

# Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Valerie Hammons

Pentecost Sunday

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



“Same Power”

## **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

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COUNTDOWN “Memorial Day”

WELCOME & GREETING Valerie Hammons

\*OPENING HYMN “Hail Thee, Festival Day” vs. 1-2 No. 324

PROCESSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Children and Youth

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1-4, 7-9

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**People: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;**

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

**People: Let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH I Cor. 15:1-6 and Col. 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness**

**of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

“In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

“No, *what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people’*”.

Acts 2:16-17

PRAYER OF TONGUES (Lords Prayer Spoken by Many in Different Languages)

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Valerie Hammons

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 420

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Emitte Spiritum Tuum (“*Send Forth Thy Spirit*”)

(Schuetky / Scott)

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

vs. 3

No. 102

\*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 3:16

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Descend, O Heavenly Dove”

Chancel Choir

(Mark Schweizer)

SERMON

“Same Power”

Valerie Hammons

\*CLOSING HYMN

“O Spirit of the Living God

No. 539

STEPHEN MINISTER

Lisa Richardson

\*BENEDICTION

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

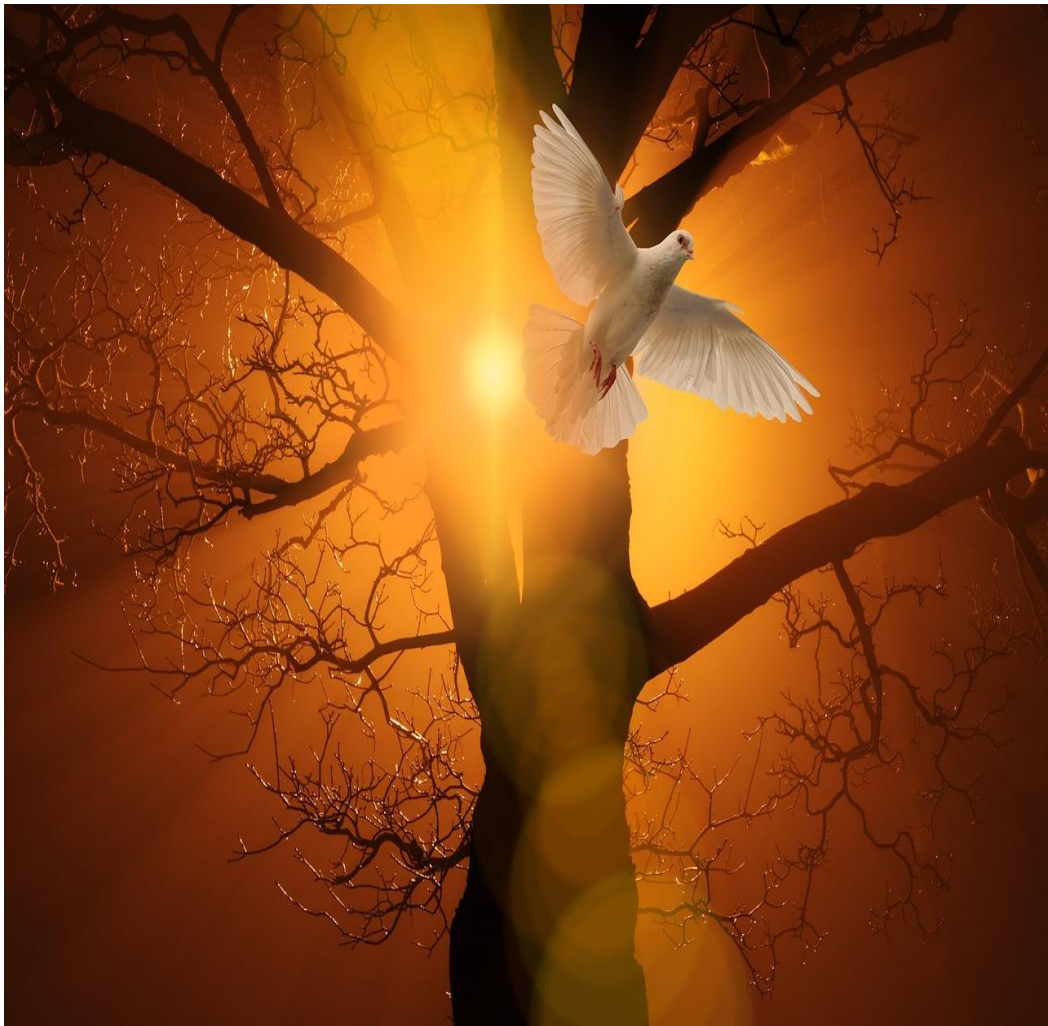
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POSTLUDE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
(Gläser / Kendall)

