

The Mountain Vista News

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APRIL 2024 – WORSHIP IN-PERSON & ONLINE

Beloved Church,

In John 11, Jesus got a notice that Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, was dead. So, he went to their house. On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26) I am just awe-struck by this conversation between Jesus and Martha. Martha had zero understanding of what Jesus meant. She meant her brother's resurrection in the future, but Jesus meant 'raising Lazarus now'. I can picture Martha being astounded that Jesus resurrected her brother right there. He was no longer in the tomb. Does this surprise you?

"Do you believe this?"—this question of Jesus captivates me. Ask yourself, "Do I believe NOW that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? Do I believe NOW that I will live eternally even after I die?" I wonder what we would do differently if we really believed this. Philips Brooks writes, "Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but, 'I shall rise.' In this belief, we can turn our life around NOW. In this belief, we can find new life NOW when everything feels lifeless. In this belief, we see light shining in what feels like a dark tomb NOW. Because Christ lives in us and with us through the Holy Spirit, we are compelled to live the future in the present. In this belief we make a difference NOW.

The CEO of the Leading Edge symposium once said something that still rings in my ears: "Every morning I wake up asking, 'God, how can I help great people to do great things?" This particular man thinks pastors are great people who can do great things and he seriously invests in them, their calling, and their care. Mountain Vista United Methodist Church, I pray I can help you great people do great things.

The Easter Season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. Jesus did not die on the cross just so we could live comfortable, well-adjusted lives. His purpose is far deeper: He wants to create Heaven on Earth. Mountain Vista United Methodist Church, we shall rise to make a difference in this world as Easter people!

Choose Kind.

Pastor Phil

Pastor Phil Rogers

Contact Pastor Phil for an appointment if you need to meet outside of office hours: pastorphil@mtnvistaumc.org





Do no harm. Do good and stay in love with God.

WORSHIP

In-person & Online Worship Services: 9:30am

http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/worship.html or Facebook page: Mountain Vista UMC

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Children are welcome in Worship and overflow areas. Children's bulletins are located at the sanctuary entrance.

Nursery is available during Sunday Worship and Sunday School after Worship in the Fellowship building.

~~EVENTS BY DATE~~~

District Gathering & lunch: Saturday, April 13 @ Trinity UMC, 9am-noon @ Trinity UMC, 3610 S 4400 W, West Valley

Sandwich Ministry: Monday, April 15, 9am-1pm Bring loaves of sandwiches to church for

St Vincent de Paul Dining Hall

MVUMC Golf League: The weeks of April 15 and 22 are the pre-play (warmup). Official golf league play starts the week of April 29th. Questions contact Art Hupka oldduffer32@comcast.net or text 801-833-1771.

UMW: Saturday, April 20, 10:30am in Fellowship Hall

Spring Cleanup: April 20, 10am-2pm – weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, etc., bring gloves, tools & energy!

Bells of Joyful Sound in Worship: April 21 9:30am

General Conference: April 22-May 3 in North Carolina

UMW Board Training: April 27 9am-noon.

UMW

Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Event (Girls Just Want to Have Fun!)

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 4:00pm, Fellowship Hall Tickets, \$20 adults/\$15 kids 12 and under.
Dinner will be catered.
Entertainment by Comedian, Terri Henson.
Tickets available on Sundays, in Fellowship Hall starting

April 7 or contact Karen Riching (920-809-1842)

~~~INTO THE FUTURE~~

UMW Save the Date: Saturday, May 11, 4pm

Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend event.

Pinecliff Camp Clean-up: May 24th to 27th. Volunteers can sign up for free overnight camping either in cabins or RV spots.

United Women in Faith retreat: TBD

VBS: Sundays in June, watch for details.

Annual Conference: June 20-23, Casper WY

Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 15-19, Grades k-6

Pinecliff Jr./Sr. High Camp July 22nd to 26th, Grades 6-12

~~~WEEKLY EVENTS~~

Children's & Youth Sunday School classes are available after worship at 10:45 in the Fellowship building.

Weekly Youth Group: for April there are SO many events, please check with Sina & see the Youth flyer! On the rare Sunday that there is not an event, meet at 12:00 at Mtn. Vista UMC. Sina sinadavis01@gmail.com

Golf League: Contact Art Hupka for information



Linus Ladies: Wednesdays 1-3pm making beautiful comfort blankets for Project Linus to be given to children in crisis. You are invited to join in quilting, hemming, tying, crocheting, sharing & visiting!

Girl Scouts: meet Sept-May, Mondays at 6pm FH Boy Scouts: meet year-round, Tuesdays at 6:30pm FH Cub Scouts: meet Sept-May, Tuesdays at 6:30 FH AA: meet year-round, Saturdays at 9:00am FH, Fridays at 6:00pm FH and Mondays at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary.

