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Pastor's Ponderings— "Expanding Our Welcome"

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

—*Matthew 28:18-20*

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Steve Goodier, recently emailed a list of 50 ways in which more people can be reached more effectively by the love of God through our churches. I would like to share some of my favorites from the list...

Improve the Attendance of Current Members

1. Strive to increase the number of times current members are in worship each year. Start with yourself.
6. Know that it is important to respond to absentees before they drop out of active attendance. Once a regular attender misses six consecutive weeks, it is hard to return to the habit of consistent Sunday worship.
8. Send a handwritten note (signed by the membership care team, not the pastor) to anyone who has missed three Sundays in a row.
11. Know that is often very difficult to return to worship after the death of a loved one. Form a Grief Support Team to send handwritten notes monthly until the family has returned to regular Sunday attendance.

Invite New People to Attend Worship

15. Know that personal invitations are the most effective method of increasing worship attendance. Invest sixty seconds once a week to invite someone to attend worship with you.
17. Recycle your worship bulletins. Keep Sunday's bulletin in your car or on your desk until you have given it to someone along with your personal invitation for them to join you in worship.

Make Your Church Visible and Attractive

26. Purchase permanent roadside directional signs to point the way to your building.
31. Reserve the best parking spaces for guests. The pastor, staff, and church officers should park on the edge of the parking lot, leaving the best spaces for others.
32. Make the nursery the nicest room in the church to attract and keep families with young children.

Welcome Worship Guests Warmly

34. Greet guests when they first arrive in the parking lot. Give a couple of people orange vests and have them wave and smile as cars pull in. On rainy days, they can escort people to the door under a church umbrella. If the lot is large, they can drive folks to the door in golf carts.
39. Practice the "Circle of Ten." Encourage church leaders to personally greet everyone -- member or guest -- who may sit within ten feet of them on Sunday.
40. Know that first-time guests typically leave the building within three minutes after the service. Encourage church leaders to follow the "Rule of Three," devoting the first three minutes after the benediction to speaking with someone they don't know before speaking to family and friends.
41. Have greeters at all the exits, smiling, shaking hands, and simply saying to members and guests as they leave, "*Glad you were here. I hope to see you next Sunday.*"

Follow Up with Visitors

48. Develop a systematic plan for following up with visitors after their first, second, and third visits.

50. Invite newcomers who have visited in recent months to an informal coffee with the pastor or other social gathering that includes fellowship and information.

Please go to our website at www.mtnvistaumc.org to read the complete list, and thank you for continuing to make Mountain Vista a place of God's warm welcome in the world.

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Steve

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD-- Maker of heaven and earth. --Psalm 121:1-2*



Bishop's Letter

Bishop Elaine Featured in Middle East Story

(UMNS) -- Time may be running out to reach a peaceful settlement between Israel and Palestinians, said a United Methodist leader who was part of a delegation of Christians, Jews and Muslims visiting the Middle East.

"People of faith must always look for paths that lead to peace, even when they are overgrown from disuse or blocked by security checkpoints," said United Methodist Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, Denver Area, who joined a delegation of 15 U.S. religious leaders in the Holy Land, Dec. 17-23. "We heard again and again that the window of hope for a peaceful settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is closing.

Stanovsky said continued Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory fragment the Palestinian homeland and threaten to render it ungovernable.

"But I also experienced fatigue and impatience, and frustration that both the current Israeli and Palestinian leadership seem to be waiting for the other to take the first step," she said. Read the complete UMNS story here:

<http://tinyurl.com/yccb2n>

Glory to God and on earth peace!

Bishop Elaine J. W. Stanovsky

Denver Area

United Methodist Church



Ash Wednesday and Lent

Ash Wednesday, in the Western Church, the first day of Lent, being the seventh Wednesday before Easter. On this day ashes are placed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of death, of the sorrow they should feel for their sins, and of the necessity of changing their lives. The practice, which dates from the early Middle Ages, is common among Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Episcopalians, and many Lutherans; it was also adopted by some Methodists and Presbyterians in the 1990s. The ashes used are gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned.

February 17 marks the beginning of the season of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter (April 4, 2009). Lent has historically been observed by Christians as a time of self-examination and preparation. The forty days of Lent exclude Sundays, which are considered "little Easters."

The season of Lent comes to us with calls for prayer, fasting, and giving alms. During Lent we hold side by side the awareness of our sins and the promise of forgiveness, the call to repentance and the freedom of the resurrection.

