

The Mountain View

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Pastor's Ponderings...

Celebrating with Pastor Debi Paulsen"

Recently, our congregation voted unanimously for Debi Paulsen's continuation in her candidacy for United Methodist ministry. She is now serving as pastor at the Tooele United Methodist Church. Before Debi clarified God's call for her into ministry, Mountain Vista was her home church. In my ten years at Mountain Vista, I have worked with eight people from our church who have been discerning a possible call into the pastorate. As with Debi, each of these people felt God's urging and pulling in large part because of the love they encountered here in our church. People are welcomed, encouraged to become involved, affirmed in their gifts, and strengthened to stretch further in their ministries. The community of faith does all this. Chances are very slim for someone to find certainty in their calling without a faith family surrounding them, giving them support, and recognizing the gifts they may not see in themselves. So, as always, I thank God for the ways all of you are changing the world—one person at a time.

I asked Debi if it would be okay for us to print her Statement of Call which I shared with you the day we voted on her candidacy. It is a pleasure to celebrate her story with you...

My Statement of Call to Ministry – Debi

Going through the Ministry Inquiry Process has given me the opportunity to reflect and examine my life honestly and discern my calling. It has been an emotional and at times a very difficult process but there have been wonderful times of clarity and enlightenment. The best thing about this process is that I have been able to recognize that in my life all through the journey God has been with me.

My first sense of calling came at the age of seven, when as a Roman Catholic; I had just made my first Holy Communion. I memorized the entire mass and would make my siblings play church with me so I could be the priest. I was always the priest. I recall one day, my mother asking me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I told her that I was going to be a priest. She was humored and later shared this information with our priest; he on the other hand, was not at all amused. I was in the second grade, attending Saint Francis of Xavier Catholic School. When he called me into his office one day and reprimanded me. He told me that what I was doing was a sin and told me to stop doing it. He explained that I could not be a priest and said that if I wanted to serve God that I should consider becoming a nun. He went into this whole thing about being married to the church and I recall being very dismayed. I didn't give this anymore conscious thought until I began the inquiry process three years ago. But I remember being very angry for quite some time. The inquiry process helped me to recognize how I had identified God with the priest, and my anger was misdirected for a long time towards God.

At the age of fourteen, during lent, still a practicing Roman Catholic, I had my first understanding of grace. On Holy Thursday we would celebrate mass and the tradition in our church was to keep a twenty four hour vigil afterward. I realize now it was an act of remembrance of the night in Gethsemane when Jesus was betrayed and he asked Peter and others to stay awake and pray but they fell asleep. I had the ten to midnight shift that night, and as I sat in the sanctuary angry, because I wanted to be at the skating rink with my friends. I was struggling to stay awake and I picked up what must have been a devotional as I read the Gospel story of Christ's last days, I was convicted that Christ had died for me. I remember feeling overwhelmed with love and gratitude. I started to cry and then I began to pray; only it was more like a conversation. Jesus became very real to me and I could feel his powerful presence. I remember feeling like I wanted to give him something or do something for him. The next day on Good Friday, I gave up talking for the whole day. Ya, I know! Hasn't happened since!

I was confirmed that year in the Catholic Church and recall once again as the Bishop laid his hands on me this stirring desire, what I refer to now as a calling. But it was confusing and obviously not something that I thought I could pursue. I spent the

next sixteen years of my life in what I refer to as the “looking for love in all the wrong places” era. And as a young adult still angry with God, I quit going to church but I continued to have conversations with Jesus. Even though I was taught Trinitarian theology in Catechism I didn’t understand it and so I was angry at God but I loved Jesus.

Then at the age of thirty, in an Evangelical Free church I experienced for the first time an invitation to give my life to Christ. I accepted that invitation and for the first time really understood Grace this I refer to as the “seek, search, study” era. I began an in depth search and study of the scriptures. I also spent many hours reading books and listening to various preachers. During this time I attended many denominations of Christian Churches all the while growing in my relationship with Jesus and coming to understand the Triune God head and I fell in love with God.

