs, Bldg B
- Son Quest: Preschool - 3rd grade, Bldg B (this is correct)
- Children 4th grade and up, in worship with family

10:45 a.m. Worship

- Childcare: Infant through 2 yrs, Bldg B
- Son Quest: Prechool – 3rd grade, Bldg A (this is correct)
- Children 4th grade and up, in worship with family



VISTA BOOK CLUB

Our book for September is To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. Racial hatred and violence explode in a small Alabama town when a white lawyer defends a black man. This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the book's publication. We will meet in the Education Building at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, September 16. All adults are welcome. Please bring book suggestions for future meetings. RSVP by calling Kay Gragg, facilitator.

Book your Photo Directory Session, Sept 15-17



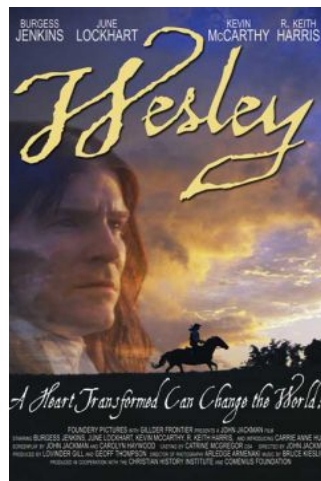
UMW Reading Program

Our Vista Library is well-stocked with all sorts of reading material. One of the most important sections of our Library is devoted to the "United Methodist Women's Reading Program."

A bookcase on the eastern wall of our Library has a shelf – *second from the top* – with several books available for your reading pleasure. Four new books were purchased this year to add to our collection. Signing out reading material is easy and does not require Librarian Joy Oram's presence. The UMW has a form to be completed.

Marilyn Waldo, UMW president, requests that forms be returned to her by September 1st.

Coming this Fall



Children's Ministry Team News

We hope everyone had a restful and refreshing summer. • As we begin to welcome back our Snowbirds and see the children embark upon a new and exciting school year, we welcome all of them (and you, their parents) to a new year of SonQuest (K- Grade 3) and Live BIG (Grades 4 -5). • We officially kick off the return to the SonQuest Rotation schedule and the Live BIG curriculum on Sept. 12. • Just as we did before the Summer Sundays break, we will have nursery care during both services, lessons for K- Grade 3 during the 9:00 service, and regular SonQuest, Live BIG and Youth classes during the 10:45 service.

In SonQuest, our first unit is "Teach Us to Pray," where the children will focus on the importance of prayer in our lives as a means of talking to God, as well as the very, very many ways we can pray, both for ourselves and for others. • We welcome the addition of Shirley White as our Music station leader! • We also welcome Shirley Miller, who just moved here in June from Maryland. • She is joining our CMT Team, and as a retired elementary teacher has a great deal to offer.

In Live BIG, we will be studying about how God chooses ordinary people like us to make a difference in God's world. • Knowing that God is with us, we will recognize that we can trust God's guidance and care to help us to carry out His word. • We will also begin to focus on this year's Mission projects.

On Sunday, September 26, we will hold an Open House and luncheon in Room 1 of the Education Building (Bldg. A). • We encourage all parents (and anyone else interested in our ministry) to join us for lunch, sharing of ideas, and further explanations of our program.

Two other events will be coming up in September and October. • We will be presenting Bibles to those SonQuest children who have completed the 3rd grade and are now moving into the Live BIG class. • We will also have a commissioning ceremony for all of those Vista "angels" who make our Children's Ministry so valuable and meaningful – Children's Moment presenters, shepherds, monitors, teachers, facilitators, and station leaders. • Watch for further details in the bulletin, the weekly Vista Newsletter, and the Family Newsletter.

God bless us all as we continue to serve and guide our most precious gift – our children!

Barbara Johnson

Pets hold a special place in our hearts. The bond between a person and a pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Face-to-face, eye-to-eye, a person and a pet are two creatures of love. No wonder people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.

**Blessing of the Animals
October 3, 2010
5:30 p.m.
on the patio**

The custom is held in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. Legends have been passed down through generations that Francis' rapport with animals was so great that he preached to the birds and tamed a wolf by his words. Our pets have an uncanny way of reminding us of our place in God's creation, both as precious and lovable people, and yet as finite beings that are not the end all and be all of God's creation. So, on the eve of his feast day, we bring animals for blessing as a way of reminding ourselves of the beauty of God's creation and our role in caring for all of God's creatures.