During Lent we repent of, turn away from, those things that block our relationship with God and with others. Through prayer, fasting, and giving of ourselves and our resources, we turn our attention to God, to the good news of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." Lent began as a time of preparation for converts to Christianity (Easter was the traditional time of Baptism in the Early Church). So persons who were going to be confirmed would go through a period of prayer and fasting in preparation for their entry into the Christian faith. The season evolved into one which all Christians observed -- preparing themselves for the observance and remembering of the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Christ.

EVENTS:

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name,
I am there in the midst of them. ~Matthew 18:20*



Family Promise! Hosting for the first time at Mtn Vista Jan 31-Feb 7. Sign up to help.



Broadway Practices!

Sundays 1-4:00pm and Tuesdays 7-9:00pm.

Here's a chance to sing and dance like never before. Join in the fun. Background help needed, see clipboard.



YLC February 5-7 in Colorado

Nursery Toy Drive: February 7th – 21st

Valentine's potluck, Book exchange, crafts and more! February 13, 4:30pm, sign up on clipboard
Sponsored by the Events & Activities Committee



Sandwich Ministry February 14, 15

Bring 4 loaves of sandwiches to church

Ash Wednesday February 17, 6:00pm



Methodist day on Capital Hill is February 18

Find out how your government works and how YOU have a voice. Contact Linda Hilton 801-364-7765 ext 133

Emmaus team meeting February 20, 9am at COG

Food Co-op February 27, 11:00-12:00

Place your order at www.foodco-op.net

Orders for the distribution on Saturday, February 27 are due on Friday, February 12th. Contact Michelle S for details



Walk to Emmaus

Men's Walk - February 25-28



INTO THE FUTURE!!

Walk to Emmaus

Women's Walk - March 4-7

**Blood Drive March 8, 3-8:00pm
At Mountain Vista**



Lay Speaker Class March 12, 5-10pm & March 13, 8-5pm Contact Cheryl Brown

Silent Movie night and Charlie Chaplin look-a-like contest, March 13.

Sponsored by the Events & Activities Committee

Sandwich Ministry March 14, 15

**Emmaus Pot Luck Gathering for all – March 14,
3pm at Community Of Grace in Sandy**

Food Co-op March 27, 11:00-12:00



Holy Week:

Palm Sunday March 28

Maundy Thursday April 1

Good Friday April 2

Easter Sunday April 4



Utah Sub-District Conference will be on Saturday, April 17, at First UMC in Salt Lake.

The business meeting will be followed by "Rethink Church" training provided by Conference Staff and a Polynesian Barbecue lunch prepared by Maika Tukuafu.

Haiti Mission April 23

Shakespeare Performances April 30 & May 1st

Broadway! Performances Fridays & Saturdays in May. Dinner at 6pm, show at 7pm.

May 7,8,14,15,21, 22 and cast party on 23rd after church.

Pinecliff work day May 8

UMW Subdistrict Women's Retreat June 4-6

Pinecliff Jr High Camp June 11-13

Family Camp June 18-20

VBS: July 5th - 8th from 9:00 - Noon.

Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 18-24



Family Promise Hosting July 18-25 and December 5-12



"Next Year in Jerusalem!"

Please join Pastor Steve and Tracy in the trip of a lifetime, as we walk together where Jesus walked, through the Land of Miracles in Israel.

This adventure will be a ten-day tour of the Holy Land, departing from Salt Lake City International Airport on March 7, 2011.

Please pick up a brochure with the registration just outside the sanctuary.

In Christ,

Pastor Steve

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"Together We Can.....

Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds"

But may all who seek you

rejoice and be glad in you;

may those who love your salvation always say,

"The LORD be exalted!" ~Psalm 40:16



To: Mountain Vista United Church Congregation

From: James, Finance Chair

Subject: 2009 Financial Overview and 2010 Budget

I'd like to begin by thanking the Finance Team for all their hard work over the last year. I am looking forward to working with 2010's Team. The Finance Team would like to welcome our new treasurer Sue Goodrich. Sue will take over the responsibilities that Susie Goch has so graciously completed the last two years. We wish Susie and her family the best as they move to South Carolina.