In my Forties, and still church hopping, I wrestled with this calling thing. I call this, my “restless spirit” era.

One spring morning I attended a service at Mountain Vista UMC in West Jordan, Utah. Though I was a professional church hopper (PCH) by now, I had never been to a United Methodist church service before. As a PCH I knew how to sneak in late sit in the back row and leave before I had to converse with anyone. For some reason every Sunday for about a month I would end up at Mountain Vista church. Then one Sunday it was communion Sunday, and I remember being in tears as I took communion and the feeling that I had come home after a long trip. I became a regular and was reminded every week about how much God loved me not only with the words spoken by the pastor but also through the people of the congregation in the way I was accepted and invited to participate in the many ministries. Every week for several weeks Pastor Steve would quote Matthew 5:14-16 and he would encourage us not to hide or lights under a bushel basket but to use the gifts that God gave us to bless others saying “this is how we glorify God.” Talk about a light bulb moment! After attending about a year, I was invited to attend a Walk to Emmaus. It was at the end of this 3-day spiritual retreat that I was asked the questions: What did I learn from this weekend? And what did I intend to do about it? I knew that God loved me before my walk, but what I came to know was the depth, the width, the length and heights of God’s love, the magnitude! I still wasn’t sure how, but I knew that I was being called to serve. I knew that God had been calling me since I was seven years old.

I will never forget the first time I consulted with Pastor Steve, and I told him that I thought maybe, I might be, perhaps, I could be being called into the ministry. And as we talked he asked me questions and listened as I rambled on and on and on.... finally he said “Debi, you should pursue this, only if you can’t do anything else.” And I knew.

Grace & Peace,

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*

TO: MVUMC and TRINITY UMC Church Families

YOU’RE INVITED!



WHAT: Show **GOD’S LOVE** and our support for a week of hosting and providing for families without a place to live at this time

WHO: Families sponsored by FAMILY PROMISE-Salt Lake

WHERE: Hilltop United Methodist Church/House- 985 E. 10600 S.

WHEN: **June 14-21, 2009**

HOW Needed: Weekend am, midday and afternoon 8 am-5 pm, Prepare & deliver meals 6 pm, Evening Hosts 5-8:30 pm-help with delivered meals, etc., Overnight Hosts (preferably a male and a female) 8:30 pm-6 or 7 am (Fri. & Sat. nights hosts stay until 8 am), Transport Volunteers and clean-up on Sunday June 21 at 1:30 pm, food items, telephone support, and much Prayer.

RSVP: Jane for more information &/or sign-up sheet at Mt. Vista United Methodist Church; Tonya or sign-up sheet at Trinity UMC.



Lay Leader Message:

Help!

We've all heard the old joke about the man who lived in a two-story home near a river. One day a terrible storm came and the river began to flood. The man fell to his knees and prayed to God for deliverance.

The man's neighbors began to evacuate. One offered him a ride but he turned it down, assuring his neighbor that the Lord would deliver him. As the flood waters rose and he had to retreat to the second floor of his house, he prayed again for deliverance and soon another man in a motor boat came along and encouraged him to get in. But again, he turned him down saying, "It's OK, the Lord will deliver me."

The flood waters continued to rise until he was on the roof praying for deliverance. As he prayed a helicopter hovered over his house and dropped a ladder. The pilot yelled, "Climb in!" But the man turned him down saying, "It's OK, the Lord will deliver me." Eventually he drowned and when he stood before the throne of the Lord, he said, "Lord! I can't believe it! Three times I prayed to you for deliverance from that flood and you let me drown!"

God looked at him and said, "What are you talking about? I sent a car, a boat, and a helicopter!"

When we seek God's help, what are we looking for? What are we expecting? How do we *think* God will answer our prayers? How does God help us?

