



# The Mountain View

Mountain Vista United Methodist Church

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## Pastor's Ponderings...

***"TAKE THE PASTOR'S CHALLENGE(S)!"***

I have two invitations for you. They are invitations to invite.

1. I am challenging our congregational family to have at least one household in each of the three Sunday Worship celebrations and in the Wednesday Evening Worship, bring at least one guest every single Sunday and Wednesday through the rest of 2009. Starting the first Sunday in July, we will begin tracking the number of first-time guests who are present because of your invitation. When you sign the Attendance Register, simply write **"Guests"** and the number of people who came because of your invitation.

In January, I will treat the household who had the most first-time guests join us for worship to a **\$50 Gift Certificate** at the department store or restaurant of your choice.

**But wait! There's more! Don't stop reading now!**

2. Even more important than the invitation to worship, I am inviting you to invite first-timers into mission, ministry, and service. When you see a service project coming up in our church, invite someone who has never been with us before to join us. When you sign the Attendance Register in worship that week, write **"Service"** and the number of people who came by your invitation.

It could be...

- Making and serving sandwiches once a month at the St. Vincent DePaul Center
- Hosting homeless families through Family Promise
- Volunteering for the Food Co-op service we'll soon be offering through Mountain Vista
- Preparing Operation Christmas Child gift packages
- Bringing food for the full-time food pantry at our church
- Bringing personal items and toiletries that we take to the South Valley Sanctuary abuse center ("Trial Size Ministry").

Watch the bulletins, e-mails, and newsletters for these and even more possibilities.

In January, I will host the household who had the most first-timers join us for mission, ministry, and service through the six-month period at a **restaurant of your choice**—that's right—ANY restaurant you want!

It is all part of Jesus' commission to go into all the world, making disciples, which is the foundation of the Mission Statement of our Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church:

"We pledge ourselves to making disciples for the transformation of the world."

In Christ's Love,

*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*



## EVENTS:

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

### **Worship Schedule:**

Sunday 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

**Adult Sunday School:** 9:45

**Children's Sunday School:** 9:45

### **White Elephant Bingo** July 12, 5pm

Bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift and a snack to share.

July 2009 Chrysalis has been canceled.

### **VBS – Vacation Bible School**

**July 13-17 - Wild Wood Forest**

Kids will experience the untamed nature of their Creator and the untamable heart of God.



### **PINECLIFF CAMP** (*Make checks out to Pinecliff Camp*)

**Elementary camp** – July 20-24 - \$130

Grade K-6 Explore God's presence in all aspects of life.

Contact Cory 801-261-4136

<http://www.heyletsgotocamp.org/camp-pinecliff.cfm>

### **Food Co-Op**

Mountain Vista's first co-op distribution will be Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 – noon. [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net)

The School of Christian Enrichment July 31-Aug 2 at Wasatch Academy, Mt. Pleasant, UT. The fee is \$90.00 per person & includes meals, lodging, study book and registration fees. 801-278-9223

### **INTO THE FUTURE!!**

### **Food Co-op August 22 10-12:30**

**Family Promise Dates:** August 23-30 and

November 22-29, (Thanksgiving week)

These dates for hosting will be at Hilltop House.

### **West Jordan Family Expo 2009! September 12th**

### **Next Blood Drive Monday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 3-8pm**

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**Please key lock and double check all doors after every event.**

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*"Never Doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has"- Margaret Mead*

## **Rocky Mountain Conference News**

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

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

Rethink Church: [www.10thousanddoors.org](http://www.10thousanddoors.org). What if Church was a verb?

## **Appointments!**

Rev. Thomas Thompson currently serving the Centenary UMC in Salt Lake City has been appointed to the Wellington UMC in Wellington CO.

Rev. Marti Zimmerman as Senior Minister to Christ UMC in Salt Lake City, Utah.. Rev Marti served as the Senior Minister at Smoky Hill UMC in Centennial, Colorado.

Rev. Eun- Sang Lee as pastor to First UMC in Salt Lake City effective July 1, 2009. Rev. Lee is comes from serving Warren UMC in Denver.

Rev. Brian Diggs (of First UMC, SLC) as the new Director the newly opened UMCOR Western Jurisdiction Office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Rev. Steven K. Goodier (of Christ UMC, SLC) as the new Utah/Western Colorado District Superintendent.

The Reverend Glenda Ulmer, currently serving as the Utah/Western District Superintendent, to Smoky Hill UMC of Centennial, Colorado.