Ministry Fair

After worship on
Sunday, October 10, 2010

Come and learn about the exciting things that God is doing through the ministry and mission of Vista Church. Find out how you may respond to God's claim on your life. As a part of our on-going celebration of Vista's twentieth anniversary, displays and representative from each of our ministry teams will let you know how you may use your talents in the life of our community of faith.

Please take the first step and
"Come to the Fair."



Mission Outreach Ministry

Note: Chair Dee Berman is currently on vacation. Her column on Missions will resume upon her return. However, here are a few announcements of interest: There will be no September Missions meeting. The next meeting will be on October 6. The goal will be to finalize plans for the Celebration of Learning trip to Agua Prieta on November 6. Also, Barbara McClure from CCS will be the guest speaker. Please join us to learn more about CCS activity.

Tucson Hospitality Inn

Thanks to the members of the Susanna Wesley Circle for providing and delivering the August 18 meal for the Inn. This is the last meal UMW members will make. My sincere thanks to all who helped with this endeavor. Your generosity of time and money was greatly appreciated by the guests of the Inn and Lou Tompkins, manager.

Due to one of our volunteer's need to go back to full time work, Lou now needs a volunteer who can help in the office with thank you notes, filing and other paperwork. If you can help, please contact me.

Kay Gragg

We have received two letters of appreciation directed to the congregation of Vista:

From David J. Sublette, Treasurer of the DMAFB Family Support Fund

A thank you for our contribution of \$1800 to the above fund.

"Your contribution will be used to supplement our Family Support programs and ensure the very best care for our Airmen and their families. We have honored your request and purchased \$900 in phone cards for our deploying Airmen. The other \$900 is going towards our "Hearts Apart" deployed families program.

I thank you for thinking of our Airmen first. That makes you close to us through the spirit of service we promote every day. You support us and rest assured we are, in-turn supporting you as citizens of the greatest nation in the world."

From Barbara McClure, Executive Director of the Catalina Community Services

A thank you for the \$400 donation submitted in July ...

.... "to help provide the basic needs for the people we assist as we continue the long hot summer season in the desert. ... Your financial gift at this time of year is especially needed and appreciated. Your generosity will surely allow us to impact many lives. ... Thank you so much!

Recycle & Meds Collection

Due to changes in the recycling industry, we will no longer be collecting ink cartridges or cell phones.

Also, World Care is no longer accepting meds.

Catalina

Mountain School Ministry

Jesus taught his disciples to visit those in prison. (Matthew 25:36,39). A small group from Vista has, for the last three years, done that at Catalina Mountain School. Some of the original group's members are no longer able to continue.

We need more team members willing to join this ministry.

If you think this ministry might be of interest, call John or Carol Witt.

Wisdom of a 92 Year Old Preacher

While channel surfing TV on Sunday, I came across a program where a church in Atlanta was honoring one of its senior pastors who had been retired many years. He was 92 at that time and I wondered why the church even bothered to ask the old gentleman to preach at that age.

After a warm welcome, introduction of this speaker, and as the applause quieted down, he rose from his high back chair and walked slowly, with great effort and a sliding gait to the podium. Without a note or written paper of any kind he placed both hands on the pulpit to steady himself and then quietly and slowly he began to speak....

"When I was asked to come here today and talk to you, your pastor asked me to tell you what was the greatest lesson ever learned in my 50-odd years of preaching. I thought about it for a few days and boiled it down to just one thing that made the most difference in my life and sustained me through all my trials. The one thing that I could always rely on when tears and heartbreak and pain and fear and sorrow paralyzed me...the only thing that would comfort was this verse..."

Jesus loves me this I know.

..... *For the Bible tells me so.*

..... *Little ones to Him belong,*

..... *We are weak but He is strong.....*

..... *Yes, Jesus loves me....*

..... *The Bible tells me so.*

The old pastor stated, "I always noticed that it was the adults who chose the children's hymn 'Jesus Loves Me' (for the children of course) during a hymn sing, and it was the adults who sang the loudest because I could see they knew it the best."

