

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church
Rev. Fred Baum

1st Sunday in Advent

November 27th, 2022



“Expecting the Unexpected”

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 Prayers of the People.)

COUNTDOWN “Hope”

WELCOME & GREETING Rev. Fred Baum

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE “Hope” Loni Degen & Lynn Duenkel
“Come Holy Child” (1)

*OPENING HYMN “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (1 & 2) No. 196

*ADVENT CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in Jesus Christ and in the beauty of the Gospel that began in Bethlehem. I believe in Him whose Spirit glorified a little town and of whose coming only the shepherds saw the sign. I believe in Him whom the kings of the earth ignored and the proud could never understand. I believe in Him who proclaimed the love of God to be invincible; who looks at us and enables us to see what His love sees in us; who by His love brings forgiveness into our lives and brings our lives into the grace and glory of God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (NIV) Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH Rev. Fred Baum

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (1) No. 220

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Fred Baum

LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“People Look East”

Mary Bellah

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

Donating

Instructions to use QR code for donations

1. Open the camera app on your phone.
2. Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code as it appears on your camera.
3. Tap on the yellow button - myvanco.com
4. Fill in the card, amount etc.



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.



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, join us for a lunch with the pastor and other church members, after service on **December 4th**, in the Elizabeth Room. Please RSVP to the Office at 520-825-1985 or vistaumc.org@gmail.com

LADIES ADVENT BRUNCH Thursday December 8th at 10 AM

Ladies join us for time to joyfully reflect on the Advent season and be in fellowship with one another. Please contact Valerie or Peggy Jo for more information (or to RSVP)

Connect & Grow

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

Orland Burbey, Rev. Alan Campbell, Jan Crown, Dr. Chuck Crown,
Slim Crowson, Steven Extract, Alexis Extract, Kay Gragg, Jack Groenier Sr.,
Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Peggy Hoeft, Jackie Holden, Pam Holder,
Jim Holman, Jan Hopke-Almer, Ginny Howes, Ken & Sharon Hunt,
Dottie McIntyre, Margaret Overman, Allen Phillips, Sharon Poole, Karen Rice,
Fern Salava, Art Schweitzer, Leo Smith, Marilyn Waldo

Home Bound

Rev. John Davies, Florence Duckett, Bob & Eileen Herd, Barbara Horton,
Don & Betty Little

Hospice Care

Dorothy Conner, Jeanne Farnum, Barry Shuman

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:

November 2022

Desert Skies UMC, Tucson

Menlo Park UMC, Tucson

Patagonia Community UMC

and our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Opportunities

FAMILY GAME NIGHT THIS WEEK

Join us Tuesday November 29th for our monthly Family Game Night. We provide the games and you can bring snacks for your family. Hope to see you there.



MISSION MINISTRY NEED

Impact Food Bank needs our help! Supplies are critically low as more and more families are in need of assistance. Please consider purchasing one or two of these items each week throughout the month of November. The grocery cart will be on the Patio each Sunday. **Rice, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Pasta, Boxed Dinners, Canned Goods, Dried Beans, Shelf Stable Items**

WOMEN IN FAITH / UMW

Next **Sunday, December 4th** before and after church there will be a jewelry boutique, Christmas gifting opportunity for children and grandchildren and the sale of Christmas decorations and homemade cookies. This sale is sponsored by Vista's United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women. Come prepared to shop at our fabulous sale on Sunday, December 4th.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women Christmas stockings will be distributed today and December 4. Pick up a stocking or two and fill with personal items for women. Please return the filled stockings by Sunday, December 18. These stockings will be given to the women at Eagles Wings of Grace.

ALL OCCASION CARDS IN THE NARTHEX

Would you like to share a bit of cheer and support our sister church in Agua Prieta? See Dee Berman-Tompkins in the Narthex where she will have handmade cards available for 50¢ each. Birthday, Christmas, Thankful, and so MUCH MORE! (*cards will not be available Sunday December 4th*)

ENDOWMENT

Who will receive your property if you and your immediate family are deceased? Consider naming Vista's endowment as the final beneficiary in your estate plan.

Vista UMC Weekly Calendar

Day

Events

**This
Sunday
11.27**

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
 10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building



Scan here
for online
calendar

**Monday
11.28**

2:00 PM Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary – J Andersen

**Tuesday
11.29**

9:00 AM Vocal Seniority – Sanctuary – B Bellah
 10:00 AM Worship Committee – St Matthew – G Parson
 6:00 PM Family Game Night – Elizabeth Room – L Degen

**Wednesday
11.30**

10:00 AM Advent Bible Study – St Luke – G Parson
 10:00 AM Bible Study – Elizabeth Room – Borings
 1:00 PM Choir Practice – Elizabeth Room – J Andersen
 6:00 PM WOW / Family Ministry – Elizabeth Room – PJ Harwick

**Thursday
12.01**

8:00 AM Landscaping Crew – Patio – R Olson
 9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle – St Luke Room – L Degen
 10:00 AM Women's Lectionary Group – St Matthew Room
 10:00 AM Huddle Group – Pastor Baum

**Friday
12.02**

**Saturday
12.03**

8:00 AM Cantata Rehearsal – Sanctuary – J Anderson

**Next
Sunday
12.04**

8:45 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Elizabeth Room
 10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary
 10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building

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

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: Donna Boring

Stephen Minister: Marv Rupe

Flowers Donated by: Robin Conner

In Joyous Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary

(Arranged by Lue Satterfield)

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

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