

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Rick Fodey with Wycliffe Associates

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022



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“Why We Go”

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

Bible Authors

WELCOME & GREETING

Valerie Hammons

*OPENING HYMN

No. 405

“Seek Ye First” (v. 1,2)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

People: The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold.

All: Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

No. 888

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”

ANTHEM

“O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:10-17

¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

¹⁶ But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” ¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Peggy Jo Harwick

INVITATION TO PRAYER

No. 389

“Freely, Freely” (v. 1)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Valerie Hammons

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

“Freely, Freely” (v. 2)

No. 389

OFFERTORY

Bell & Chancel Choirs

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (*Frances Callahan*)

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.”

¹⁷ The Lord said to me: “What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Why We Go”

Rick Fodey

CLOSING HYMN

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

No. 2223

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valerie Hammons

*BENEDICTION HYMN

No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation” (v. 1)

POSTLUDE

“Bourrée in G” (Handel/Smith)

Mary Bellah

Announcements & Opportunities

JOIN US FOR PANCAKES & FELLOWSHIP - TODAY

This Youth and Pancake Team event will be on the Patio after before and after church service. This is a free event; however, donations are accepted to help offset costs of the event.

VBS – SAVE THE DATE

VBS is going to *Monumental* this year, mark your calendars for June 13 – 17 & 19 See Valerie or Peggy Jo if you would like to help behind the scenes or during the event. We can't wait to share God's *Monumental* Love!

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTOR – JUNE 26TH

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 Sunday June 26th. after service in the Elizabeth room.

UMW SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE

Eagles Wings of Grace organization TOUR on May 19th, Carpooling will meet at 9:30AM, at WALGREEN'S parking lot (in the middle of the lot) off Rancho Vistoso/Oracle. It will take us about 45 minutes to 1 hour to get to 3618 E. Pima (entering the grounds by way of Richey Blvd.) Our tour guide will be Veronica Hernandez. The "Upscale Resale" room with new/slightly used clothing will be open where you might find something to buy for yourself. Their motto is "Clothed in Compassion". If you have any nice clothing you might want to donate, now would be the time. After the tour, we stop at El Charro Restaurant on Oracle, just before you get to McGee. It is in the same area where Kohls is. We will carpool so I would like to know who can go and who can drive. This will be the last Circle meeting before September. Hope you can come. Jan and Dixie

GRIEF GROUP – JUNE 30-SEPT 11

In the safety of a group and in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding you will learn coping skills as you connect with others who are experiencing some of the same things you are. **Thursdays at 1:30pm beginning June 30th in the St. Luke Room**

ENDOWMENT

You may specify that your bank accounts are "in trust for the Church". You retain total control over the account during your life. However, the property passes to the Church at your death, without probate.

WEDDING BELLS – SAVE THE DATE

That's right, the Wedding Bells will be ringing again and this time for Giff Tompkins and Dee Berman on Sunday July 31st. Please save the date on your calendars and join them in this joyous celebration, right here at Vista UMC.

Congratulations Cialyn Floyd

Join us in prayer and support for Cialyn Floyd – here is a message from her.
“Hello! I am super excited to announce that I will be graduating from Canyon Del Oro high school this week and will be attending Northern Arizona University in the fall. I want to thank every single church member for being so supportive of the youth group and giving me a church family. This has been such an important part of my teen years. I will definitely be coming back to visit.”

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:

May 2022

First UMC, Bisbee

First UMC, Eloy

First UMC, Safford

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

Delores Brindle, Dr. Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Steven Extract,
Nancy Fowler, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Carolyn Leonard,
Stephen McCotter, Paul Oelrich, Margaret Overman, Allen Phillips, Dr Bill Pohnert,
Karen Rice, Joan Robinson, Barry Shuman, Meagan Spencer, Marilyn Waldo,
Cheryl Watts

Home Bound

John & Joan Davies, Bob & Eileen Herd, Don & Betty Little

In Memoriam

Frank Buck (Linda Gray's Husband)

Vista UMC Calendar for this week

Day

Events

**This
Sunday
05.15**

8:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
9:15 AM Choir Practice – Elizabeth Room – J Anderson
10:00 AM Sunday Worship – Sanctuary
10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
11:15 AM Pancake Breakfast
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

**Monday
05.16**

**Tuesday
05.17**

2:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting – Elizabeth Room – S Scanlan

**Wednesday
05.18**

10:00 AM Praying in the Messiness of Life – Elizabeth Room – G Parson

**Thursday
05.19**

8:00 AM Landscaping Crew – Many hands make light work
9:30 AM UMW Susanna Wesley Circle – Off Campus
10:00 AM Women’s Lectionary – by Zoom – D Boring
1:20 PM Up From the Ashes Bible Study – St John Room – J Bless

**Friday
05.20**

ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY NOON

**Saturday
05.21**

**Next
Sunday
05.22**

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

**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 & Guests!!

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

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

Assisting Our Worship Today

Liturgist	Jim Galka
Acolyte	Ricky Roche
Audio & Video	Becca Harwick: slide show producer & house sound Paul Oelrich: live stream camera Nancy Yob: live stream audio
Greeters	Loni Degen, Pete & Sandy Schwartz
Director of Music Ministries	Jane Anderson
Organist	Mary Bellah
Stephen Minister	Laurie Iceman
Ushers	Cliff Terry, Kim & Joyce Luckman, and Dennis Kimmel
Flowers	Arrangements to the Glory of God Arranged by Lue Satterfield

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