Here for you now is a Senior version of Jesus Loves Me:

Jesus loves me, this I know,

..... *Though my hair is white as snow*

..... *Though my sight is growing dim,*

..... *Still He bids me trust in Him.*

(CHORUS) *Yes Jesus loves me ... Yes, Jesus loves me ... Yes Jesus loves me ...
The Bible tells me so*

... *Though my steps are oh, so slow,*

..... *With my hand in His I'll go*

..... *On through life, let come what may,*

..... *He'll be there to lead the way. (CHORUS)*

..... *When the nights are dark and long,*

..... *In my heart He puts a song..*

..... *Telling me in words so clear,*

..... *"Have no fear, for I am near. (CHORUS)*

..... *When my work on earth is done,*

..... *And life's victories have been won.*

..... *He will take me home above,*

..... *Then I'll understand His love. (CHORUS)*

I love Jesus, does He know?

..... *Have I ever told Him so?*

..... *Jesus loves to hear me say,*

That I love Him every day. (CHORUS)

Dinner for Eight



Groups have been formed and the information sent to the Group Leader.

You should be contacted within the next week.

Please contact either:

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nedrathomason@comcast.net

OR

Sandy Schwartz

sandyschwartz@wbhsi.net

- If you are not contacted
- If there are ANY problems, mistakes, or
- If we have somehow not included your name

Echoes Position Open

Echoes has a position open for a layout specialist.

Please call Margaret Yohe 825-4288 if you are able to help with the Echoes Layout.

Vista will supply the software so that this can be done at home.

Ten reasons Why YOU Should Become a Stephen Minister:

10. You will learn to turn danger into opportunity - The Chinese word for crisis is made from a combination of two other characters: danger and opportunity. Every crisis provides both an opportunity for growth as well as a danger of choosing destructive solutions. The care of a dedicated, trained, Christ-centered Stephen Minister can help a person in crisis find equilibrium and wholeness.

9. Stephen Ministers are skilled caregivers - They receive 50 hours of training before they are commissioned and assigned to a care-receiver. They learn skills such as listening, identifying and expressing feelings, setting boundaries and being assertive. They feel well-prepared to walk alongside people in crisis, whether an assigned care-receiver, or in their own relationships with friends and family.

8. Stephen Ministers experience the joy of fellowship with one another - Stephen Ministers meet about an hour a week with their care-receivers, but they also meet once a month with other Stephen Ministers. The bonds of friendship and commitment are strong and positive.

7. Stephen Ministers learn to listen - Most people think of listening as a simple, natural, and passive activity, but it is actually a powerful caregiving tool. Using Jesus as our model, Stephen Ministers learn the skill of *active* listening.

6. Stephen Ministers are assertive caregivers - Stephen Ministers are trained to “speak the truth in love.” Christian assertiveness is a positive and constructive way of relating that respects others and ourselves. Stephen Ministers learn to recognize and avoid aggressive behaviors.

5. Stephen Ministers are *caregivers, not curegivers* – Stephen Ministers are **not** therapists or problem solvers; they are **caregivers**. Only God can bring about healing, forgiveness and hope. Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, reflect and pray, to be reliable and non-judgmental and to help care-receivers to express their feelings.

4. Stephen Ministers feel needed because they are - Stephen Ministry was created by a minister who realized there are not enough pastors available to provide patient, long-term care to people in crisis. By training Lay ministers, he was able to ensure that those facing crisis were able to meet regularly with a compassionate listener. Stephen Ministry benefits our pastors, our congregation, and our community.

3. Stephen Ministry skills apply in other relationships – Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, to recognize, accept and express feelings, to behave assertively, and to depend on God for healing and change. They often find themselves using these skills with their families, friends and co-workers.

2. Stephen Ministry is a Life Changing Experience – Have you ever avoided approaching a person who was hurting because you “didn’t know what to say?” We all have. But Stephen Ministers **know** what to say and how to act...and they feel confident in their caregiving skills.

1. Jesus Commanded it – “My command is this: ‘Love each other as I have loved you.’” We are called to “bear one another’s burdens,” and to accept one another. Jesus wanted us to be doers of the Word, not just hearers.

Register now for classes beginning Tuesday, November 9th from 9:30 to noon.

Contact: Arlene Lehto - or speak to a Stephen Minister at the altar after Sunday morning service.

WANTED YOU!

Wanted in the Vista UMC
Territory for:
Your special gifts and abilities,
making you a
candidate for Stephen
Ministry Training,
a Lay Program in one-to-one
caring ministry
beginning in November with
weekly sessions
for about five months.
with generous holiday breaks

REWARD OFFERED:

The priceless joy of caring for
others in times of need
and
\$\$\$ worth of personal
understanding and growth.