Like the man in the flood, sometimes we don't see that the answer to our prayers is right in front of our eyes. We look for miracles and overlook the ordinary, never realizing that there are miracles occurring all around us

What could be more miraculous than an eternal and divine being working wonders through ordinary people? When we pray for help and guidance and deliverance and no answer seems to be readily apparent; because no sign has been given and no miracle has occurred . . . Is it because God has already answered our prayers? Are we here together, in relationships . . . be they family, friends, neighbors, church, co-workers . . . in order to lift each other up and help when help is needed?

I've done a lot of thinking about this. Why does asking for help, accepting help or offering help present such a problem to so many of us? If you find this is true about yourself or someone you know, consider whether you or they are one of these types of people . . .

- **Do-it-Yourselfers**

These folks are not eager to help others. They believe in the old adage that, "God helps them that help themselves" and believe it's in the Bible. They believe in pulling

oneself up the boot straps and they meet God half-way. Their prayers go something like this . . .

"God, I've never asked you for anything but . . ."

And they bargain with God . . .

"God, if you'll do this for me now, I promise I won't bother you again . . ."

(Because, you know, they *really* don't need any help!)

Their pride won't let them admit they **do** need others . . . or even God for that matter. And they think everyone ought to have the same kind of pride. In other words, they equate asking for help as a sign of weakness.

- **Savior**

These are people who give but never receive – they will do anything for you but they never let **you** give back. This takes away another's opportunity to serve. They forget that Jesus came as a servant and taught us to serve. Sometimes, we actually serve by allowing others to serve us. Once again, I think pride will not allow these folks to accept a helping hand. They're very proud of their self-sufficiency and they're very proud of how they serve.

- **Advantage Taker**

These are people who willingly receive help, assistance and support from others, but they never give back. We all know some people like this. I can't say these folks have any issues with pride! But perhaps they, for whatever reason, need more love and care than others. And maybe we who respond to their needs need to ponder why they are in our lives. Is it God calling us to help them learn a measure of independence? You know, teaching them to fish as opposed to giving them a fish? Or is it God trying to teach us to be more patient and loving? Or perhaps a combination of both?

It seems like pride gets in the way of asking for help and also extending help because we sometimes fear that offering help will wound someone's pride. It's very good to be mindful of people's pride but that should not stop us from extending ourselves in times of need. Assistance may sometimes need to be extended with discretion, anonymity, or at least with diplomacy and tact and that may be difficult, but we should not allow that to stop us. So the next time you need help, remember that God has placed walking, talking miracles all around you . . . reach out. And the next time you see some in need, remember that you are one of God's miracles . . . and act.

Steven

EVENTS:

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

Wednesday Night Services are thriving!

Join Jean Ann, Mitch and a guest speaker each week at 6:00pm for worship, music and Holy communion, followed by a light meal. Contact Jean Ann if you would like to be a speaker or provide a dinner for Wednesday nights.

Ladies Tea: Will be rescheduled in the fall.

PINECLIFF CAMP

(Make checks out to Pinecliff Camp)

Women's retreat - June 5, 6, 7 - \$45
Rest Reflect Rejuvenate! Friday 4:30pm – Sunday noon

Jr. High camp – June 12-14 - \$64
Grade 7-9 An incredible weekend of fun and faith!
<http://www.heyletsgotocamp.org/camp-pinecliff.cfm>

Family camp - June 19, 20, 21 - \$47 per adult

Family Promise dates: June 14-21, hosts will be at Hilltop House. Sign up on the clipboard to help families in need. Meals, evening and overnight hosts are needed.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! June 21

Annual Conference June 17-20 at the Two Rivers Convention Center, Grand Junction, Colorado. Contact Skip Strickland for more information: skip@rmcumc.com

Lay Speaking Class June 19 & 20 Contact Cheryl at layspeakers@comcast.net

Boy Scouts & Dad's Pinewood Derby June 20 11-3:00pm

Ignite Men's Conference June 26-27 at the E Center www.ignitemen.org

Summertime Swing-Fling June 27, 7-9:00 pm
Dance to the 50's music of "The Mixed Nuts" at Mtn Vista UMC
Sponsored by the Events and Activities Committee



INTO THE FUTURE!!