In 2009 as a review of the Annual Conference Meeting, The Mountain Vista United Methodist Church Finance Committee is pleased to report that the MVUMC Church Family has continued to demonstrate that their love and support of their church is financially strong as well as actively productive. 2009 expenses ended up just slightly in the red at (-\$7,667.87). Though this causes some concern as we go in to 2010, there was some basis for confidence that people who had been regular contributors over recent years would continue to do so. Therefore, our budget was based on a strong confidence that basic support levels would continue and an underlying assumption that growth would continue to provide sufficient resources to support the budget.

We have noticed a trend over the past year of a decline in donations to the tune of approximately -7%, mainly due to the economy. With our Stewardship Drive completed, this same trend came through with the pledges we use to base the 2010 budget. After a review of the total expenses for 2009 coupled with the pledges for 2010, the decision was to hold all budget increases for 2010. The Finance Committee has asked all Committee Chairs to re-evaluate their expenses for the coming year.

Each week the Sunday Bulletin states the amount of donations needed to meet budget. A review of the bulletin figures shows that on a week-by-week basis, our weekly donations have fallen short. As individual families, we all have had to tighten up our budgets. I know it's happening at the family level, the government level and yes, at Mountain Vista United Methodist Church. In 2010, growth is the answer, which will support the budget.

We see ourselves as a big family. It is important that we share what God has given us with others. When was the last time you invited a friend to come with you to Church?

I want to thank our congregation for all your support you've given over the past years and we'll count on your support for this coming year. We will be evaluating expenses and our income on a monthly basis but ask for your support to watch the bulletin to make sure the weekly support is there. It reminds me of an old saying, "How do you eat an elephant?" We can make it through this coming year, one bite at a time.

The 2010 MVUMC Finance Committee: James (Chair), Ann, Karyn, Mark, Cindi, Sue (treasurer) and Dale.

Trustees - Church Documents Round-Up

Our church's Board of Trustees is charged with serving as the custodian of deeds, facilities blueprints/plans, legal papers and other documents for the church and to provide an annual accounting to the charge conference each year. The MVUMC Trustees are requesting that anyone who may have any church related documents at their home or know where any of these important documents are stored to please notify us or give them to one of the Board of Trustee members. Everyone's assistance in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Requests for the Church Trustees?

Any needs related to the church buildings, grounds or equipment should be forwarded to the church's Board of Trustees. We meet monthly on the first Thursday of each month. Please write up your request, concern or notification and place it in the Trustees folder right inside the main building's front doors. We will review and discuss issues at our monthly meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

Worship Planning Team (WPT)

We would like to thank Peggy Robison for serving on the WPT for many years. She has stepped down off the committee this year, but her dedication to helping plan worship events/services will be remembered and appreciated. She has been a great worker bee behind the scenes! We have added two new people to this team. We welcome Sandra Krause and James Winder!

We welcome ideas for special worship events and/or ideas to engage others in all of our services. If you would like to share, please let Pastor Steve or Linda Hartney know. You will then be asked to give a presentation to the WPT to see if it is an idea we can implement.

We would like to thank Jean Ann Nohavec, Chris Weis, James Winder, Ian Winder, Lorraine Wilkinson, Sharon Murphy, Carole Molyneux, Faye Coates, and Linda Hartney for decorating and take down of decorations at church this past Christmas time. A special thanks to Faye for donating the beautiful new wreath and garland!

Correction: I incorrectly stated that the A/V screen should have dark letters on light background for better readability, however, I am now educated that the screen needs light letters on dark background.

We are continuing to work on matching the words on the screen with what is actually said or sung! Thanks for being forgiving!

Linda, WPT Chairperson

We are MISSING MANY birthday and anniversary dates, please make sure the office has your dates.

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Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
~Psalm 61:

**Praying for:** all of those searching for employment, our military men & women, and all in need of healing.

***Several people in the Mountain Vista Church family are job hunting. If you know of any job openings please let the office know. 801-280-4148***

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
HAPPENINGS...



New & Upcoming Events:

**February Event theme is Be our Valentine... Everyone is invited to bring friends and family on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm to the Fellowship Hall. In this black and white tie affair, we will be featuring a Candlelight Potluck, a Book Exchange, and Valentine crafts for kids.**

**\*Bring your favorite dish to share, & enjoy a wonderful candlelight Valentine meal with family & friends. Sign up for your potluck dish in the Fellowship Hall.**

**\*Bring books you have read and trade with others for books they bring for this book exchange.**

**\*Bring a shoebox with lid for the kids. We will have some crafts for them to make a valentine box. We will also decorate a special valentine box for Jesus. Send out Valentine messages. Watch for the "Be Our Valentine" flyers in pink, bulletins and announcements.**

Dressing up is not required to attend this event.... you may come as you are if you like! Bring family, friends and neighbors.