## **New 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.

## **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"

We also have a Youth Blog:

<http://mvumcyouth.blogspot.com/>

A Boy Scout web site:

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

A Facebook Group:

[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)

## Landscaping Committee

The Landscaping Committee Needs You! There is a lot of work to be done to landscape our Church. A very large task indeed! Everyone willing and able, we need your help. By doing this ourselves, we will save a lot of money, and hopefully put those savings towards other needs at our Church. If your specific Committee or Church group, or Family would like to help as a team, this is a wonderful service opportunity.  
email [penguinrecords@comcast.net](mailto:penguinrecords@comcast.net)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS...



EVERYONE'S INVITED to White Elephant Bingo. Admission for playing bingo is to bring a wrapped white elephant gift. Bring snacks to share, and be prepared to have a great time!

When: Sunday, July 12, 2009

Time: 5:00 to....

Amenity: Nursery Provided

Where: Mountain Vista Fellowship Hall

COMING SOON.... Name that Room, Sing that Tune... A very exciting, fun filled event. Watch for details... Coming Soon...

Family Expo 2009, mark your calendar for September 12th, Saturday.

Watch for more details of this wonderful event, coming soon. Please contact Wendy [penguinrecords@comcast.net](mailto:penguinrecords@comcast.net) with ideas, suggestions, comments, and to be a part of this fantastic opportunity. We guarantee this event to be a center of Gods unconditional Love and Fellowship, with our friends and neighbors!

Do you have an idea for an Event or Activity? Share them with us by putting in the Suggestion Box, located in the Fellowship Hall...

### Building Notes:

There are new hot pink Facility Use Forms outside the office door for all new requests.

Clip boards and collections are now located in the Fellowship hall.

We are the cleaning crew! Please make sure the church looks nice after every use! Wash dishes used and wipe down tables and counters. Police bathrooms.

Clean up trash and take it out to the large Dumpster. The small outside cans are for aluminum cans only, not trash.

## Mountain Vista – New Team Site Distribution Center Community Food Co-op Beginning Saturday, July 25, 2009

If you haven't heard of the Community Food Co-op before here is a little bit about it: (It's a good thing!!)

It's a simple idea, really – provide quality, healthy food at a substantial savings through cooperative purchasing and build a sense of community by bringing people together and promoting volunteer service.

The Community Food Co-op is for everyone. Whether you are struggling to meet your basic food needs or are just looking for a way to share in community, you can be part of this simple exchange: giving and receiving.

The Community Food Co-op is built on volunteerism. Everyone involved at the team site on distribution day are Co-op members coming together to provide healthy, low-cost food to themselves and their neighbors. As a member, you will be expected to give back 2 hours of volunteer service to your community during each month you place an order. This can be anything you do for someone outside of your family for free!

On June 27, several volunteers went to the current site at the West Jordan Senior Center to find out how to run our site here. The Food Co-op is so popular in West Jordan, they needed an additional site – that's where we come in. Our first distribution will be Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 – noon.

How you can help:

1. We'll need use of the fellowship hall usually the last Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. till around 12:30 p.m.
2. Save your plastic bags (we'll get a container for them) so we can sort and bag fruits and vegetables – preferably not bags that previously held meat (cross-contamination!)
3. Volunteers 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.
4. Become a Community Co-op member and order food! Go to [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net) for more information.

Thanks,

Nancy  
Michelle

## WORSHIP AND STUDY



### Bible Study

**Sunday 9:45 am Adult Study @ Mtn Vista**

**Saturday & Weekday Adult Bible studies will resume in the fall.**

### Sunday Worship Services:

Traditional: 8:15 a.m., Casual: 9:45 a.m.  
He-Brews Contemporary: 11:15 a.m.

### Sunday School:

Adult 9:45, Children: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

Friday 7:00 am Men's Reunion: @ Jim's Family Restaurant (7609 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



## Crossroads Food Drive and Contest

This July we will be holding the SECOND annual Golden Celery Challenge. Churches compete for the honor of receiving the Golden Celery trophy, which they get to keep for one year. Last year the winner was Mt Tabor Lutheran with second and third place going to First United Methodist and Christ United Methodist respectively. You don't need to have a large congregation to participate because the food is figured by pounds PER PERSON in attendance each Sunday during July.

