

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church
Rev. Fred Baum

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 2nd, 2022

World Communion Sunday



“Christian Parenting”

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

Growth

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

*OPENING HYMN

“Shout to The Lord”

No. 2074

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

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, they 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; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

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

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

EPISTLE LESSON

The Message

Ephesians 6:1-4

¹⁻³Children, do what your parents tell you. This is only right. “Honor your father and mother” is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, “so you will live well and have a long life.”

⁴Fathers, don’t frustrate your children with no-win scenarios. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

INVITATION TO PRAYER

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (vs.1)

No. 404

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Fred Baum

PRAYER RESPONSE “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (vs.2)

No. 404

OFFERTORY

Mary Bellah

All Things Bright and Beautiful (*Lani Smith*)

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

No. 95

EPISTLE LESSON

The Message

Ephesians 5:21-33

²¹ Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another.

²²⁻²⁴ Wives, understand and support your husbands in ways that show your support for Christ. The husband provides leadership to his wife the way Christ does to his church, not by domineering but by cherishing. So just as the church submits to Christ as he exercises such leadership, wives should likewise submit to their husbands.

²⁵⁻²⁸ Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ’s love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty. Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness. And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. They’re really doing themselves a favor—since they’re already “one” in marriage.

²⁹⁻³³ No one abuses his own body, does he? No, he feeds and pampers it. That’s how Christ treats us, the church, since we are part of his body. And this is why a man leaves father and mother and cherishes his wife. No longer two, they become “one flesh.” This is a huge mystery, and I don’t pretend to understand it all. What is clearest to me is the way Christ treats the church. And this provides a good picture of how each husband is to treat his wife, loving himself in loving her, and how each wife is to honor her husband.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Choir & Bell Ensemble

Children of the Heavenly Father (*arr. Dan Forrest*)

SERMON

“Christian Parenting”

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC

Mary Bellah

*CLOSING HYMN

“Marching to Zion” (*vs. 1,2*)

No. 733

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Fred C. Baum

*BENEDICTION “God Be With You Until We Meet Again”

No. 672

POSTLUDE

God of Grace (*Paul Mantz*)

Mary Bellah

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Rules for Fair Fighting

1. **Attack the problem**—not the person. Do not personally attack the other person. Don't question the other person's intelligence, character, understanding, family background, upbringing etc. Avoid personal attacks which include mocking.
2. **No name calling.** Treat one another with the utmost respect.
3. **No "sandbagging".** Address the current problem. "Sandbagging" is storing up a whole series of past grievances in a "bag" and hitting someone over the head with them when "finally provoked". Do not bring up past incidents. Do not use statements like "you always", "you never". As issues come up, deal with them one at a time as they come up. If you don't deal with them at the time, or in a reasonable "cooling off time", forget them!
4. **Forgive one another's trespasses and forget them.** (If you do remember them, don't bring them up!)
5. **Speak in terms of "I", "I feel", "I think", "I feel when..."**. Statements like "you make me so..." are not true and not helpful. Statements like "I feel like when you" are truthful and helpful. No one can make us mad, sad, angry, helpless, etc. We choose to have and express these feelings.

Welcome to Vista UMC

Thank you for joining us during worship today.

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

Edna Alligood, Orland Burbey, Rev. Alan Campbell, Dorothy Conner,
Jan Crown, Dr. Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Steven Extract,
Alexis Extract, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Anne Hilton,
Pam Holder, Jim Holman, Paul Oelrich, Margaret Overman,
Allen Phillips, Karen Rice, Meagan Spencer, Marilyn Waldo

Home Bound

John Davies, Florence Duckett, Bob & Eileen Herd, Don & Betty Little

Hospice Care

Jeanne Farnum, Stephen McCotter, Barry Shuman

In Memorium

David Anderson, Nancy Fowler and Cheryl Watts

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 2022

Vista de la Montana, Tucson
Tucson UMC of Green Valley
Huachuca UMC, Huachuca City
and our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

Join us after service today for a cold drink and fellowship. You can also sign up to sponsor a Fellowship hour one Sunday – See Anne Hilton.

VISTA'S FAMILY MINISTRY NEEDS CANDY

We are collecting candy to hand out at our Fall Festival, would you help us out by bringing in a bag of candy? Individually wrapped is best, thank you for supporting our young families.

NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON WITH THE PASTOR 10/09

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, after service next Sunday in the Elizabeth Room.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING TRIP SIGN UPS -

SIGN UPS for the WAIT LIST – See Dee Tompkins for more info.

CARPENTER HELP NEEDED

In preparation for our Christmas Cantata, we are making a small stable for display in the Sanctuary. We need help. If you are willing, contact Robin Conner

CALLING ALL MEN WHO LIKE TO SING!