~~MEETINGS~~

Trustees: 2nd Thursday, at 7pm Congregational Care: 3rd Tuesday at 10am Finance & SPRC: check with committee chair NO Council meeting in April, next meeting May 23.

~~~GIVE THANKS & PRAISE~~~ Thank you all for your donations! March Missions & Outreach

<u>31</u> beautiful blankets were made for Project Linus for children in crisis!! Thank you to the wonderful ladies!

220 handmade hats were donated to the Humanitarian Center. Thank you to Pat Diner & Mary Pankow

410 Sandwiches were made for St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you to all the sandwich makers! https://www.ccsutah.org/programs/item/8-st-vincent-de-pauldining-hall

<u>2</u> bags of clothing were donated to Crossroads Thrift Store!! Thank you to Dave & Donna Curtis for transporting.

44.4 pounds of food donated the first week of March.

We will have the results of the Children's Food Drive next
month. Thank you from Crossroads Food Pantry!!!

Thanks to Dave & Donna Curtis for transporting!

Please continue to bring donations of <u>unexpired</u> canned & dry foods to church. **Especially needed are canned fruit & veg.** https://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/

bags of household items for Refugees donated! Thank you to Dave & Donna Curtis for transporting. https://www.ccsutah.org/programs/item/4-refugee-resettlement

Mountain Vista United Methodist - March Blood Drive

Goal: 32 pints

Online Signups: 33 of 45 Presenting Donors: 32

Deferrals and Incomplete Pints: 4

First Time Donors: 5

Number of Pints Collected: 24 Whole Blood

Number of Pints Collected: 4(8) Double (x2) Red Blood Cells Number of Pints Collected: 32 Total Pints (100% of Goal!) Each donation has the potential to save multiple lives meaning your donations could save 32 to 96 lives.

Thank you to Chris Porter for overseeing the drive!
Next Mtn. Vista Blood Drive will be in October



~~~ CELEBRATE! ~~~

Happy Anniversary

DEAKINS, Steve & Marla 04/02 EARLE, David & Orlene 04/03 KING-BARKER, Casey & Jay David Barker 04/25

Happy Birthday!

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| | MADSEN, Liana | 04/03 |
| | DAVIS, Arlan | 04/05 |
| | MURPHY, Fred | 04/05 |
| | BANDIOLA, Aaron | 04/07 |
| | WOOD, Owen | 04/12 |
| | BOWEN, Richard | 04/13 |
| | ERICKSON, Jack | 04/14 |
| | DIETSCH, Zoey | 04/20 |
| | HADEN, Wendy | 04/22 |
| | LAISHLEY, Pam | 04/22 |
| | BREYER, Sean | 04/23 |
| | JACKSON, Holly | 04/26 |
| | WOODWARD, Kemper | 04/30 |
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Please let the office know if we are missing your special day.

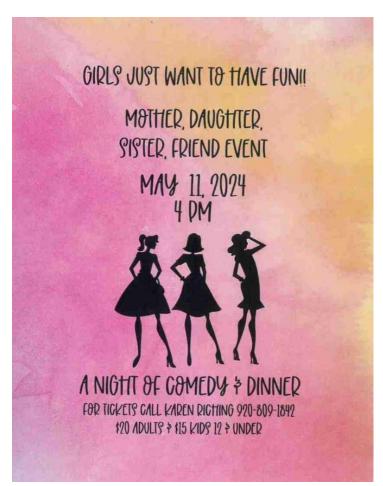
Family Promise will be at Christ UMC for April.

Volunteers are needed to help with meals & volunteer time. Volunteers are also needed for projects at Hilltop House & other locations: deep cleaning, refreshing paint & plumbing repairs. Questions? admin@familypromisesaltlake.org

Please contact Diane S. (Mountain Vista UMC) or https://familypromisesaltlake.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/







Prayers for General Conference and Delegates

General Conference will be from April 23rd to May 3rd, 2024, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. As members of the Mountain Sky Conference, we have the opportunity to participate in various ways, including through prayers.

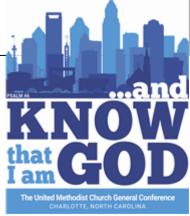
We would like to lift up the General Conference and all entities involved, in prayer throughout the day and night. You are invited to sign up to offer a prayer(s) during a section of the day. Please Sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FA5AD2FA2FE3-48586719-mscqcprayer#/

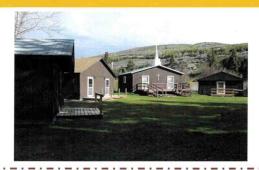
CWU

Church Women United sends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mountain Vista United Methodist Church and ALL the people whose efforts made the 2024 Human Rights Celebration on March 15 a meaningful and most enjoyable event. Thank you to the MANY contributors for the food, your gracious hospitality, the facilitation, and the healthy lunch. A special "thank you" to Pastor Phil Rogers for his welcome and devotion, Kristeen Polhamus for musical accompaniment, Chuck Laishley for tech support, and Karen Riching for her leadership and overall coordination. The facility, the food, and your CWU support are greatly appreciated!