**Please contact any of the wonderful E&A Committee members if you have any questions, or would like more info.**

**Sign up for Dinner for 8. (See sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall) A great way to get to know our Church Family, and mingle over dinner. We are trying something new this time by giving you the option of bringing your children. We will group families with children together, which will give the kids a chance to mingle together as well. This is new and optional, so if you still choose to have a night out without the kids, do not include them in the total number on sign up sheet. Dinner for 8 is a very popular, ongoing event with Mountain Vista. An easy event to work your busy schedule around and join in.**

**Upcoming Event March 13: Silent Movies and Charlie Chaplin look-a-like contest.**

**Move it! Is an exciting, ongoing event.... If you have not joined this weekly fun workout, now is the time! Contact Angie @ 8014327443 or email [ajteply@yahoo.com](mailto:ajteply@yahoo.com)**

**The Ice Skating at Gallivan Center, was held on Saturday, January 16th. A group took Trax to downtown SLC, while others met up at the outdoor ice skating rink. This was positively outdoor ice skating at its best! There were people of all ages, as young as 2 years, and as old as (? Ummmm, we will leave that one alone). Skating was a great workout, and warmed you right up! Oh, and the hot chocolate helped too. I am sure there were angels there as well.... who else could have been holding me up? A very refreshing event indeed.**



**The Events & Activities Committee is looking for the following:**

**\*\*\*We are looking for a Popcorn Machine for our March Event.**

**\*\*\*We are looking for a Dance Instructor, who may volunteer some time to teach classes (Salsa, Ballroom, Jitterbug or Country, etc) for a future event.**

**\*\*\*We are looking for people who may want to help out with some of the Events. From time to time, we could use an extra hand. Please call Wendy @ 209-0975, if interested.**

Do you have an idea for an Event or Activity? Share your ideas with us by putting them in the Suggestion Box, located in the Fellowship Hall... Or talk with any of the Events and Activities Committee Members.

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GIVE THANKS



Dear Friends at Mtn. Vista United Methodist, This year we were fortunate enough to be chosen as one of your "Sub For Santa" families. This was an incredible blessing, and quite the humbling experience. We have had quite a year, with a difficult pregnancy, lay-offs, our son in the NICU for 11 days, surgery for both myself and my husband, etc. After a long string of poor luck, Christmas started approaching us like a freight train. Although our children are little, and may not understand fully, my Husband and I feel it's very important that all children have gifts on Christmas Morning. We approached our local Mormon church for assistance, and were denied help.

When the stress of the situation got hectic, I confided in a friend, who lovingly put our family in your hands for Christmas. We are truly in awe at the kindness you have shown to us this year, and will remember it forever. This has absolutely been a Christmas that we will never forget. Thank you for being an example of Christ, when others weren't.

With Love,

Morgan, Erin, Presley and Cotton

PS The camera toy is Presley's favorite!

Dear Church Ladies,

Thank you so much for the dinner you had prepared for after Manuel's service.

Everything was delicious and it was so nice to gather as our church family for a meal after a great celebration of Manuel's life.

I thank God everyday for our wonderful church.

Love, Nancy

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Thank you so much for the lovingly made, cuddly, colorful blankets. From the smallest for the babies in the NICU to the largest teen sized doubles, each one is so special and extremely appreciated by the children. Hugs to you all, ~Kathy **Project Linus**

## WORSHIP AND STUDY

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ~Acts 2:42*



### Worship Services:

Sunday : Traditional: 8:15 a.m., Casual: 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00pm

### Emmaus

Emmaus Walks are to strengthen, teach and renew active Christian leaders within the Church.

-Team meetings: Feb 20 9-2 at Community of Grace in Sandy

-Men's Emmaus Walk February 25-27

-Women's Emmaus Walk March 4-7



### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Reunion Groups

Monday 7:30 pm Women's Circle of Friends @ Tracy's

Thursday 7:30 pm Women's Reunion Group @ Venable's

Friday 7:00 am Men's Reunion: @ Village Inn 8921 S Redwood Rd.