Come join the returning members and sing with **Vocal Seniority** this year. We have a great nucleus of about 8 returnees who invite you to sing with our grand group during 2022 and 2023. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, October 11 in the Worship Center at 9:00 AM. It gives you a reason to get up early on Tuesday morning, is great exercise, is cheaper than golf, and you have fellowship with your Christian brothers, all while you make music. It's the best deal in town. We hope to see you on Tuesday mornings! If you have any questions, contact Bill Bellah.

UP FROM THE ASHES BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

The start date of UFTA Bible Study will resume after the holidays. After the New Year, and the date and time will be announced nearer to the event. All attendees were well rewarded by attending 11 months last session. One thing we learned, tempus fugit! Look forward to the 2023 session, believe we will repeat our success, and plan on increased discussion. Sincerely, Jim Bleess

ENDOWMENT

There are many reasons to update your estate planning documents. One is to include a gift to your Vista's endowment.

Vista UMC Weekly Calendar



Scan here
for online
calendar

Day	Events
This Sunday 10.02	9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
	10:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
	10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
	11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington
Monday 10.03	2:00 PM Bell Choir Practice - Sanctuary – J Anderson
Tuesday 10.04	10:00 AM Blessings of the Animals Meeting – Pastor Baum
	5:30 PM Trustees – St Matthew Room – L Smith
Wednesday 10.05	10:00 AM Bible Study – Elizabeth Room – Lubach
	1:00 PM Choir Practice – Elizabeth Room
	6:00 PM WOW – Elizabeth Room – V Hammons
Thursday 10.06	7:00 AM Landscaping Crew – L Smith
	9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle – St Luke Room – L Degen
	11:00 AM Memorial for Kermit Brindle – Sanctuary – Pastor Baum
Friday 10.07	
Saturday 10.08	
Next Sunday 10.09	9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
	10:00 AM Worship - Sanctuary
	10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building
	11:11 AM Lunch with the Pastor – Elizabeth Room – Pastor Baum
	11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

Annual Church
Conference
10/30 2PM

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

Adult Education Opportunities Fall 2022

The Adult Christian Education Committee is offering the following classes. Sign up is easy at vistaumc.org@gmail.com OR contact Donna Boring to sign up and with any questions.

BEFORE WORSHIP SERVICE CLASS FOR ADULTS

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

Beginning Sunday October 23rd – The Wired Word will be offered before church Sunday morning. The Wired Word 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sunday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM St Matthew Room L Whittington

This class has a long history of successful discussions and fellowship together in a combination in person and on zoom membership. Their class includes prayer, a video study with discussion following and fellowship. They provide a welcoming atmosphere for everyone and especially enjoy including new members.

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Thursdays 10:00-11:00 AM

This class has been in weekly session for over 2 years. 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.

SCRIPTURE AND THE WESLEYAN WAY (8 WEEKS – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21ST)

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Elizabeth Room Pastor J Lubach

A bible study on real Christianity based on the sermons and hymns of John and Charles Wesley. The study is by Scott J and Arthur Jones.

ADVANCED PRAYER BEADS – NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

(Nancy Yob) This class is a continuation of the beginner class and focuses on making other religious objects beginning with prayer bracelets. There is a \$5.00 materials fee.

THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL (4 WEEKS – BEGINS NOVEMBER 16TH)

Wednesdays 10:00 AM Elizabeth Room D & D Boring

This class traces Paul's journey from his persecution of Christians through his own conversion and into his arduous journeys to spread Christ's word which totaled more than 10,000 miles. The course will include the use of maps, lecture, and discussion.

*For further information or to register for a class, contact
Donna Boring or the church office at 520.825.1985*

The UPPER ROOM

WAFERS WITH LOVE

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

--Acts 2:42 (NIV)

Sun
Oct 2
2022

I met Eva in 1995 during a meeting of the World Day of Prayer International Committee in Australia. We became friends, and though she lived in Poland, and I lived in India, we continued to communicate and pray for each other's families.

Eva's family had a tradition of celebrating Holy Communion together on Christmas Eve and beginning in 1996 she sent wafers to my family so that we could participate in Communion and be in fellowship with her family on Christmas Eve. My husband and I followed the tradition each year.

One year the wafers did not arrive, and I knew in my heart something must have happened. I later came to know through a mutual friend that Eva had passed away. Our nationalities, language, skin color, and traditions were different, but the foundation of our friendship was "On Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." Our Christian fellowship was strengthened by our participation in Holy Communion.

The wafers and wine of Communion remind us of God's amazing grace and sacrifice, connecting people of faith across the world. Praise God that we are part of this fellowship!

Prayer: *Gracious God, we thank you for your redeeming love. Help us to remember this love with gratitude when we participate in Holy Communion. Amen.*

Navamani Peter(Karnataka, India)

Prayer Focus: CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Communion connects
me to Christians around
the world.

**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: Sharon Scanlan

Stephen Minister: Giff Tompkins

Flowers Donated by: Jan Bohe

In Honor and Loving Memory of Jack's Birthday Oct 7th

(Arranged by Janet Arnett)

Thank you to ALL the volunteers that made this service possible.

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