With Grateful Sincerity, Church Women United Board for Metropolitan Salt Lake City & Bountiful



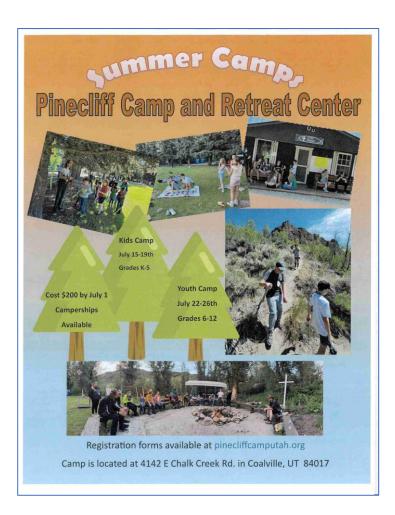
Pinecliff Camp & Retreat Center Clean-Up Weekend Friday, May 24 ~ Monday, May 27



Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up. They can come for the day or stay overnight. Free camping is available in cabins and RV sites.

For more information or to make a reservation email:

www.pinecliffcamputah@gmail.com





ELEMENTARY & YOUTH 2024 CAMP REGISTRATION

How to register: 1, Complete registration form, 2,A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit must be paid to confirm registration. If financial aid is needed the campership request must be submitted with the registration form 3. Once registration is received, instructions for how to make payment will be sent

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| First Name Used at Camp: | Birthdate:// Age as of 06/30/2024: |
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| CAMP YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTEND | |
| ☐ Elementary Camp: (Grade K*-6) Fee before July 1, \$200.00 After | |
| Junior High/High School Camp: (Fee before July 1st \$200.00 Aft | |
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| | CAMP CAMPERSHIP REQUEST FORM |
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| | Need financial aid? Fill out this form and send to the registrar of |
| your camp with your registration | and deposit. |
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| Last Name | First Name |
| Street Address | |
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| | Church Phone () |
| My Camp Event | |
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| Please send in Car | mpership Request Form along with Registration |
| | See you at Camp! |
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~~~CHILDREN & YOUTH~~~

Children are welcome in Worship and overflow areas. Children's bulletins are located at the sanctuary entrance.

The Nursery is available during 9:30am worship.

~Youth & Children's Sunday School classes are offered after worship,10:45 in the Fellowship building.

Weekly Youth Group: please check with Sina & see the Youth flyer! On the rare Sunday that there is not an event, meet at 12:00 at Mtn. Vista UMC.

Youth Ministry: Sina Davis director for the Salt Lake Valley Methodist Cooperative Youth Ministry. For event information Contact Sina 801-946-4406 sinadavis01@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School: Sundays in June, watch for details.

Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 15-19, Grades k-6, (Youth may act as Junior Counselors) Donna Kasten Pinecliff Jr./Sr. High Camp July 22nd to 26th, Grades 6-12 Sina Davis & Chris Porter Camp Cost is \$200, by July 1st, Registration forms: https://www.pinecliffcamputah.org/



April 7th @ 12:30pm - Mountain Vista UMC



Class Discussion with Pastor Phil Rogers

April 14th, @ 12:30pm - Christ Church UMC

EOPARDS

Games & Activities

Aprill 21st @ 12:30pm

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Thank you for your financial giving to Mtn. Vista

Donations are gladly accepted in worship, or by mail: 8931 S 3200 W, West Jordan, UT 84088 or VANCO online at http://mtnvistaumc.org/index.html or use our VANCO giving QR Code



Smith's-Kroger Inspire Donations

10-1-23 to 12-31-23: 26 Households = \$104.33 7-1-23 to 9-30-23: 15 Households = \$47.95

*Go to SmithsFoodandDrug.com/inspire Organization # LK034

Smith's will donate 0.5% of your purchases to Mtn. Vista at no cost to you.

Where In The world are Dan & Barb?

Dan and Barb are still currently in Mississippi. We have been enjoying some time with our son John and his family. Making new friends here at the family camp. There are a lot of retired military couples that come down here for the winter. Walks on the beach are wonderful, with beautiful sunsets. All of the magnolia trees and the azalea bushes are blooming and it is absolutely beautiful, all the bright colors. The weather has been beautiful. We did have a few cold days and some rain.

Dan took a job here at the base family camp as the camp host. He will do that till June 11.

The first part of March we were very busy looking and trading in our 5th wheel for a different floor plan, that better fits us living it full time. Barb has been sewing, making quilts for the Wednesdays quilting ladies to finish up. We sure do miss everyone and think about all of you every day.

Love Dan and Barb Hurley

APRIL 2024

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| SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 Youth 12:30 @ Sugarhouse pk | Girl Scouts 6:00pm FH AA 6pm Sanctuary | Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 6:30pm FH Finance 7pm | MV Linus Ladies 1-3pm FH | Bells practice 6:30pm NO Council Meeting | AA 6pm FH | UMW Board Training 9-12 Fh |
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