Saturday 8:30 am Women's Reunion @ Espresso Connection (4465 S. Redwood Road)

*"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them." -Luke 24:15*



### Bible Study

**-Sunday School Classes for ages 4 thru Sr. High at 10:00 (after children's time) located in the Fellowship Bld.**

**2 Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45**

**- Current Topics - led by Anita, located in the Sanctuary Bld kitchen.**

**-Study of the Travel and Ministry of Paul (Acts) - led by Bob, located in the Sanctuary Bld prayer room.**

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We had 84 adults, youth and children in Sunday School! (that does not include teachers)

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**Monday –**

**-Bible Study 6:30 in the double classroom  
The Gospel of John**

**Wednesday – Women's Bible Study 9:00am at Linda's**

**Saturday – Men's Bible Study 8:00am at Mtn Vista**

## HELP WANTED



### BROADWAY

You can help behind the scenes for the upcoming Broadway show in May. Please prayerfully consider helping us with Broadway.

There is a sign-up clipboard in the fellowship hall. Please sign up. We need everyone's help. This is an all-church fundraiser and our largest fundraiser for our church. In the past five shows, we have been able to raise over \$50,000 to help with our building fund. Here is how you can help.

Thank you in advance for your service. Sincerely, Tracy, music director of the Broadway show

### FAMILY PROMISE

**Wanted:** Anyone able and willing to be a part of a coordinating team to make Family Promise a successful ministry at Mountain Vista. Together we can have a wonderfully fulfilling and spiritual experience. Please read the clipboard in the Fellowship Hall. We also have needs for evening and overnight hosts for the week of January 31 through February 7. Thank you all so very much for your wonderful support of this ministry.



As we get closer to our maiden voyage at hosting Family Promise at Mountain Vista we are in need of your help. There are still several openings for overnight and evening hosts. We also are in need of assistance for setting up after church on Sunday, January 31 and for cleaning up on Sunday, February 7. This is an exciting time for our church and a wonderful way to share with others.

### Donations Needed for Family Promise

As you may know, in 2010 we will be hosting families in our church facility for three weeks this coming year. As this is the first time for us, there are a lot of supplies we'll need to gear up for it. The following is a list of items that we can either go out and buy, or that people can donate. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please list it on the clipboard in the fellowship hall so we are not overwhelmed with a lot of some items and not enough of others. Articles should be in good condition, gently used.

Bedding (queen and twin sizes):

Sheet sets

Pillows

Pillow cases

Blankets/comforters

Bath towels and washcloths

Cribs or playpens (2 to 4)

Highchairs (2 to 4)

4 fans (mainly for summer use)

Night lights

Toys, games, kids' books

TV antenna and digital converter box

Kids' dishes and utensils



\*\*\*Thank you to Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Teeny and to **all of you** for your generous donations to our Family Promise needs. If you have any questions, please contact Jane T or Jerry S.

~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN, I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE!



OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:



Family Promise: "An interfaith alliance helping homeless families achieve lasting self-sufficiency."
"http://www.fpsl.org/"

Please be prayerful about your involvement in this worthwhile program; one of Mountain Vista United Methodist Church's Mission/Outreach Projects.

GOD be with you and bless you, Jane

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**REACHING OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Pennies for Peace: Raises funds for education in the rural areas of Pakistan & Afghanistan. Put your coins in the jug in the Sanctuary hall.**

Mtn. Vista Volunteers worked at UMCOR – WEST to prepare kits to be sent to the Haiti relief effort.

**Mtn Vista donated over \$1,700 to UMCOR for Haiti.**

Visit [www.umc.org/haiti](http://www.umc.org/haiti) and <http://www.facebook.com/unitedmethodistchurch> for updated information on Haiti.

Haiti Mission trip planned for April 23.

**CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER**

**Food Pantry:** 347 S 400 E

**Needed this month:** Canned and instant soup. All nonperishable food items accepted!

**Thrift Store:** 1385 W Indiana Ave (850 S)

**Most Needed:** Bathroom (towels, washcloths, rugs, shower curtains) Winter and Job-hunting clothes also needed.

Items may be brought to the church Fellowship Hall and will be delivered to Crossroads.

**Sandwich Mission –**

4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches

**Sunday, February 14:** Make/bring sandwiches to church

**Monday, February 15:** Bring sandwiches to the church before 3:00pm.

Deliver & Serve sandwiches, 4:45pm at St Vincent DePaul Center, 500 West 200 South

For any questions, contact Lesa at 598- 1767 or [sean-stone@comcast.net](mailto:sean-stone@comcast.net).