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

Chrysalis: Boys July 16-19 & Girls July 23-26
High School Retreat – Learn about God's Grace
Contact Mtn Vista office 801-280-4148

Family Promise Dates: August 23-30 and November 22-29, (Thanksgiving week)
These dates for hosting will be at Hilltop House.

Next Blood Drive Monday, Sept 14th, 3-8pm
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## Rocky Mountain Conference News

### **Appointment Announcements**

Bishop Elaine Stanovsky intends to appoint Rev. Eun-Sang Lee as pastor to First UMC in Salt Lake City effective July 1, 2009. Rev. Lee is currently serving Warren UMC in Denver. All appointments will be finalized at the Annual Conference session in June.

### **UMCOR West Opens**

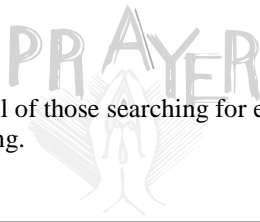
Volunteers have been hard at work preparing the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) West Office and Depot for the **grand opening on May 30, 12:00 at 1479 South 700 West in Salt Lake City, Utah.** According to director, Rev. Brian Diggs, "the outpouring of support from local United Methodists has been awesome." He continues, "There has been a constant flow of volunteers faithfully coming in to paint, clean, provide administrative support and organize supplies."

### **An Invitation:**

The official opening on May 30 is open to all United Methodists and others who are interested in learning more about UMCOR West. Guests are invited to bring assembled kits or donate supplies as a "housewarming gift." The grand opening celebration is scheduled from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is not required. The day will include an afternoon barbecue at noon, ribbon cutting and consecration at 1:00, relief supplies workshop and a tour of the 22,000 square foot warehouse at 2:00, followed by fellowship and Q&A with UMCOR representatives. Says Diggs, "We are looking forward to hosting a community event, answering questions and exploring how we might fully put the Gospel into practice."

**1479 South 700 West in Salt Lake City, Utah.**

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| <p><b>Worship Schedule:</b> Sunday 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.<br/><b>Adult Sunday School:</b> 9:45<br/><b>Children's Sunday School:</b> 9:45<br/><b>Jr. High 9:45 and Sr. High Sunday School:</b> 11:15 a.m.</p> |
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**Praying for:**

Praying for all of those searching for employment and all in need of healing.

**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/>

And **NEW** Boy Scout web site:

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

**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.

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

**News from the Trustees**

More Great Things are Happening at Mountain Vista" The Trustee Committee has created a New Landscaping Committee, which held first meeting on Sunday, May 17th to create and plan our new landscaping. Plans include sprinkler systems, grass, playground, and many new and exciting ideas for future activity use, and development. The Landscape Committee, Wendy, Scott, Chris, Ron, Larry, Carole, and Pastor Steve, with prayers and blessings, was off to a great start.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS...**

TREAT YOURSELF to an evening of pure enjoyment. Relax to the 50's rhythm with fabulous dancing. Invite your friends and neighbors to the entertainment event of the year! Delicious refreshments will be served.

Swing-Fling, Featuring the legendary music of The Mixed Nuts

When: Saturday, June 27, 2009

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Mountain Vista Fellowship Hall



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...

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...

Or talk with any of the Events and Activities Committee Members: Wendy, Scott, Shannon, Michelle, Russ, Richard, Jane, Eileen, and Amber.

**Mission/Outreach Committee News**

**Rest, Reflect, Rejuvenate at the 2009 WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT June 5 - 7**  
Friday 4:30pm thru Sunday 12 noon Registration Deadline June 1, 2009 Two Nights \$45 Saturday Only \$20 One Night \$32

A workshop that speaks on our ability to forgive assured by God's grace. A Spiritual Guide that shares how an ordinary cup we use each day can become a sacred vessel that connects us with life and draws us closer to God. Lively Music & singing by Debi, Supply Pastor at Tooele UMC

**GIVE THANKS!!!**



**Auction**

Congratulations! You helped raise \$12,771 through our Auction – 10 percent will go to the Love Fund and the rest will be utilized for the new building (landscaping, furnishings, sign, etc.). Thank you for your support.

