



The Mountain Vista News

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AUGUST 2017



I love attending worship when I am on vacation. I enjoy being a participant and not the leader. This year the preaching was excellent. The music was exceptional. I did stumble over the “debtor” part of The Lord’s Prayer every week, but I got over it. However, the one thing I noticed that bothered me was that hardly anyone noticed me and my family. Now, mind you, this is a resort and there are a lot of visitors, but it was obvious that folks were looking to visit with friends and not looking to welcome a visitor. This, of course, got me to thinking about us and how we appear, not just to our first time visitors, but to our second and third time visitors as well.

So I could not help but notice that, upon my return, when I have asked people about how things went in my absence, there was a marked struggle by nearly everyone to remember the names of both our visitors and our regular attenders. I don’t want you to take this wrong. The folks I spoke with are active members of our congregation. They showed up while I was gone and showing up is a hugely important factor in the life and health of this congregation. Nonetheless, many of their reports included at least one statement like this, “there was someone helping, or someone sitting in the back, or someone who came late, but I don’t know their name.” Mountain Vista we have a problem!

Do you remember the show “Cheers”? That little bar was the place “where everybody knows my name”. Jesus called his disciples by name. We are called to do likewise. If we want others to know who we are and if we want them to join us, we need to learn their names and hear their stories. All of us need to work on this skill. And it is a skill. It means writing down the names, repeating them out loud, introducing the new person to someone else right away, or attaching an image to the name. It is hard work, but it is Godly work.

The other side of the coin is helping others to know you. Be sure to introduce yourself, even if you are leading worship. This also means wearing your nametags. (If you forget yours at home we have temporary tags as well.) AND if you wear your tag into the Fellowship Hall and place them in the basket before leaving, it is even better.

New residents and vacationers often visit in the summer. Because Sunday school is on break we have an awesome opportunity to get to know our guests in a leisurely way. It is part of our walk with Jesus to spend time with our visitors and offer a warm welcome. It is our opportunity to become the church where “everybody knows my name”.

Shalom,

Olga



~~EVENTS BY DATE~~

MISSION U 2017: August 5 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at Christ UMC, 2375 E. 3300 S., SLC (see article next page)

Wednesday Worship meeting: Aug 9 6pm for reorganization discussion and pizza. Watch for a survey.

CORC Salt Lake May Meeting: August 10 at 12noon at Mtn. Vista UMC, bring a brown bag lunch. The Coalition of Religious Communities brings people together from 15 different faith communities to fight poverty by educating faith communities about poverty and how to engage decision makers in finding solutions. All are invited to attend!
<http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/corc.html>

UMW: August 19 10:30am The United Methodist Women will host a speaker from the 12 step program Alcoholics Anonymous.

Events & Activities Story Telling, Music & Desserts: August 19 @ 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. The Mixed Nuts band will provide music. Cheryl Brown 801-884-3659

Sandwich Ministry: August 20 & 21
Sign-up to bring 4-6 loaves of sandwiches to church Sunday or Monday by 3:30pm. To help serve sandwiches to the homeless: carpool from Mtn. Vista at 3:50pm or meet at St. Vincent De Paul, 437 West 200 South at 4:45pm. Contact Jerry Selbo 801-918-0982.

Newsletter Articles due: Monday August 21st

Card Making: Aug 24 at 7pm Materials are provided, come help make cards for use by our card ministry.

Yard Sale: August 26 (with set up Aug 25)
This is a big fundraiser for Mtn. Vista, we need your donations of items and time! Other Side Academy Food Truck will be here. Cheryl Brown 801-884-3659

~~MEETINGS~~

- ~Worship Committee Mtg: Saturday, August 5 8:30am FH
- ~Congregational Care: Wednesday, August 9 3pm FH
- ~Trustees: Thursday, August 10@ 7pm Large Meeting room
- ~Finance: Tuesday, August 15 @ 7pm Large Meeting room
- ~Church Council: Thursday, August 17 @ 7pm Large Mtg rm

~~WEEKLY ACTIVITIES~~

On summer break: Sunday School, Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Choir Practice

Sports Ministry: Softball : Playoff games are Friday Evenings @ West Valley Fitness Center (5415 W. 3100 S.) Dallas Curtiss at 801-554-4921 (rainout info 801-955-4012)

Mtn Vista's Women's Quilting and Crafts group meet on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. Join this group in making blankets for Project Linus and for new babies in the church family. They also make crafts for the Boutique and the Cookie & Craft Sale. 1051 quilts and counting!