"Oh yeah, these are the GOOD sandwiches! Where are you from? Yeah, the Methodists make good sandwiches."



*Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.  
~1 John 3:18 NRSV*

**Community Food co-op** - We are a volunteer-powered, nonprofit food buying network, bringing people together for food, community & savings of up to 50% on high-quality fresh foods. **Volunteers & Trucks are needed** for the distribution site, to drive to the warehouse and pick up our order, or other opportunities at the warehouse. You can get involved with your team by signing up when you pick up your food or contact Nancy Peralez or Michelle Strohn. Become a Community Co-op member and order food! Go to [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net) for more information.

**Kids**

**Angel Choir has moved to Thursdays at 4:30 (for children ages 3-8) Robin S.**

**Acolytes needed** for all services! Contact the office.

**LIVE B.I.G.** Sunday school classes 10:00am Join the fun!

Join us in Sunday School mornings at 10:00 for ages 4 years up through Sr. High!

**Confirmation Classes**

We are excited to begin a 2010 Confirmation Class with 10 Confirmands and their mentors. Thanks to Shelia R and Mark H for teaching this group! Please keep them all in prayer.

**Nursery Toy Drive: February 7th – 21st**

Do you have gently used toys that you could donate to our nursery? Have a heart for our youngest children and share some new or used items. Items that can be placed in the dishwasher for cleaning and that are safe for children under 3 would be very appreciated.

**Save the Date!**

Education Committee Meeting: Feb. 14th 12:30 – 1:00  
Easter Celebration Sunday: April 4th during Sunday School  
VBS: July 5th - 8th from 9:00 – Noon.  
Pinecliff Elementary Camp July 18-24

**We love our Kids!**

Six-year-old Peggy and her four-year-old brother Rich were sitting together in church. Rich giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church," she said. "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Rich asked. Peggy pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."



## SCOUT NEWS

### Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts - Troop 2120, Mondays 7:00pm, Sept.– May  
Girls K-12 grade \*\*\*NOW taking cookie orders!\*\*\*

Order forms will be posted by the clipboards in the Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary Building Brandee (801-573-3515)

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Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts - Pack 4012, Tuesdays 7:00pm, Aug.– May
Boys age 7-11 (1st–5th grade)
Kristin (801-282-5378)

Happenings for Cub Scouts Pack 4012

Winter camp for Cub Scouts is **February 15th**. Register now for a spot in this fun activity. Contact Sue @ 254-1132

February 23rd. Tuesday, Blue & Gold Banquet & Arrow of Light Ceremony. Ice Cream Party and fun with Clay Crowley.

Scout-O-Rama kick-off is March 6th. Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting. The Cub Scouts will be building a "Bucket List" of fun and exciting things to do for this event!

Pinewood Derby held on January 9th was a grand race! The Cub Scouts built some awesome Derby Cars!

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### Boy Scouts:

Boys 10 1/2 – 17, Troop 1012 meets **year-round**, Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. (No meeting the last Tuesday)

#### See our Action Packed Schedule at:

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

You can contact the Scoutmaster via email:

[mvsoutmstr3@q.com](mailto:mvsoutmstr3@q.com) Sheila

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YOUTH: 7th - 12th Grade

Wednesday Night Youth Group 7:00PM

Feb 3rd: Youth Night @ 7pm (Starting our last month of "Bible Basics Series". Begin talking about the New Testament) Meet in Fellowship Hall.

Feb 5th - 7th: YLC (Youth Leadership Conference) at Snow Mountain Ranch Colorado.

Feb 10th: Youth Night @7pm (Who were the Disciples? Jesus' ministry and death)

Feb 17th: Youth Night @7pm (The early church and the life of Paul)

Feb 24th: Youth Night @7pm (How has the church grown over the years. John and his revelation)

March 17th: Paintballing @ Utah Xtreme Paintball (This was too fun to do it only once)

June 11-13 Pinecliff Jr High Camp

Mtn Vista Youth Minister: Jason's office hours: Mon: 1pm to 6pm, Tues: 1pm to 6pm, Wed: 2pm to 8pm, Thurs: off, Fri: 1pm to 6pm jstevens4584@gmail.com 801-598-1151

Youth continued....

We are always looking for parental help with something. If any of you have any ideas in terms of events, fundraisers, retreats, or would just like to help with bringing a treat once a month for our Wed night youth, that would be very helpful. I welcome any input. You can call at 801-598-1151 or email me jstevens4584@gmail.com any time.

