

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Rev. Fred Baum

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17th, 2021



Washing Peter's feet by Ford Maddox Brown

“Serving Ministries”

United Methodist Church Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to reach out to others to help them meet their needs and to welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

(Please email vistaumc.org@gmail.com or text 520-349-9216 with your Celebrations and Concerns. These will be read and prayed for during the Pastoral Prayer.)

COUNTDOWN

“Prayer Countdown”

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

*OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (1,2,3)

No. 327

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

I Cor. 15:1-6 and Col. 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 3:15-17

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

Brynley Prather shares her gift

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

No. 500

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (1,3)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Fred Baum

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

No. 500

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (5)

OFFERTORY

Mary Bellah

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” (*arr. Harold DeCou*)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“I Can Hear the Savior Calling” (*Joseph M. Martin*)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:21-27

²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” ²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Bill & Anne Groth

SERMON

“Serving Ministries”

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Landscaping- Leo Smith, **Stephen Ministries-** Louise O’Donald,

United Methodist Men- Jim Bless, **United Methodist Women-** Amy

Butkovich

*CLOSING HYMN	“Lead On, O King Eternal” (1,3)	No. 580
SUNG BENEDICTION	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (1)	No. 664
POSTLUDE	“Pass It On” (<i>Kurt Kaiser</i>)	Mary Bellah
STEPHEN MINISTER		Dr. Larry Holden

Prayers for Our Members & Visitors

Please use a Prayer Card so we may give praises to God and/or to lift up your concerns. See an usher for the Prayer Card.

Prayers for Our Churches

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

October 2021

Vista de la Montaña UMC, Tucson

UMC of the Good Shepherd, Kearny

Wilcox UMC, Wilcox

And

Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Compassion Connection

In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing

Sandy Acres, Frank Buck, Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Suzanne Ewing,
Steven Extract, Shane Gallo, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton,
Connie Kreamalmeyer, Stephen McCotter, Paul Oelrich,
Margaret Overman, Allen Phillips, Joan Robinson, Megan Spencer,
Barry & Gale Shuman, Virginia Updegrave, Marilyn Waldo, Cheryl Watts

Home Bound

John & Joan Davies, Betty Jean Emberton, Bob & Eileen Herd,
Joy Oram (Mountain View), Sharon Poole

Welcome to Vista UMC

Thank you for joining us during worship today, masks are optional.

Announcements

CANDY NEEDED FOR VISTA'S HALLOWEEN/FALL FESTIVAL

Please drop off in the box in the Narthex or during the week in the Church Office. THANK YOU!!!!

CHOIR

The Choir has Returned! We have lots of new people in this year's Choir – Why not join them? How do you join? – just show up for rehearsal – **Wednesdays at 1pm** in the Elizabeth Room Or give Marshall a call – **520-271-5238**

BELL CHOIR

Have you ever thought about being in the Bell Choir, we would love to have you! No prior ringing experience needed. Rehearsal is **Wednesday at 6pm** in the Sanctuary. Please contact Shannon Casey at **520-591-5137** or scc@aok.net if you are interested!

CALLING ALL MEN WHO LOVE TO SING

Vocal Seniority is reconvening with 10 men already committed to join their voices in song. This is a unique opportunity to meet with men who enjoy fellowship, have fun, and who love to join their voices in song to the glory of God.

Come join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center commencing October 12. Contact Bill Bellah for more info **520-465-5479**

ANNUAL COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

The UMM will hold another Super Sale November 5-7 — They will pick up larger items closer to the sale. Contact Jim Bless at **520-825-3475** or Darrell Parson **520-275-8114** to arrange a pick-up or drop-off of smaller items. Please NO TVs, hide a beds, books, or clothing. Volunteers will be needed—especially cashiers and sales assistants. It's FUN—Come On Out!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING FESTIVAL DONATIONS- Deadline Sunday Oct. 17th

We will be collecting the final items for the Celebration of Learning Festival that will be held at Fuente de Vida church in November. We will be driving down to Douglas to make our delivery to the storage bin on Oct. 20th and will be packing all the items for the games, prizes and Mothers' bags on Monday Oct 18th. We are asking the Vista folks to bring, to the Mission Baskets in the Narthex, all their contributions by Sunday Oct. 17th any questions they may call Dee Berman at **520-825-7115**.