Join the 90th South Sign Ministry at different days & times. Spread the Word! Show a sign! There are plenty of signs! Contact Doug to coordinate a time 801-657-7953

UMW: Help at the Thrift Store located at Trinity UMC 4270 W 5415 S in Kearns every Fridays from 10am-noon, followed by lunch, contact the office 801-280-4148

AA, NA & FA: 12 Step program meetings, see the last page for calendar schedule.

~~INTO THE FUTURE~~

Events & Activities: Cheryl Brown 801-884-3659
September: Dinner & Speaker
October: Soup Cook Off
November 23 4pm: Thanks Giving Dinner in Fellowship Hall

Blood Drive: Sept 11 2-8pm

Family Promise 2017: Sept 24-Oct 1 ***new date***
<http://www.fpsl.org/>



UMCOR Dates: Oct 14, and Dec 9.
<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Give/Volunteer>

Boutique: Nov 3 & 4

Cookie Sale: Dec 2 8am

Did you know that Mountain Vista has:
2 PokéStops?
A 3rd PokéStop nearby?
And 1 Geocash site?

Ask a young person to find out more.



CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER
Crossroads Food Pantry: 347 S 400 E

Needed this month: soup: ramen, canned, boxed, dried

Crossroads Thrift Store: 1385 W Indiana Ave
(850 S) SLC

<http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/>

**Upcoming CORC Events
(Committee Of Religious Communities)
Fighting Poverty**

August 10, 12noon: CORC Salt Lake May Meeting at
Mtn. Vista UMC, Brown Bag Lunch. Fight poverty by educating.

<http://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/corc.html>

UMW has book bags to fill for UMCOR School Kits
Can you help with Materials?

- **1 pair blunt scissors**
 - Rounded tip only; No plastic scissors, please.
- **3 pads of paper**
 - Spiral- or top-bound pads; side-bound, or 150 sheets of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad is acceptable
 - No composition books, please.
- **1 hand-held pencil sharpener**
 - Must be at least 1 inch long;
- **1 30-centimeter ruler**
 - Hard or flexible; Cartoon characters are acceptable;
 - No advertisements please.
- **6 unsharpened pencils**
 - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
 - Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **1 2-inch or larger-size eraser**
 - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
 - Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **1 24-count box of crayons**
 - Only 24-count boxes, please.



Walk to Emmaus at Mtn Vista

Prayer & Share (4th day reunion) Groups:

Tuesday ~Women: 7:00pm with Cheryl B. 801-884-3659

Friday ~Men: 7:00am Contact Jerry S. 801-918-0982

Saturday ~Women: Contact Helen B. 801-446-4541

Sunday ~Women: 9:50am Contact Jenny S. 801-518-8053

Emmaus Gathering: Sept 16 3pm Location TBA Contact Kara Wood 801-598-5583 to help with gatherings

Emmaus Walks are 3 day spiritual retreats designed to strengthen, teach and renew active Christian leaders within the Church. Followed by weekly 4th Day small group meetings and Quarterly Gatherings.

Website: <http://www.utwte.org/>

MISSION U 2017: August 5
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
at Christ UMC, 2375 E. 3300 S., SLC
Beloved Community



Beloved Community Join with others for worship, fellowship and study of the global mission of the church and the responsibility of Christians within it. Study Topics:

Spiritual Growth: Living as a Covenant Community
Geographic Study: The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States \$55 for one study. Lunch is included.

Register at www.rmcmc.org/mission_u.