**Plastic bottles**

I would like to thank all of you who participated in recycling the plastic bottles for the Waterford school art department. They are in the process of making their art piece at the downtown library. The garbage can that I was collecting bottles in is no longer needed. Thank you to all who participated. Sincerely, Tracy

**Sandwiches**

This morning's news reported an 8% increase in the numbers of homeless in Utah in 2008 which is expected to rise in 2009. Thank you to all at Mountain Vista who support the sandwich ministry and let these families know they are not forgotten. Lesa

**Family Promise**

Next hosting of Family Promise will be June 14-21, 2009, at Hilltop House in Sandy. We will not be responsible for Fathers' Day. Sign up on the clipboard to host or provide food items, toiletries, etc. A big THANK YOU to all who have helped in so many ways with the families. Jane

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

help wanted

Volunteers Needed at Mountain Vista:

Get Involved: Share in the responsibility of maintaining our church. Many opportunities are available. Sign up to be a Sunday school teacher, bring refreshments, altar flowers, clean facilities, serve as ushers, get on a committee, plan events, mow lawns. The list goes on. Join in!
Check the clipboards or Contact the church office if you can help 801-280-4148

Teachers

Once again we are looking for additional Sunday School Teachers. Contact Lindsey via e-mail at lindsey_hardcastle@yahoo.com

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

The Landscaping Committee is recruiting a-bunch-a shovels with their owners to whistle while we work in making a beautiful landscape for our Church.... Please contact any of the Committee members: Wendy, Scott, Chris, Larry, Ron, or sign up on the board and we will call you... Thank you Thank you Thank you

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? Let us know.

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

Office@mtnvistaumc.org or 801-280-4148

Look Around! ReThink Church Is Happening

Those who are subscribers to the National Geographic are seeing one of the new full-page ads for The United Methodist Church. Eleanor of Cortez says it's on page 15 and "It's neat!"

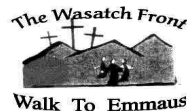
WORSHIP AND STUDY



Emmaus 4th Day Reunion Groups

- Monday 7:30 pm Women's Circle of Friends @ Tracy's
- 7:30 pm Women's Reunion @ Mtn Vista
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Men's Reunion @ Mtn Vista
- 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



Bible Study

- Sunday 9:45 am Adult Study @ Mtn Vista**
- Monday 6:30 pm Bible Study @ Mtn Vista**
- Wednesday 9:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Linda's**

Saturday 8:00 am Men's Bible Study 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.
Jr. High 9:45 a.m. and Sr. High: 11:15 a.m.

~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

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

~~~~REACHING OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY:~~~~

UMCOR



UMCOR depot in Salt Lake City. We will be a hub for UMCOR relief supplies to be shipped all over the west and many places overseas. 1479 South 700 West
Volunteers needed! Call Rev Brian 801-973-7250 or
Email: WestDepot@UMCOR.org

Bridge of Love Offering Continues

This year individuals, groups and churches are invited once again to participate in the "Bridge of Love" offering taken at the next Annual Conference session in Grand Junction. Continue to collect coins and other contributions for the "Bridge of Love". The money collected will be used for two different projects this year. Half of the money will go to support our sister conferences in Angola for the young people in the East and West Annual Conferences. The other half will go to fund the new UMCOR Depot in Utah. The "Bridge of Love" will connect our United Methodist Churches to these two important and worthy causes.

~~~~OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:~~~~

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

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.



Sandwich Mission

Sunday, June 14: Make/bring sandwiches to church
Monday, June 15: 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

"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: Rice and dried beans. All food items needed!

Thrift Store: 1385 W Indiana Ave (850 S)

Needed: Bath items: towels and washcloths.

