

Vista UMC Announcements for September 29 thru October 6

Choir Warm-up is at 9:00 am in the sanctuary.

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.

Loose Change Sunday

Our next Loose Change Sunday is **Today**. Today's collection will be added to the Coronado Teachers Appreciation fund. Donate your loose change and small bills! Every penny counts!

Dinner for Six Kickoff lunch will be **today** at 11:30 am in the Elizabeth Room. Food and beverages will be provided.

Tune into Vista's Facebook page each week for "**Tuesdays with Pastor Mary.**" To access Facebook, go to our website: www.vistaumc.org and click on the Facebook icon.

S.P.R.C. meets on Tuesday October 1, at 1:30 pm in the St. Matthew Room.

Trustees meet on Tuesday October 1, at 5:00 pm in the St. Matthew Room.

Adult Christian Education begins October 2 at 9:45 am in the Elizabeth Room for six Wednesday mornings. **Our study will be on the Book of Acts.** The journey of the early church moves from Jerusalem to Rome propelled by God's dynamic Spirit. The study will be led by the Reverend Dr. Jim Lubach.

Handbell and Chancel Choirs have begun Wednesday rehearsals. **Handbell Choir** meets at 11:00 am and **Chancel Choir** meets at 1:00 pm. Come and be musical with one or both great groups of people! Contact Carolyn Dwyer, Director of Music Ministries, if you have questions.

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

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

Coffee, Tea, and Pastor Mary D. meet and greets have started. Please see Joyce Prescott on the patio before and after church for more information and to sign up. You can also call the church office Monday through Thursday for more information

HELP WANTED SETTING UP AND TAKING DOWN CHAIRS FOR OCTOBER 5TH BLESSING OF ANIMALS (Set up: either Friday Oct 4th: set up or Sat, 8 am and take down after 10:00 am event). Patio area.



Our October worship series, focusing on Jesus' words, "Do Unto Others" as we learn how to be Kind, Compassionate, Humble, Respectful and Love one another during this election period. Sundays, Oct 6, through Nov 3, 10:00 am.



Keep an eye out for emails during the next 6 weeks. Check your SPAM and JUNK folder.

Have you checked out our new library? Stop in and enjoy the peaceful environment. We welcome your spiritual donations. There is a bin for donations in the library.

Agua Prieta greeting cards are available for 50¢ each in the Patio Room and in the Library.

Complimentary 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.

The church has purchased a **Wheelchair** to be used during worship if need be. The wheelchair will be kept in the Narthex.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 124

If you had not sided with us, LORD, we all know where we'd have ended up. If we had not had you on our side when people turned against us, attacking with the fury of a wounded shark, they would have made mince meat out of us. Their frenzied rage would have dragged us under, their lust for blood would have torn us apart. The thrashing waters would have closed over us, hiding the violence, concealing our fate. All the credit and all the honours go to you, LORD; it was you who saved our flesh from the teeth of our enemies. Thanks to you, we have shaken off their grip, and soared to safety, as free as a bird. Their savage attack was repelled, and we have escaped unharmed who guarantees our safety. It is you, LORD, the creator of heaven and earth, who guarantees our safety.