Registrar: Pam Allison, P.H.Allison@att.net

Order study books by contacting the United Methodist Women Mission Resource Center. Call 1-

800-305-9857 or go online at

<http://www.umwmissionresources.org> under

Educational Resources.

~~~SCOUT NEWS~~~

<http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/scouts.htm>

**Girl Scouts:** ~Troop 2120, Girls grade K-12  
Mondays 7:00pm, Sept 15 – May in Fellowship Hall  
Contact Michelle Stimpson 801-557-5109  
<http://gstroop2120.weebly.com/>



**Cub Scouts:** ~Pack 4012, Boys age 7-11 (1st - 5th grade)  
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Aug. – May in Fellowship Hall  
Pack meetings last Tuesday of the month. Committee meetings at 6:30. Contact Chris Porter 801-541-1710  
[allbusinesssales@gmail.com](mailto:allbusinesssales@gmail.com)



**Boy Scouts:** ~Troop 1223, Boys age 10 1/2 - 17  
Meets Tuesday 6:00pm, year-round in Fellowship Hall  
Contact Jim Goodrich 801-694-3149



If we are missing your special date, please call the office 801-280-4148

~~~ CELEBRATE! ~~~

Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|-------|
| DODSON, Ken & Sandy | 08/04 |
| REEVES, David & Marlene | 08/06 |
| BRICKEY, Whitney & Garrett | 08/08 |
| QUINTANA, Jorge & Lisa | 08/08 |
| KREIB, Doug & Linda | 08/10 |
| PATTERSON, Bob & Sharon | 08/10 |
| GRANT, Rob & Christi | 08/13 |
| HINOJOSA, Mark & Andrea | 08/17 |
| LONG, Terry & Wendee | 08/18 |
| SELBO, Jerry & Cindie | 08/20 |
| BROWN, Larry & Cheryl | 08/22 |
| HURLEY, Daniel & Barbara | 08/22 |
| CURTISS, Dallas & Theresa | 08/23 |
| SMITH, Don & Rhonie | 08/25 |
| HADEN, Charles & Wendy | 08/26 |

Birthdays

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|-----------------|-------|
| MCCLELLAN, AJ | 08/01 |
| STARK, Greta | 08/01 |
| CURTISS, Malory | 08/02 |
| BUSJAHN, Renee | 08/05 |
| KREIB, Robinson | 08/06 |
| LAISHLEY, Chuck | 08/08 |
| FIELDS, Brandi | 08/13 |
| BALSER, Carson | 08/14 |
| SELBO, Jerry | 08/15 |
| ROSS, Betty | 08/18 |
| BOWEN, Amy | 08/20 |
| ALLEN, Henry | 08/23 |
| HURLEY, Barbara | 08/25 |
| CHAUZA, Patti | 08/26 |
| DOUGLAS, Hugh | 08/26 |
| GALLEGOS, Ozzie | 08/26 |
| NOHAVEC, Bob | 08/30 |

Web

Check out Mountain Vista's web site
for Recorded Sermons & scriptures, Newsletters, information and
online donations: <http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/>



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Web Master: Chuck Laishley

Facebook Group:

[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)

Utah Sub-District Web Site:

<http://utahwestco.weebly.com/>

HELP WANTED

Mission Leader – Mtn. Vista has many mission projects with a leader for each project. We need someone to help organize for all the mission leaders!

Sandwich Transporters – The 3rd Monday of Each Month transport sandwiches from Mtn Vista to St. Vincent De Paul, 437 West 200 South at 4pm.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday: Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary: 11:00 a.m.

- Nursery for Newborn-3 years old on east side of Fellowship Hall during worship services.
- For children who stay in the service we have activity packets that follow the message. If your child is restless feel free to use the overflow room with the window into the sanctuary, it has sound.
- A hearing device is available to assist those with difficulty hearing. See audio booth.

-Please join us for **fellowship** after each Sunday service in the Fellowship Building.

