

Vista UMC Announcements for August 11 thru August 18

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

Adult Sunday School meets at 11:30 am in the St. Matthew Room. Join us for dynamic DVDs by well-known preachers. We are currently studying a series on “Love” as a verb, and how to act in a positive way in situations that we may be feeling very negative about. In Biblical terms this is called “Agape.” The DVD is followed by thoughtful, encouraging discussions and prayer concerns.

Evangelism meets on Tuesday at 11:00 am in the St. Matthews room.

Finance meets on Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the St. Matthews room. **From Your Finance Team:**

Mondays: Any contribution inquiries will only be handled on Mondays by Mary and Linda. Send any questions to finance@vistaumc.org.

Tuesdays: Reimbursement requests, with an approved yellow sheet must be in Sharon’s mailbox before 9:00 AM Tuesday mornings. Inquiries will also only be handled on Tuesday mornings by Sharon and Darrell.

Missions meets on Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the St. Matthews room.

The Landscape Volunteer Crew meets on Thursdays at 7:00 am.

Women’s Lectionary Group meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am on Zoom.

Stephen Ministers meet on Thursday at 1:00 pm in the St Lukes room.

New! Tune into Vista’s Facebook page every Tuesday for our new recurring post, “Tuesdays with Pastor Mary” To access Facebook, go to our website: www.vistaumc.org and click on the Facebook icon.

We need someone with **VIDEO PRODUCTION/TECHNICAL** experience to develop two videos for us in late September. If this fits your background, please contact the Church Office.

Have you checked out our new library? Stop in and enjoy the peaceful environment and peruse our great selection of many popular religious writers: Max Lucado, Adam Hamilton, Billy Graham, Matt Rawle, Rick Warren and Robert Schuller – to name a few. Many of the books have been used in past Adult Education classes. We welcome your donations. There is a bin for donations in the library.

What Is a Stephen Minister Like? They Are among Us!! No, we’re not talking about angels or aliens. We’re talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: “Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering” (Hebrews 13:3). If you want to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation’s one-to-one care-giving ministry. A new training class is starting October 6th. Please contact Dottie McIntyre for more information. Check out the Website: www.stephenministries.org to learn about the ministry.

Agua Prieta greeting cards are available in the Patio Room after church and in the library during church office hours.

Prayer Beads are available in the Narthex and in the library.

Upper Room booklets are available in the Narthex and the church office for \$2.00 each or online at upperroom.org. It is free to sign up for a daily devotional email.

Reminder! Please fill out the red books at the end of your row each Sunday to keep our church records up to date. If you move, please notify the church office as soon as possible by emailing: admin@vistaumc.org. Be sure to include “Address Change” in the Subject line.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78:23-29

*LORD, when our ancestors were wandering in the wilderness
you gave orders to the sky,
and opened the storerooms of heaven;
you rained down manna for them to eat,
the grain of heaven as a gift to them.
Mere human beings ate the bread of angels,
for you sent them all the food they could eat.
You set the wind blowing in the sky,
gusting from south and east with your power;
and on the wind you sent more food still;
game birds coming in like wind-blown sand,
falling thick on the ground around the camp,
meals-on-wings landing on their doorstep.
The people stuffed themselves happily, LORD,
because you had given them just what they were craving.*