For more information, contact

Arlene Lehto

*Offering yourself will NOT endanger
your health.*



**United
Methodist
Men**

**Breakfast• 10/2/10
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

Mark your calendars!• Real Men will make and serve real Quiche. • Bring a neighbor or friend and let them experience Vista hospitality. • Mark the date on your calendar! The cost is yet to be determined, but everyone knows that it will be a fun event.

The Men’s group will continue to staff the Welcome Booth on the first Sunday of each month. The following have volunteered through the end of the year:

September – John Witt,

October – Dave Thomas and Carl Terry,

November – Dillis Ward and Jim Bless,

December – Jim Holman and Boyd Carpenter

True to their giving spirit, the UMM voted to donate \$500 towards the purchase of an Induction Hearing system for the Church.

A visit to the History Museum is anticipated in the near future.

Jim Holman

**Café la Colonia coffee
Coffee time!**



Just what one needs on a 107 degree day, a cup of hot coffee! Well at least it is needed at 630 am for that morning eye-opener. All Vista de la Montana members have seen the coffee table set up in our narthex breezeway surrounded with full bore commerce. All coffee sales help our sister church in Aqua Prieta, Mexico. And, the coffee is really delicious.

The beans are grown way down south in Mexico and roasted right next door in Aqua Prieta by the members of Fuente de Vida United Methodist Church. They have a new coffee import, preparation and packaging business, the proceeds of which help their church. This gourmet coffee is really good too.

We help our sister church in Mexico by buying their coffee. Each package of Fuente de Vida coffee weighs a full pound, 16 ounces, for those of you who remember their weights and measures back in 6th grade.

Buy our coffee from the coffee table and help our sister church. It is fresh roast, delicious, a pound weighs a pound and we help a valuable mission, Fuente de Vida, in Mexico. Thank you for your considerate purchase.

Jim & Von Ceil Bless

***Where Have All The
Flowers Gone ...***

Remember that protest song from the 60’s?? Most of us probably do. We are in no danger of losing our lovely Sunday morning flowers, but we have many donors who may not have paid for their sponsorship. It is not too late to do so! Most members of our congregation see and admire the flowers on the altar each Sunday. Some members even choose to sponsor a bouquet. Vista UMC has a standing date with *Darlin’s Florist* in Catalina to supply us with these lovely flowers each week. While the church pays the florist many of you may not know that whoever sponsors each bouquet pays the church--\$35.00 per bouquet. Herein lies the problem. Some sponsors forget to pay because the time lapse from initial sign-ups to the actual Sunday may be a long time. Others may not realize that they actually have to pay, and often sponsors do not know just how much it costs to be a sponsor. Certainly a great many of you do pay for your sponsorship of a bouquet or maybe more than one a year.

Vista is currently a few hundred dollars in arrears in our flowe fund. This is not a problem that is new this year. Many folks still need to supplement this fund. If you are one of them we respectfully request that these donations be made. If you are not sure if you have paid please ask Evonne Springer (825-1985) or someone from the Financial team to find out for you. The financial team is available each Monday morning at the church office.

Additionally, there have been some concerns over what actually happens to each bouquet after the second service on Sundays. Von Ceil Bless is our coordinator of the flowers. Let her know if you wish to take your flowers home with you, or if you would like them to be donated to our members or guests who may be in the hospital, shut-in at home, or in a nursing or assisted-living facility. Von Ceil would be happy to accommodate your wishes.

Finally, please continue to admire and sponsor these weekly bouquets.

WAYS OF PRAYER

EXPAND YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Learn: **Praise and Intercession; Confession and Relinquishment; lectio divina and Meditation; the Labyrinth and Discernment.**

No books. Tuesdays for five weeks - 3:30 – 5 p.m. - September 13 to October 12.

Homework: Daily practice of the week’s prayer form and journaling of your experience.

The first class will include introductions, personal experiences with prayer, and practices of prayer postures and corporate prayer. Subsequent classes will follow in the order noted above.

