

## Vista UMC Weekly Calendar May 5 thru May 12

**Children & Youth Sunday School** 10:15 to 11:00 am in the Education Building. Kiana Hernandez leads.

**Adult Sunday School** meets at 11:15 am in the St. Matthew Room.

Dottie Lou Colby leads.

**S.P.R.C.** will not be meeting on Tuesday May 7. Dan Boring leads.

**Trustees Committee** meets Tuesday May 7, at 5:30 pm in the St. Matthew Room.

Ken Zebal leads.

**Adult Christian Education** meets at 10:00 am Wednesdays in the Elizabeth Room. Come join us while we explore Spiritual Moments on our Vista Campus.

**Handbell Choir** rehearses at 11:00 am Wednesdays in the Sanctuary.

Carolyn Dwyer leads.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses at 1:00 pm Wednesdays in the Sanctuary. Singers of all abilities are welcome and encouraged to join us! Carolyn Dwyer leads.

**Mission Committee** meets at 3:00 pm on Wednesday in the St Matthew Room.

Linda Galka leads.

**The Landscape Volunteer Crew** meets on Thursdays at 7:00 am. Ron Olson leads.

**Women's Lectionary Group** meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom. Sharon Scanlan leads.

**CALLING ALL SHEPHERDS...BROWN BAG LUNCH MEETING Monday, May 13th**, Noon, in the Elizabeth Room. Our Shepherds group has a few opportunities open for those who want to volunteer from home. We welcome you to meet our group during this "bring your lunch" meeting. For more information, call the office and ask for Robin: 520-825-1985

**Vista's Mexico Ministry.** Our sister church Fuente de Vida has been chosen to host the Annual Conference. We have been asked to make a collection of clothing, suitable for church gatherings, for these pastors for both male and female. A rack and table will be in the nursery each Sunday in May. Please bring clothing on hangers and place them on the rack provided. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our sister church in Mexico.

### Explore the ways to Give to the Church

#### 1. Monthly Bill Payment through your bank – NO COST TO YOU OR TO VISTA

Simply go to your bank's website and schedule a monthly check to Vista. This is the most convenient way to donate and there are no fees involved. Your bank will mail the check to Vista. If you have any questions, please email [finance@vistaumc.org](mailto:finance@vistaumc.org).

#### 2. ACH – Automated Clearing House – NO COST TO YOU OR VISTA

Many of our members give through ACH – Automated Clearing House, which is a monthly direct deposit to the Church from your checking account. If you would like to do this, please email [finance@vistaumc.org](mailto:finance@vistaumc.org). A form is required to begin the process. **If you change your annual gift you also need to contact Finance.**

#### 3. Weekly, Monthly Giving Using Pledge Envelopes – NO COST TO YOU OR VISTA

If desired, 2024 envelopes are available for all members for giving in-person or to be mailed to the Church.

4. Non-cash Gifts to the Church – Stocks or Property – NO COST TO YOU OR VISTA

Anytime you wish to make a non-cash gift to the Church (i.e. - stocks or property), it is critical that you [finance@vistaumc.org](mailto:finance@vistaumc.org) for the proper procedures. You can complete your annual pledge through a stock gift, which may provide a tax incentive if you donate appreciated stock.

5. IRA Gift from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) – NO COST TO YOU OR VISTA

Retirees ages 73 or older can transfer money tax free directly from their IRA to a charity such as Vista UMC and it can count towards your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution). It is important to consult your Financial Adviser to set this up properly.

6. Credit Card and Automatic Bank Giving Using the Vista UMC Website or the QR Code THERE IS NO COST TO VISTA IF THE MEMBER COVERS THE 3% FEE. OTHERWISE, A 3% FEE IS CHARGED TO VISTA

**On our Vista UMC website: [www.vistaumc.org](http://www.vistaumc.org). Click the Donate link. You can also use the QR code on the bulletin.**

You can set-up regular payments or do one-time gifts with your credit card through Vanco, which is a very safe site used by more than 25,000 churches nationally and recommended by the UMC. We have used it for many years. If you have any questions, please email [finance@vistaumc.org](mailto:finance@vistaumc.org).

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