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**TODAY, WE WILL TAKE A PICTURE OF OUR  
CONGREGATION, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP!!!!**



## ***Welcome to Vista UMC***

Thank you for joining us during worship today.

-- Please note that the Red Registration Pads may say San Manuel. You are in fact in the right place, we are using up some old pages (recycling in creative ways). Thank you for signing in and joining us for worship.

## ***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 and Kathy Campbell, Paul Arnett, Jan Crown,  
Dr. Chuck Crown, Lynn Duenkel, Steven Extract, Alexis Extract, Kay Gragg, Bill  
Gureck, Fran Hampton, Peggy Hoeft, Pam Holder, Jim Holman, Ken & Sharon Hunt,  
Margaret Overman, Allen and Barbara Phillips, Sharon Poole, Pete Rice,  
Art Schweitzer and Tricia Pohnert

### ***Home Bound***

Rev. John Davies, Florence Duckett, Bob & Eileen Herd,  
Barbara Horton, Don & Betty Little, Marilyn Waldo, Meagan and Tiffany Spencer  
and Walt Roberson

### ***Hospice Care***

Barry Shuman and Fern Salava

### ***IN MEMORANDIUM***

Dorothy Conner

## ***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 2023**

Grace UMC, Douglas; Huachuca UMC; Menlo Park UMC, Tucson;  
and Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico

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Open the camera app on your phone.

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



## Opportunities to Connect, Serve & Support

**POCKET CHANGE FOR UKRAINE** Thank you Vista church for your generous support of our short-term mission project Pocket Change for Ukraine. A total of \$363.69 was donated in April, 2023. When added together, our pocket change truly makes a difference. Save your change and look for the buckets this Sunday, our final collection, for this Mission outreach!

Thank you from The Mission Committee!

**WOW!! WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS'** You are all invited to experience **WOW** - Worship on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for an all ages evening of fun, fellowship, food, music, and classes for all ages. There will be Love and Logic study for the parents starting up again in August (Grandparents, this is an amazing class!). We will be going to summer schedule starting next week, no WOW on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please watch the calendar or contact Valerie Hammons for more information at 520.825.1985.

**SUMMER CHOIR** Join the Vista Dwyer Choir for the summer! Music-reading ability is helpful but not necessary as we will keep it simple for the summer. There is no commitment to weekly rehearsals, but all the blessings of singing with friends will be yours! We meet before church at 9:00 on Sundays during the months of June and July, 2023. Please contact Carolyn Dwyer at [vistaumcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:vistaumcmusic@gmail.com) or call the church office at 520.825.1985 and leave a message if you would like more information.

**AGUA PRIETA SPONSOR APPRECIATION DAY** "Next Sunday (June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023) we will celebrate with an Agua Prieta Sponsor Appreciation Day!!!!!! Current Sponsors needing replacement students will have the opportunity to pick another. Watch for the Agua Prieta display. New sponsors will have a chance to pick a student on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Beginning Monday, June 12, 2023, our Vacation Bible School will begin and continue through Friday, June 16, 2023. Classes will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will include activities, beverages and snacks.

**ENDOWMENT** A gift to Vista's endowment is a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in the ministry of the church.