ALL SAINTS DAY MUMS- Vista will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 7th

As in the past, we will be offering Mums for sale to remember your loved one. The plants will be displayed in the Chancel area on Sunday morning. We ask that you plan to take your plant home after church on the 7th.

The cost will be \$10 per plant. We need to have your order by Sunday, Oct 24th
Forms will be available the Sunday the 17th and 24th.



it's **Family Game Night**

TUESDAY 6 PM
OCTOBER 19TH



GAME Night is on again - once a month on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM.
No food sharing at this time, bring your own drink and snack, plus the game you like to play most of all.
Any further question, please contact Loni Degen 520-461-2205

Remember Loved Ones with All Saints Day Pictures



Please drop off your photos or framed photos (no larger than 8x10) in the Narthex or at the Church Office. No other artifacts will be accepted as we will not have room for them.

Please make plans to pick them up on Sunday November 7th after the church service.

Drop Off Deadline: Wednesday Nov 3rd

Remember Loved Ones with All Saints Day Mums Sunday November 7th

This Vista tradition will adorn the Chancel area. The Mums you order can either be taken home that very day or donated for shut-ins.

To order: choose pickup or donate, return this form and payment to the office or in an envelope in offering box.

Deadline: 3PM Monday October 25th

**\$10
Each**

Vista Calendar for this week

Day		Events
This Sunday 10-17	10:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary – Pastor Fred
	10:15 AM	Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
	11:15 AM	Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington
Monday 10-18	9:30 AM	Missions Packing Project – Dee Berman
	1:00 PM	Worship Committee – St Matthew Room – Gail Parson
Tuesday 10-19	9:00 AM	Vocal Seniority – Worship Center
	9:30 AM	UMW Susanna – Elizabeth Room
	2:00 PM	Finance Committee – Elizabeth Room – Sharon Scanlan
	3:00 PM	Church Council – Elizabeth Room – Marty Lenzini
	6:00 PM	Family Game Night – Elizabeth Room – Loni Degen
Wednesday 10-20	10:00 AM	Christianity & World Religion – St Matthew – Jim Laubach
	1:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room – Marshall Sanders
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary – Shannon Casey
**Echoes Newsletter Articles Deadline		
Thursday 10-21	10:00AM	Women’s Lectionary – Zoom – Donna Boring
	1:30 PM	Up From the Ashes Bible Study – St John Room – J Bless
Friday 10-22		
Saturday 10-23		
Next Sunday 10-24	10:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary – Pastor Fred
	10:15 AM	Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
	11:15 AM	Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9AM – 5PM (closed 12-1 for lunch)

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Thank you Pastor Fred

The work you have done for this congregation has truly been a blessing. We praise God to be so blessed as to have a shepherd who loves his flock this much.

A landscape photograph of a mountain range with a large, bright sun in the center. The sun is a gradient of orange, red, and pink. The sky is a mix of blue and red. The mountains are dark and rocky, with some snow or light-colored patches. The foreground is a misty or snowy area.

**WHO WE ARE
WHAT WE DO...**

**Save the Date
November 14**

Adult Education Opportunities

The Adult Christian Education Committee is offering the following classes for the Fall of 2021. Sign up is easy. Just email, text or call Donna Boring to ask questions and sign up.

BEFORE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday 9:00-9:40 AM St Matthew Room

Later this Fall Mel and Dottie McIntyre will offer a new before church Sunday morning class using the Wired Word curriculum which applies Biblical principles to current events. Mid-week you will be emailed the lesson including- *In the News, Confronting the News With Scripture and Hope with Discussion Questions*. Check out the wiredword.com for more information and a sample lesson. They have a few people already signed up but there is plenty of room for you. Please let Donna know if you are interested. Class opening date TBA (sometime in November).