AUGUST 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
|  | <p>... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ~Galatians 5:22</p> | <p>1
FA 10am Sanctuary
Boy Scouts #1223 6pm</p> | <p>2
Quilting & crafts 1pm FH
AA meeting 6:00pm DB
7th Day 7-9pm DB</p> | <p>3
FA 9am Double room</p> | <p>4
OFFICE CLOSED
UMW @ Trinity thrift 10am
AA 6:00pm dbl class room
Softball playoffs
7th Day Advent 7:00p-9:30p Sanctuary</p> | <p>5
Worship Mtg 8:30am
7th Day Advent 8:30am-12noon & 4:00-7pm Sanctuary Building & 10:00-11:40 FH classrooms
Memorial Service 12noon in Sanctuary, luncheon 1pm FH
AA 9:00am Double Classroom</p> |
| <p>6
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Fellowship 9:30am & noon
NA 7pm Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>7
AA 6:00pm Double room
NA 8:30pm Double room</p> | <p>8
Zaycon Foods 9:30am
FA 10am Sanctuary
Boy Scouts #1223 6pm</p> | <p>9
Quilting & crafts 1pm FH
Congregational Care 3pm
Wednesday Worship Mtg & pizza 6pm
AA meeting 6pm DB
7th Day 7-9pm Fellowship H</p> | <p>10
FA 9am Fellowship Hall
CORC @ Mtn Vista 12-1pm
Trustees 7pm</p> | <p>11
OFFICE CLOSED
UMW @ Trinity thrift 10am
AA meeting 6pm DB
Softball playoffs
7th Day Advent 7:00p-9:30p Sanctuary</p> | <p>12
AA 9:00am Double Classroom
7th Day Advent 8:30am-1pm & 4:00-7pm Sanctuary Building & 10:00-11:40 FH classrooms
Event?</p> |
| <p>13
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Fellowship 9:30am & noon
NA 7pm Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>14
AA 6:00pm Double room
NA 8:30pm Double room</p> | <p>15
FA 10am Sanctuary
Boy Scouts #1223 6pm
<u>Finance meeting 7pm</u></p> | <p>16
Quilting & crafts 1pm FH
AA meeting 6pm DB
7th Day 7-9pm Fellowship H</p> | <p>17
FA 9am Fellowship Hall
<u>Church Council 7pm</u></p> | <p>18
OFFICE CLOSED
UMW @ Trinity thrift 10am
AA meeting 6pm DB
7th Day Advent 7:00p-9:30 Sanctuary</p> | <p>19
UMW 10:30am
AA 9:00am Large meeting rm
7th Day Advent 8:30am-1pm & 4:00-7pm Sanctuary Building & 10:00-11:40 FH classrooms
Story Telling, Music & Desserts 6:30pm FH</p> |
| <p>20
SANDWICH MISSION
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Fellowship 9:30am & noon
NA 7pm Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>21
Newsletter Articles due
SANDWICH MISSION
AA 6:00pm Double room
NA 8:30pm Double room</p> | <p>22
FA 10am Sanctuary
Boy Scouts #1223 6pm</p> | <p>23
Quilting & crafts 1pm
AA meeting 6pm DB
Wednesday Worship 6pm
7th Day 7-9pm Fellowship H
BS Leader mtg 7-8pm</p> | <p>24
FA 9am Fellowship Hall
Card making 7pm</p> | <p>25
OFFICE CLOSED
UMW @ Trinity thrift 10am
AA meeting 6pm DB
Yard Sale setup
7th Day Advent 7:00p-9:30 Sanctuary</p> | <p>26
Yard Sale 8am-2pm FH
Other Side Academy Food Truck
AA 9:00am Large meeting rm
7th Day Advent 8:30am-1pm & 4:00-7pm Sanctuary Building & 10:00-11:40 FH classrooms</p> |
| <p>27
Worship 8:30 & 11am
Fellowship 9:30am & noon
NA 7pm Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>28
AA 6:00pm Double room
NA 8:30pm Double room</p> | <p>29
Zaycon Foods 8am
Mom's Club 9:30-11:30am
FA 10am Sanctuary
Boy Scouts #1223 6pm</p> | <p>30
Quilting & crafts 1pm
AA meeting 6pm DB
7th Day 7-9pm Fellowship H</p> | <p>31
FA 9am Fellowship Hall</p> |  | <p>FH – Fellowship Hall
FHB – Fellowship Hall Building
S – Sanctuary
SB – Sanctuary Building
LG – Large meeting room S
DB – double Classroom FHB</p> |



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sunday Worship Services:
Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:50 a.m.
Contemporary: 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship: 9:30 a.m. & noon
Nursery for Children 3 and under

August 6
Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 13
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 20
Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

August 20
Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

“Together We Can.....
Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds”

The Mountain Vista United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered community drawn together by the Holy Spirit, to experience, express and expand God’s love through Jesus Christ.