# Vista UMC

## Weekly Calendar

| Day  | Events  |
|--|---|
| <b>This Sunday</b><br><b>05.28</b>             | 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary – C. Dwyer<br>10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary<br>10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building<br>11:00 AM Coffee and Cookies – Patio  |
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>05.29</b>                  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEMORIAL DAY – MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVED!!</b></p>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>05.30</b>                 |   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>05.31</b>               | 10:00 AM “Fear of the Other” Class - Elizabeth Room – D. Boring<br>11:00 AM Bells Practice – Sanctuary – C. Dwyer<br>1:00 PM Choir Practice – Sanctuary – C. Dwyer<br>6:00 PM NO WOW  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>06.01</b>                | 7:00 AM Landscaping Volunteer Crew – Patio – R. Olson<br>10:00 AM Women’s Lectionary – Zoom Only<br>11:00 AM Huddle Group – Elizabeth Room  |
| <b>Friday/Saturday</b><br><b>06.02 – 06.03</b> | 9:30 AM Creative Hands – St. John’s Room  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>06.04</b>                  | 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary – C. Dwyer<br>10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary<br>10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building – V. Hammons<br>11:15 MA Adult Bible Study  |

**Connect & Grow**



## DIVINE HELPER

READ JOHN 14:15-27

Jesus said, *"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever."*

John 14:16 (NIV)

### THOUGHT FOR THE

Day

I believe in the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

My grandfather had always been a source of inspiration to me. Though he was not very literate, he was a godly man. At a young age, he was invited to speak to a congregation. The invitation was a great honor, but it also brought him anxiety. The idea of addressing a large group of scholarly people made him nervous. As the day approached, he prayed, asking God to give him the

courage to deliver the speech. When the day came, he stood up to speak. When he received a round of applause, he realized that he had delivered a good message. Later he told me that he felt like the Holy Spirit was speaking through him and that the words came out of him like a flowing stream.

Before his ascension, Jesus promised to send an advocate. The disciples were at times hopeless and helpless, but the Holy Spirit showed up and changed everything. Those who gathered at Pentecost that day in the upper room were renewed with great courage and began speaking in a variety of languages. The Holy Spirit helped the disciples in their distress, and the same Holy Spirit is within us. In moments of doubt, weakness, or fear, we can ask God for help. When we have no words to pray, we can simply ask God to send the Holy Spirit to deliver and comfort us.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may receive your divine help in every adversity. Amen.

**Hitesh J. Solanki (Gujarat, India)**

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**Prayer Focus: THOSE FEELING POWERLESS TODAY.**

# VBS @ Vista



**June 12th—16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:00am—12:30pm

Please pick up a registration form during Sunday School!

\$25 per child/scholarships' available!!!!!!!!!!

**Donations needed:**

Oreo cookies, marshmallows, vegetables, boxed drinks!

## **2023 VISTA CHURCH and COUNCIL LEADERSHIP**

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Council Chair           | Marty Lenzini           |
| Senior Pastor           | Rev. Fred C. Baum       |
| Council Secretary       | Robin Conner            |
| Adult Education         | Donna Boring            |
| Family Ministry Chair   | Jean Rupe               |
| Endowment               | Jay O'Donald            |
| Evangelism              | Leslie Hawkins          |
| Finance Chair           | Sharon Scanlan          |
| Co-Finance Secretary(s) | Mary Berg & Linda Davis |
| Interim Music Director  | Carolyn Dwyer           |
| Interim Bell Director   | Carolyn Dwyer           |
| Lay Leader              | Donna Boring            |
| Lay Member              | Nancy Yob               |
| Lay Member              | Pete Schwartz           |
| Live Stream             | Rev. Fred C. Baum       |
| Pastoral Minister       | Valerie Hammons         |
| Mission Outreach        | Linda Galka             |
| SPRC Chair              | Nancy Yob               |
| Stephen Ministry        | Dottie McIntyre         |
| Stewardship             | Jim Galka               |
| Treasurer               | Darrell Parson          |
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| UMM                     | Dan Boring              |
| Women in Faith          | Amy Butkovich           |
| Worship Support         | Gail Parson             |
| Office Manager          | Kellen Adams            |
| Fellowship              | Lisa Sinohui            |

# 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*

Flowers Donated by Dan and Donna Boring in Honor of  
their Fathers – Both WWII Veterans  
Arranged by Loni Degen

Liturgist: Bill Ayers

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

### *Staff*

|                 |                              |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Rev. Fred Baum  | Pastor                       | <a href="mailto:Vistapastorfred@aol.com">Vistapastorfred@aol.com</a>     |
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