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

After Church Sunday School Class Sunday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM St Matthew Room

The After Church Sunday School Class led by Linda Whittington has a long history of successful discussion and fellowship together in a combination in person and on zoom membership. Their class includes prayer, a video study with discussion following and fellowship. The current video study is on forgiveness. They provide a welcoming atmosphere for everyone and especially enjoy including new members. To join, please contact Donna Boring. For questions, please contact Linda Whittington.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Thursday 10:00-11:00 AM Zoom and Elizabeth Room

This class has been in weekly session for 18 months. It uses the Upper Room Lectionary study entitled *Disciplines, A Book of Daily Devotions*. The class includes daily Bible and devotional readings which are discussed during the class. This class is currently full, but there are other Lectionary Classes available as follows: New Lectionary Studies

Differing times and days depending on which group

It has been our experience that smaller groups make for good Lectionary Bible Studies. Please read the above description and then call, email or text Donna Boring with questions and discussion about what type of class you would like to join i.e., all men, couples, morning, afternoon, evening, singles, mixed etc.

UP FROM THE ASHES BIBLE STUDIES

Thursday 1:30 PM St John Room

Led by Lay Leader Jim Bless, this Bible Study has been meeting since May and follows this pattern. Class members take turns reading aloud the Bible passages for the week, then have time for questions and a brief discussion period. They are currently starting 1st and 2nd Chronicles. At the completion of these two books of the Bible, the class votes on the next book to read. The class has an open enrollment policy and welcomes new members. If you would like to join, contact Donna Boring. If you have questions, contact Jim Bless.

CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD RELIGIONS

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 AM St. John Room

We are delighted to introduce you to a new member of our church who is a retired Methodist minister, Reverend James Lubach. He will be offering a 6-week class starting on October 20 on the Adam Hamilton study *Christianity and World Religions* available at Cokesbury for \$11.95 and at Amazon \$11.89. In it the author compares Christianity with Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. Given our current international situation, this course seems a perfect one for increasing our global and spiritual understanding.

The UPPER ROOM

“SHOW” VERSUS “SURE”

Sun
Oct 17
2021

Read Luke 18: 9-14

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

—James 2:26 (NIV)

In high school I outweighed my older brother Vincent by more than 35 pounds, worked out more often, and could lift significantly more weight. I considered all of this to be an advantage. One afternoon we decided to wrestle in the yard. Despite my physical size, muscle tone, and confidence, Vincent quickly beat me three times in a row. After his last victory he proclaimed, “That’s the difference between ‘show’ muscles and ‘for-sure’ muscles!”

Recently I was reminded of my brother’s words while reflecting on a sermon about genuine faith: there is a faith that is just for show and a faith that is sure. The sure faith is based on an obedience to God’s word. A sure faith is developed through the disciplines of scripture study, prayer, worship, and service.

Showy faith may look good; but just like my “show” muscles, it is unable to withstand challenges or win even the smallest victory in life.

On the other hand, “sure” faith relies on the power and promise of God and helps us to stand when the floods come, lift burdens, spread hops, and move mountains.

Prayer: Help us, O God, to have a strong foundation and a sure faith. Amen.

Cassius Rhue (South Carolina, USA)

Prayer Focus: SIBLINGS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Sure faith is based on
obedience to God.

**Thank you for joining us in the sanctuary or Livestream worship.
Go and live the lives of love God has given you!**

Welcome to Our Visitors!!

**All visitors are invited and encouraged to explore
membership in Vista's Congregation.**

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office
at 520-825-1985 and Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Visit our website: www.vistaumc.org**

Assisting Our Worship Today

Liturgist
Acolyte
Audio & Video

Cliff Terry
Roman Aguirre
Teresa Sanders: slide show producer and house sound
Paul Oelrich: live stream camera
Clark Simonds: live stream audio

Organist
Ushers
Volunteers
Flowers

Mary Bellah
Cliff Terry, Dennis Kimmel, Ken Hunt, and Leo Smith
Peggy Jo Harwick and Joyce Holman
Given by Kay Barber & Jim Laubach in celebration of
their 4th anniversary
Arrangement created by Janet Arnett