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



Crossroads Food Drive and Contest

Crossroads is looking for congregations to adopt a month sometime between April and October to do an all out food drive for Crossroads.

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.

Please let me know if you would like to adopt a month or participate in the Golden Celery Challenge.

Thanks, Linda

Kids

Sunday School teachers needed. See Lindsey

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

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

Pinecliff Elementary Camp - Grade K-6, July 20-24 \$130

VBS – Coming in July!

SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts:

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

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

**Advancement BBQ June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm at the LDS Ward house 8835 S 3200 W.**

Cubs are looking for some leaders for the 2009/2010 scout year!! Scouts wanted!! 1st-5th grade age.  
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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)

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

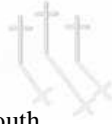
Boy Scout Court of Honors 1st Tuesday in June. June 20, 2009 Father's day Pinewood Derby.

You can contact the Scoutmaster via email.

mvscoutmstr3@q.com Sheila



YOUTH: 7th - 12th Grade



Jason here. I apologize it's been a while since my last youth update. To tell you the truth we are staying so busy (which is a great thing!).

I'm sure there are some people wondering what the youth have been up to lately. Although I don't have time to write about everything, here are some main things you should know:

1. Our weekly Wednesday night youth nights have been a blast. We have an average attendance of 10 to 15 kids. We split the youth by gender for about 45 minutes for a bible study/Curriculum time. Afterward, we all meet back together and play games and just be social with one another. We've been getting a lot of help from a few of our parents. Geniel, Michelle, and Mary are amazing volunteers that desire to have a real relationship with our youth. Thank you ladies so much for your help. You mean so much to the ministry and to me! We are still looking for any adults that feel a tug to get involved with our amazing youth.

2. Our missions outreach is also very active and strong right now. Aidan Woodward and Shay Cleveland are attending a mission this summer with the youth from CUMC to Montana. They will be working on a Blackfoot Indian reservation (similar to last year). They are heavily working to raise funds for the trip. You can help them by purchasing stock for sale. The cost is \$10 per stock. This stock is a ticket for a banquet meal provided for by youth that attended. The event is will be September 13th at Christ United Methodist Church. You'll hear presentations from the youth about the mission trip and how your donation turned into memories that will last a lifetime. We are also taking a group of six people to Sweden this year. The group is Scott Reinhard, Shane Reinhard, Corrin Krogh, Sumner Grierson, Izzy Sill and myself. It looks like financially we are very close to hitting our target. Please, please keep all youth going on missions in your prayers.

3. We have been attempting to be 'more visual' to the congregation the past couple of months. We have been active in service projects in and out of the church. Some "in the church" included the pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, refreshments and ice cream for the auction, and helping clean the church when needed. We are currently planning an event involving a relay of race of outside service projects. It has been coined as, "The Amazing gRACE". It should be a lot of fun.

God is truly at work in this amazing group of kids. Missions, service projects and weekly meetings are going very strong. I want to make the offer that if you have any youth that may not be active in what we're doing or they have an "only slight interest", let me know! I will do my best personally to try to reach out to them and have our youth reach out as well.

Thanks for some of your time parents and God Bless!

Jason ><
Mt Vista Youth Minister

Open Gym June 6th at 6:30-9:30pm Contact Jason

**Pinecliff Jr. High Retreat Weekend – Grade 7-9
June 12-14 \$65**

**Youth Cleaning Crew – June 26.
You help keep our church a nice place to be!**

Montana Mission Trip July 9-18



Chrysalis

**Young Men - July 16-19, 2009 at Park City
Young Women - July 23-26, 2009 at Park City**

High School Retreat – Learn about God's Grace

Contact Mtn Vista office 801-280-4148

Hoot/Gathering – Date TBA at Park City Community

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

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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 at tnthaven@xmission.com

Trinity Young Adults group -

Contact Agnes at agneslomu@yahoo.com.au

Think about church, not as a building but as a doorway to service to the world. Open a window to a New Web site dedicated to those 18-34, called www.10thousanddoors.org.