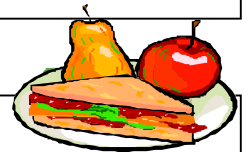
### Sandwich Mission

**Sunday, July 19:** Make/bring sandwiches to church  
**Monday, July 20:** Bring sandwiches to the church before 3:00.

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

For any questions, contact Lesa or the office

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



### CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

Food Pantry: 347 S 400 E

**Needed: Small jars of peanut butter & canned or powdered milk. All food items needed! Food Drive!**

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

**Needed:** New Socks & Underwear Drive.

Please bring items to the church and they will be delivered to Crossroads.



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Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

1 John 3:18 NRSV

### ~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

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

### OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:

**Love Fund** – Provides onetime assistance for families and individuals in need. We have helped several families with gasoline, housing and food pantry. Thank you for replenishing the love fund.

### REACHING OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY:



### UMCOR

UMCOR depot in Salt Lake City will be 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)

## Kids

**Sunday School teachers needed.** See Lindsey Hardcastle.

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

**LIVE B.I.G.** Sunday school classes 9:45 Join the fun!

**VBS – July 13-17, 9am-noon**

**Come to Wild Wood Forest!** Kids will experience the untamed nature of their Creator and the untamable heart of God. Volunteers, supplies and children needed!

**Pinecliff Elementary Camp** - Grade K-6, July 20-24 \$130  
Contact Cory or Kristen

“How can I repay the Lord my God for all God’s Goodness to me?” ~ 2 Samuel 24:24

## help wanted

Check the clipboards or Contact the church office if you can help 280-4148

**Wednesday night Speakers** needed. Sign up for one time or several! Share your message!

**Vacation Bible School** – Needed, helpers, supplies and children!!! See flyers.

## Teachers

Once again we are looking for additional Sunday School Teachers. Contact Lindsey via e-mail at [lindsey\\_hardcastle@yahoo.com](mailto:lindsey_hardcastle@yahoo.com) or Melissa at [venablewi@yahoo.com](mailto:venablewi@yahoo.com)

**Lawn Mowing Volunteers:** It’s that time of year - Spring. Please sign up to mow our lawn. Riding mower - instructions recommended. Chris Weis can help you.

## SCOUT NEWS

### Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts - Troop 2120, Mondays 7:00pm, Sept.– May  
Girls kindergarten through high school



### Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts - Pack 4012, Tuesdays 7:00pm, Aug.– May  
Boys age 7-11 (1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade)



Cubs are looking for some leaders for the 2009/2010 scout year!! Scouts wanted!! 1st-5th grade age. For more info call ~~~~

### 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)  
You can contact the Scoutmaster via email.

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

**Congratulations Sheila on receiving The Scoutmaster Award of Merit!!!**



## YOUTH: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Youth Cleaning Crew –Aug 14 - Thank you!**  
**You help keep our church a nice place to be!**

**Montana Mission Trip** July 9-18

July Chrysalis has been canceled.

**Sweden Mission!** August 1-14, 2009! Grades 9-12  
This is an evangelical and relationship building effort.

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](mailto:jstevens4584@gmail.com) 598-1151

## NEWS UPDATE.... NEWS UPDATE.... NEWS

**Avoid confusion and double booking! Keep the Church Office updated on your class and meeting times and room locations.**

**Class out for the Summer? Know your Fall schedule? Let us know!**

**Please update the office with your family’s birthdays and anniversaries.**

**Newsletter articles are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

[Office@mtnvistaumc.org](mailto:Office@mtnvistaumc.org) or 801-280-4148

## YOUNG ADULTS





Wesley Foundation - Young adults from several of the college campus ministries have gotten together to start a bimonthly Tuesday night activity for the 18 through 20's crowd.

Terry Haven at [tnthaven@xmission.com](mailto:tnthaven@xmission.com) or call 486-7993

Trinity Young Adults group - Contact Agnes at [agneslomou@yahoo.com.au](mailto:agneslomou@yahoo.com.au) or [seni\\_nesi@yahoo.com](mailto:seni_nesi@yahoo.com)



# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 VBS		<b>1</b> Crafts 1:00P <b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b> Youth 7:00P Bulletin Deadline	<b>2</b> <b>Trustees 6pm</b>	<b>3</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Family Restaurant	<b>4</b> Women's Breakfast 8:30am Espresso Connection 
<b>5</b> Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am Sunday School 9:45am Young Women's Dance 2-3 NBC Praise 3-3:30pm New Beginnings Worship 3:30-6:30pm	<b>6</b> Circle of Friends 7:30pm	<b>7</b> Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Crafts 1:00P <b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b> Youth 7:00P <b>Ad Council 7:00P</b> Bulletin Deadline	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Family Restaurant	<b>11</b> Women's Breakfast 8:30am Espresso Connection
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