

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Rick Fodey with Wycliffe Associates

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22nd, 2022



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“The Hope Within Us”

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 Trivia 2

WELCOME & GREETING

Valerie Hammons

*OPENING HYMN

“Care Chorus” (2 times)

No. 2215

CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 738

Leader: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

People: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: and on God’s law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: In all That they do, the prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, not sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Leader: for the Lord know the way of the righteous,

All: but the way of the wicked will perish.

*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

“He Is There!”

Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

INTRODUCTION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Dottie McIntyre

Dennis Kimmel and Joyce Luckman

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Peggy Jo Harwick

INVITATION TO PRAYER

No. 191

“Jesus Loves Me” (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

“Jesus Loves Me” (v. 3)

No. 191

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Rutkowski

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (*Gerald Peterson*)

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

No. 95

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 3:13-17

¹³ Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats[a]; do not be frightened.”[b] ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON	“The Hope Within Us”	Rick Fodey
CLOSING HYMN	“My Hope is Built” (v.1,2,4)	No. 368
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Valerie Hammons
*BENEDICTION HYMN	“Victory in Jesus” (V. 1)	No. 370
POSTLUDE	“Thine Is the Glory” (<i>Brian Glyncannon</i>)	Marilyn Rutkowski

Announcements & Opportunities

FAMILY GAME NIGHT THIS WEEK

Join us in the Elizabeth Room on Tuesday at 6PM for fellowship, family, and board games. We would love to have you join us. Contact L Degen for more information.

VBS – SIGN UP IS ONLINE June 13 – 17 & Sunday the 19th We can't wait to share God's *Monumental* Love with your fabulous kids! This event is for kids graduating kindergarten through 6th grade, please use this link below sign up and see Valerie with any questions. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48ADAC28A2FBCE9-2022>

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.

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**

SPIRITUAL RETREAT SEPT 18-23

Do you need a retreat, a time to recharge your batteries? Our moral and spiritual health depends upon our openness to “withdraw to a quiet place” (Mark 1:35). At the same time, we need to hear God’s call for justice and peace. **Join us for this year’s Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation September 18-23, 2022** at the beautiful Redemptorist Renewal Center near Tucson. Sponsored by the Desert Southwest Conference, this year’s theme is “Journey into the Heart of Christ: Spiritual Healing and Justice,” with faculty presenters Vance P. Ross and Hwa-Young Chong. For more information and to register, click here <https://dscumc.org/arizona-five-day-academy/>. More information is also available by contacting retreat leader Jerry Haas (jndhaas@gmail.com). Or Vista member Gail Parson (gailma@comcast.net).

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.

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:

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, Loni Degen, Steven Extract, Nancy Fowler, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Donna Langwig, 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

JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING OUR NEWEST STEPHEN MINISTERS

Congratulations

Dennis Kimmel
and
Joyce Luckman



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Vista UMC Calendar for this week

Day

Events

**This
Sunday
05.22**

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 Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

**Monday
05.23**

**Tuesday
05.24**

10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting – Elizabeth Room – G Parson
3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting – St Luke Room – L Degen
6:00 PM Family Game Night – Elizabeth Room – L Degen

**Wednesday
05.25**

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

**Thursday
05.26**

7:00 AM Landscaping Crew – Many hands make light work.
10:00 AM Women’s Lectionary – by Zoom – D Boring
1:20 PM Up From the Ashes Bible Study – St John Room – J Bless
1:30 PM Stephen Ministries Meeting – St Matthews Room – D McIntyre

**Friday
05.27**

**Saturday
05.28**

**Next
Sunday
05.29**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
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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	Pete Schwartz
Acolyte	Kailyn Harwick
Audio & Video	Becca Harwick: slide show producer & house sound Bill Groth: live stream camera Nancy Yob: live stream audio
Greeters	Loni Degen, Leslie Hawkins and Kathleen Isaac
Organist	Marilyn Rutkowski
Guitarist	Carolyn Dwyer
Stephen Minister	Dottie McIntyre
Ushers	Cliff Terry, Sharon Scanlan, Tony & Sharon Ingles
Flowers	Donated by Jim & Sue Hedrick in Joyous Celebration of their 25 th Anniversary in June. Arranged by Lue Satterfield

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