Register with Arlene Lehto: honormom@q.com
or call Vista office 825-1985.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Tom Hayden	9/1
Karon Carpenter	9/2
Giff Tompkins	9/3
Amy Burrow	9/6
Louise O'Donald	9/6
Janice Hopke-Almer	9/7
Jim Nibbelink	9/8
Hub Dedrick	9/9
Nicholas Marks	9/9
Delores Brindle	9/10
Robert Baker	9/11
Don Little	9/11
Sue Staker	9/11
Jim Higendorf	9/12
Michael Dow	9/13
Dorothy Hathaway	9/14
Arlene Lehto	9/14
Jean Stevenson	9/14
Thelma Bradfield	9/15
Cub Holm	6/15
Jean Workman	9/17
Boyd Carpenter	9/19
Bob Collinge	9/19
Anne Gruensfelder	9/19
Marcia Isch	9/19
Andy Nevis	9/19
Grant Robinson	9/19
Thomas Yohe	9/21
Trish Grizzard	9/22
Morgan Bills	9/23
Wyatt Bills	9/23
Jim Obear	9/23
Ruth Raita	9/23
Joe Staker	9/27
Ken Zebal	9/27
Margaret Yohe	9/28

September Anniversaries

Don & Janet D'Agostino	9/1
Rev. Monte & Marion Baker	9/2
Gene & Paula Radtke	9/2
David & Edna Alligood	9/3
John & Eleanor Beadle	9/4
Bob & Ellen Collinge	9/16
Jim & Joyce Holman	9/16
Marshall & Teresa Sanders	9/20
Dennis Kimmel & Judy Thomson	9/20
Robert & Barbara Miller	9/20
David & Nancy Yob	9/22
Don & Karen Erickson	9/23
Thomas & Margaret Yohe	9/24
Bob & Barbara Sherman	9/24
Joe & Sue Staker	9/25
Bob & Joanne Gilmour	9/28
George & Nedra Thomason	9/28
Jerry & Jean Browning	9/28

October Birthdays

Ed Aurand	10/7
Dana Belyea	10/8
Clayton Springer	10/9
Rick Berman	10/10
Vonda Wolfe	10/10
Bill Richards	10/11
Maxx Peate	10/13
Ron Langendorfer	10/15
Al Bigelow	10/17
Walt Cort	10/18
Wayne Newman	10/18
Ellen Collinge	10/20
Jack Bynum	10/21
Robert Johnson	10/22
Sue Hedrick	10/24
Coralyn Hoaglund	10/25
Rev. Jon Leonard	10/25
Ray Morris	10/26
Bob Warren	10/28
Joy Oram	10/29
Carol Lindahl	10/30

October Anniversaries

Andy & Judy Nevis	10/3
Jim & Elsie Hathaway	10/4
Jerry & Janet Bode	10/9
Peter & Lorraine Rice	10/9
Dean & Jan Wilson	10/11
Stuart & Patricia Scott	10/23
Vic & Jinny LaFave	10/25
Keith & Carole Tracy	10/26
Jim & Martha Hilgendorf	10/27
Ron & Belinda Essenpreis	10/30



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SS	Adult Sunday School	Faith Links TBA
CC	Core Curriculum & New Members	Bible 101 Meet the Methodist Biblical Religion UM Social Principles
E	Electives	First Light Christian History Living the Questions Saving Jesus
SD	Seasonal Devotional	The Shack A Love Worth Giving Fearless
Bible	Bible Study	Disciples Bible Study - Old Testament Disciples Bible Study - New Testament
LE	Life Events/Outreach	Health Directives Wills and Trusts Charitable Giving

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Bible	Disciples New Testament	Rev Matt	Aug 4 - Sept 29	Wednesday	4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	\$ 11.00
SD	The Holy Spirit & Power, Wesley	Margaret Yohe	Sept 21- Dec 14	Tuesday	9:15 a.m. - 11a.m.	\$ 15.00
CC	Ways of Prayer	Arlene Lehto	Sept 14 - Oct 12	Tuesday	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
Bible	Invitation to John	Rev. Matt	Sept 29 - Nov 17	Wednesday	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	\$11.00
CC	Spiritual Audit/Gifts	TBA	Oct 19 -Nov 16	Tuesday	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	
SD	Advent Study	Rev Matt	Nov 28 - Dec 19	Sunday	9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	
SD	Advent Study	Rev Matt	Nov 28 - Dec 19	Sunday	10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	
Bible	Women's Bible Study	Joy Oram	On Going	Monday	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	
LE	Financial Planning University	TBA	Sept 2 - Nov 18	Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	\$20.00
LE	Stephen Ministry Training	Arlene Lehto	Nov 9 - TBA	Tuesday	9:30 - noon	

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