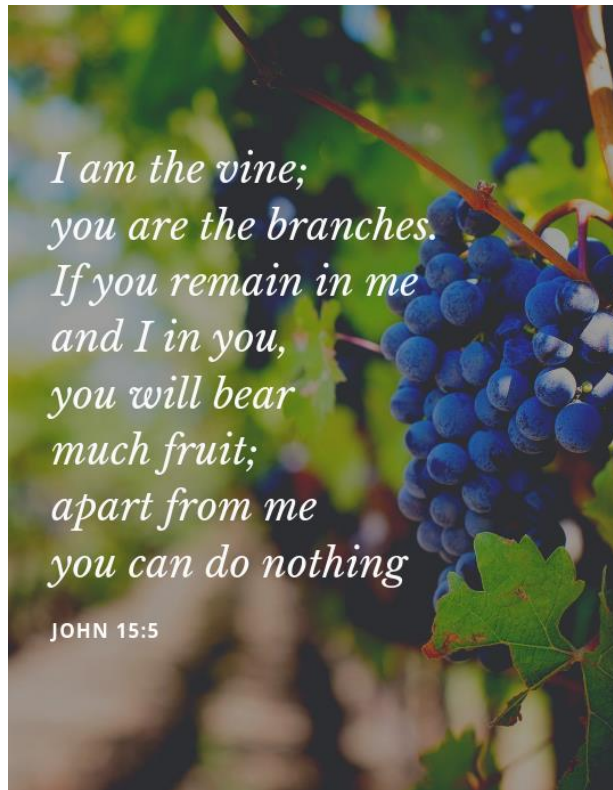


Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Rev. Fred C. Baum

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 16th, 2022



“Connect & Grow”

“I am the vine, you are the branches.”

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

“Trinity”

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 89

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed, Ecumenical Version

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

*“Universal”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S TIME

Peggy Jo Harwick

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Where He Leads Me” (1, 2, 3)

No. 338

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

“Where He Leads Me” (4)

No. 338

ANTHEM

“Dwell in the Light Forevermore” (*Larson*)

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

“Verset?” (*Domenico Zipoli*)

Mary Bellah

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:12-19

¹² One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. ¹³ When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: ¹⁴ Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, ¹⁵ Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶ Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Connect & Grow”

Rev. Fred Baum

CLOSING HYMN

“My Hope Is Built” (1,2)

No. 368

STEPHEN MINISTER

Giff Tompkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Fred Baum

BENEDICTION HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (1)

No. 644

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 148” (arr. Hal Hopson)

Mary Bellah

All church services are live-streamed and recorded. CCLI #1030786 CCS #8841 CVLI #504149878

Welcome to Vista UMC

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

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:

January 2022

Duncan UMC

San Pedro Valley UMC, Benson

UMC of the Good Shepherd, Kearny

And

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

Prayers for Our Members & Guests

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.

Compassion Connection

In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing

Gerry Alberts, Marlin Bolar, Frank Buck, Dorothy Conner,
Dr. Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Suzanne Ewing, Steven Extract, Shane Gallo, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Connie Kreamalmeyer, Carolyn Leonard, Stephen McCotter, Paul Oelrich, Margaret Overman, Allen Phillips, Joan Robinson, Rosetta Schemenauer, Barry & Gale Shuman, Meagan Spencer, Marilyn Waldo, Cheryl Watts, Teresa White

Home Bound

John & Joan Davies, Betty Jean Emberton, Bob & Eileen Herd, Sharon Poole

Rocking Chairs

Did you know Vista has two Rocking Chairs in the back? Besides soothing a fussy baby, did you know People who have mental health issues and physical problems such as arthritis, back pain, Alzheimer's, dementia, (to name a few) can benefit from a rocking chair. Children and adults with autism can also benefit.

So let's ROCK and roll Vista.....



Announcements & Opportunities

SHARE THE WARMTH – ANNUAL WARM CLOTHING AND BEDDING DRIVE

It's not too late!!! Sunday, January 30th is the last date for donations of warm clothing and bedding to our annual "Share the Warmth Drive". Thank you very much for your contributions to date. Look for a final report of all items donated to Impact, next month.

Benith MacPherson, Missions Representative for IMPACT

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday January 25th 6:00PM Elizabeth Room

Join us for a time of fellowship and fun for the whole family. No food will be served, and masks are optional. Games will be provided.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE

Meeting Jan. 18th in the Elizabeth Room

Refreshments and social time begin at 9:30am and at 10:00am there is a speaker from the Eagles Wings of Grace organization. Susan Goff will be speaking on empowering women to thrive with dignity, purpose and hope. **All Vista women are invited to attend.** Contact Jan Bohe for more information.

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTOR

If you are curious about what membership in Vista Church is all about or have already decided to join our church, please sign up for lunch with the pastor and other church members next week 01/23 after service in the Elizabeth room (in our new Education and Admin. Building).

SHEPHERDS CALLING COMMITTEE

Welcome to 2022 from your Shepherds Committee! We look forward to a healthy year and new adventures with you! We have room for two more callers if you want to join us. Call Robin Conner at 520-818-1177 or email: robin.mikeconner@gmail.com

2021/22 ENDOWMENT

The Endowment Program investment gains for 2021 were 9.53%. The 3-year average gain (2019, 2020 and 2021) was 17.72%. To determine the maximum funds available for distribution in 2022, endowment uses 50% of the average 3-year gain. As a result, \$23,780.00 from endowment funds will be available for distribution in 2022.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Send submissions to vistaumc.org@gmail.com
Please send your Bulletin submissions no later than **noon** on the Wednesday proceeding Sunday Worship. All submissions are at the discretion of the Vista Office staff for publication.

Connect & Grow 2022

Vista UMC Calendar for this week

Day

Events

**This
Sunday
01.16**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary – Pastor Fred
10:15 AM Children and Youth Sunday School – Education Building
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington
11:15 AM Children/Youth Ministry Parent Meeting – Elizabeth Room

**Monday
01.17**

Office Closed for the Holiday

**Tuesday
01.18**

9:30 AM Susanna Wesley – Elizabeth Room
2:00 PM Finance Committee – St Matthew Room – S Scanlan
3:00 PM Church Council – Elizabeth Room – M Lenzini

**Wednesday
01.19**

10:00 AM Christianity's Family Tree – Elizabeth Room – J Lubach
1:00 PM Choir Practice – Elizabeth Room – M Sanders
1:30 PM CYFM Meeting – St Matthew Room – J Rupe/V Hammons

**Thursday
01.20**

Echoes Articles Due email to vistaumc.org@gmail.com
10:00 AM Women's Lectionary – by Zoom – D Boring
1:30 PM Up From the Ashes Bible Study – St John Room – J Bless

**Friday
01.21**

9:30 AM Creative Hands – St John Room – Jan Bohe

**Saturday
01.22**

**Next
Sunday
01.23**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary
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11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington
11:15 AM New Member Lunch with the Pastor – Elizabeth Room

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

Office is Closed January 17th for Martin Luther King Day

**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	Sharon Scanlan
Acolyte	Ricky Roche
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders: slide show producer and house sound Bill Groth: live stream camera Paul Oelrich: live stream audio
Organist	Mary Bellah
Ushers	Dennis Kimmel, Leo Smith, Dan Boring, and Leslie Hawkins
Volunteers	Peggy Jo Harwick and Giff Tompkins
Flowers	Given in the Glory of God's Creation." Arrangement created by Lue Satterfield