Thanks everyone and God Bless! Jason

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First off, happy new year from the youth! We have been doing so many fun things it is hard to know where to start. Wednesday night youth group is always a blast whether we have a relaxed bible study or go paintballing. With a new year came a new theme for our Wednesday night bible study: Bible basics. For the month of January we have been going through the Old Testament and in February we will cover main points of the New Testament. Though it is a very basic run through I think everyone has learned from it.

On December 21 we had the opportunity to do the sandwich ministry at the Salvation Army. That was an amazing experience although for many of us it was way outside of our comfort zones. Our next main event was tubing at Soldier Hollow on the 18<sup>th</sup>. As John Smugala put it, "It's like sledding for lazy people... it takes minimal effort." If you aren't familiar, Soldier Hollow has huge hills made just for tubing and there is a tow rope that pulls you up to the top so you don't have to climb. Every one who went had a blast, even though we all got tackled by JJ Sill.

It's that time again – Broadway! We have a large majority of our youth group involved and we are extremely excited. I interviewed Luke Peralez about what he thought of being an Elvis impersonator and having his own solo. "Well I'm great so... you're welcome Mountain Vista, you're welcome."

And lastly we got confirmation class going on. For those of you out there, who don't know what confirmation is it's a class where youth can have a chance and learn about both the Methodist religion and also about Jesus Christ and also God. It also gives a chance for the youth to be mentored by an adult in the church. The class is taught by Sheila Ramierez and Mark Hinojosa and has about ten to fifteen participants. Currently the class is into it's third week and will go until mid-spring. If you would like to plug any of your youth into the many ministries happening, please contact Jason Stevens anytime.

Thanks and God Bless!

Your Youth Interns,

Amber and Luke

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Sunday School Youth programs, for 7th grade to 12th grades, encourage discussion and reflection on spiritual issues in today's culture.

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## Rocky Mountain Conference Web Site

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

**Facebook group: Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church**

**Rethink Church: [www.10thousanddoors.org](http://www.10thousanddoors.org)**

Rethink Church advertisements:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l90eiNB7nMw>

**United Methodist Communications**

<http://www.umc.org/haiti>

Utah/Western Colorado District:

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

Crossroads Urban Center:

<http://www.crossroads-u-c.org>

UMCOR:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>

### Check Reimbursement guidelines and forms in the office.

Pre-approval is needed before check reimbursements can be given. Fill out a reimbursement form and get approval from your Committee Chair or the Trustees Committee (for maintenance items) **before** you purchase and before you submit the form to the Treasurer. Thank you.

### DUE DATES:

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday of each week.**

**Newsletter deadlines: the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

You can email articles to [office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:office@mtnvistaumc.org) or drop them by the office before the deadline.

**Going Green: Newsletters will be e-mailed if an e-mail address is provided.**

**If you would like to be added, removed or your information updated, e-mail [office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:office@mtnvistaumc.org) or call 801-280-4248**

## web

Check out Mountain Vista's web site:

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

for Recorded Sermons, Newsletters, information and online donations.

"Internet Services Donated by XMission"

*Web Master: Marlene Reeves*

**A Boy Scout web site:**

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

**Facebook Group:**

[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)

**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.**

### UMCOR

UMCOR depot in Salt Lake City is a hub for relief supplies to be shipped all over the west and many places overseas. Volunteers needed! Come help put kits together at 1479 South 700 West. Call Rev Brian 801-973-7250 or Email:

[WestDepot@UMCOR.org](mailto:WestDepot@UMCOR.org)

To make donations to UMCOR - WEST, write Advance #901440 in the memo line.

To make donations to UMCOR - HAITI, write Advance # 418325 in the memo line.







<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>

### Crossroads Coalition of Religious Communities

CORC was initiated 1995 as a way for members of religious communities to be advocates for social justice. CORC works for constructive change on issues affecting low income people by educating congregations regarding those issues and enlisting clergy, congregations and individuals to get involved. [www.crossroads-u-c.org/](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org/)

Methodist day on Capital Hill is coming! February 18

# February

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|  <p><b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Bible Study 6:30pm<br/>           Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br/> <b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p>                                | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Shakespeare 3-5pm in Sanctuary<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b><br/> <b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p>                                                                               | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>           Crafts 1:00pm<br/> <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/>           Youth 7:00pm Sanctuary<br/> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b><br/> <b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p>                         | <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>           Praise Team 5:45pm<br/> <b>Trustees 6pm</b><br/>           Choir 7:00pm<br/>           Reunion Group 7:30pm<br/> <b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p> | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>           Village Inn 8921 S<br/>           Redwood Rd<br/> <b>YLC</b></p> <p><b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>           Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>           Espresso Connection<br/> <b>YLC</b></p> <p><b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b></p>                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>           Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>           Sunday School 9:45am<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b><br/> <b>Family Promise at Mtn Vista!</b><br/> <b>YLC</b></p>                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Bible Study 6:30pm<br/>           Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Circle of Friends 7:30pm</p>                                                                         | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/>           MN Music 6:00pm<br/>           Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Cub Scouts 7:00pm<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p>                                    | <p><b>10</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>           Crafts 1:00pm<br/>           MoveIT! Fitness 5:45pm<br/> <b>Wednesday Worship 6pm</b><br/>           Youth 7:00pm<br/> <b>Church Admin Council 7:00P</b><br/> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>           Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>           Choir 7:00pm<br/>           Reunion Group 7:30pm</p>                                                                  | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>           Village Inn 8921 S<br/>           Redwood Rd</p>                                                           | <p><b>13</b> </p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>           Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>           Espresso Connection</p> <p><b>Valentines Potluck, Book Exchange and crafts for kids 4:30pm</b></p> |
| <p> <b>14</b></p> <p><b>Valentines Day</b><br/>           Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15A<br/>           Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>           Sunday School 9:45am<br/>           A&amp;E Com mtg 11:15<br/> <b>Christian Ed meeting 12:30</b><br/> <b>Sandwiches</b><br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b></p> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Sandwiches</b><br/>           Bible Study 6:30pm<br/>           Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br/>           Cub Scout Leaders 7:15</p> | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/>           MN Music 6:00pm<br/>           Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Cub Scouts 7:00pm<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p>                                   | <p><b>17</b> ✕</p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>           Crafts 1:00pm<br/>           MoveIT! Fitness 5:45pm<br/> <b>ASH Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/>           Youth 7:00pm<br/> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p>                               | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/> <b>Methodist Day on the Hill</b><br/>           Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>           Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>           Choir 7:00pm<br/>           Reunion Group 7:30pm</p>                            | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>           Village Inn 8921 S<br/>           Redwood Rd</p>                                                           | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>           Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>           Espresso Connection<br/>           Emmaus team meeting 9am<br/>           COG</p> <p><b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>                                                                    |
| <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>           Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>           Sunday School 9:45am<br/>           A&amp;E Com mtg 11:15<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Bible Study 6:30pm<br/>           Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br/>           Circle of Friends 7:30pm</p>                                                                        | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Mom's Club 10:30am<br/>           Shakespeare 3-5pm<br/>           MN Music 6:00pm<br/>           Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br/> <b>Cub Scouts Pk 7:00pm</b><br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 7pm</b></p> | <p><b>24</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Women's Bible Study 9am<br/>           Crafts 1:00pm<br/>           MoveIT! Fitness 5:45pm<br/> <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br/>           Youth 7:00pm<br/> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b></p>                                     | <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Prayer Time 8-8:15am<br/>           Angel Choir 4:30P<br/>           Praise Team 5:45pm<br/>           Choir 7:00pm<br/>           Reunion Group 7:30pm<br/> <b>Men's Walk to Emmaus</b></p>                                 | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br/>           Village Inn 8921 S<br/>           Redwood Rd</p> <p><b>Men's Walk to Emmaus</b></p>                        | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Men's Bible 8:00am<br/>           Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br/>           Espresso Connection<br/> <b>Food Co-op 10-12:30</b><br/> <b>Men's Walk to Emmaus</b></p>                                                                                               |
| <p><b>28</b></p> <p>Worship 8:15, 9:45 &amp; 11:15am<br/>           Confirmation Class 9:30<br/>           Sunday School 9:45am<br/>           A&amp;E Com mtg 11:15<br/>           Worship Com 12:30<br/> <b>Broadway rehearsals 1pm</b><br/> <b>Men's Walk to Emmaus</b></p>                                                                                                              |                                                                                                          | <p><i>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<br/>           ~Ephesians 2:8</i></p>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><i>"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~<br/>           Jeremiah 29:11</i></p>                                                         |                                                                                 | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2010</div>                                                                                                                                                                |