

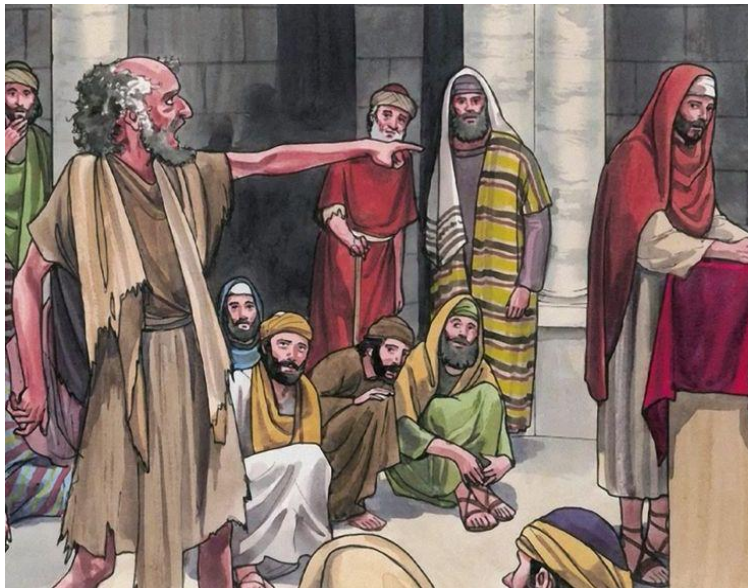
# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 2, 2025

*The 4th Sunday After the Epiphany*

10:00 AM

## *Trouble at Home*



**Rev. Mary Dotson, Lead Pastor**

Website: [www.vistaumc.org](http://www.vistaumc.org)

Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am– 4:00 pm  
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Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

3001 E. Miravista Lane

Tucson, Arizona 85739

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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**Welcome/Announcements**

Pastor Mary

**Prelude**

*This Little Light of Mine*

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Mary Bellah  
Donna Langwig

**\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist:** Love one another,

**People:** **For the one who loves has fulfilled the law.**

**Liturgist:** Love one another,

**People:** **For all the commandments are fulfilled, if we love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Liturgist:** Love one another,

**People:** **For this is the law of Christ.**

**Liturgist:** Love does no wrong to a neighbor,

**People:** **Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.**

**Come, worship Christ, who calls us to love one another.**

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Amazing Grace* (verses 1,2,3,6)

UMH #378

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 71:1-6

Liturgist

**Response Song**

*In my life Lord, be Glorified*

TFWS #2150

**Time With Young Christians**

Pastor Mary

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 4:14-21

Liturgist

**Liturgist:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**The Message**

*Trouble at Home*

Pastor Mary

**Response Song**

*In Your World Lord, be Glorified*

TFWS #2150

**Intercessory Prayer**

Liturgist

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Mary

**Offertory Music**

*Ain't-a That Good News?*

Mary Bellah

Arr. Larry Shackley © 1998 Hope publishing Company

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Mary

**Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion Music**

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart*

Mary Bellah

Arr. David Hein © 1996 Neil A. Kjos Music Company

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH #593

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Mary

**Postlude**

*Yes, He Did!*

Mary Bellah

Arr. John Wilson © 1971 Hope Publishing Company

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Liturgist**

Sandy Schwartz

**Stephen Minister**

Lisa Richardson

**Flowers given by** Steve & Sharon Scanlan in celebration of Sharon's birthday.

**Flowers arranged by** Pam Kravitz.

All church services are live-streamed and recorded.

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**Our Mission at Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church**

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and to reach out to others, help them, welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.

**How to contribute to the offering if online:**

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



**Thank you for your donation!**

## **Compassion Connection**

### **In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing**

Eileen Carender, Loni Degen, Edith (Edey) Gallaher, Kay Gragg,  
Bob & Jane Hendrickson, Bob & Eileen Herd, Ken & Sharon Hunt, Betty Little,  
Linda Olson, Margaret Overman, Allen & Barbara Phillips, Art Schweitzer,  
Jan Springer, and Carol Wilson.

### **Home Bound**

John & Jan Crown, Florence Duckett, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Margaret Overman,  
Ken & Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole, and Walt & Mary Louise Roberson,

### **Prayers for the Families of the Departed**

Mary Lou Young, died January 14, 2025 Service March 8, 2025 10:00 AM at Vista UMC  
Dana Belyea, died January 25, 2025

### **Prayers for our Churches**

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. This month we pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

Christ Church UM, Tucson

Bowie UMC Start, Bowie

Duncan UMC, Duncan

South District Fresh Expressions

Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

## **Vista UMC Weekly Calendar**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sunday 2-2-25	
	10:00 AM - Worship - Sanctuary
	10:15 AM - Child/Youth Sunday School - Ed. Building
	11:15 AM - Adult Bible Sunday - St. Matthew Room
	11:15 AM - Crochet Club - St. Mark Room
Monday 2-3-25	
Tuesday 2-4-25	
	5:00 PM - Trustee Meeting - St. Matthew Room
Wednesday 2-5-25	10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - Elizabeth Room
	11:00 AM – Hand Bell Practice - Sanctuary
	1:00 PM Chancel Choir meeting with Bill Bellah- Sanctuary

Thursday 2-6-25	8:00 AM - Landscaping Team meet at church
	10:00 AM - Women's lectionary - Zoom
	2:30 PM - Bible Study/Discussion - Elizabeth Room
Friday 2-7-25	9:30 AM - Creative Hands - St. John Room
	10:00 AM- Pray Bead Group- Elizabeth Room
Saturday 2-8-25	11:30 AM - Vista Vision - Elizabeth Room

**February Adult Christian Education: “Those Fabulous Wesleys”** The class will feature the life and times of **Susannah, Charles and John Wesley**. John, as the founder of Methodism has made a significant contribution to most of our lives, and you may well be surprised at how he has impacted you. Charles Wesley is best known for his many hymns including the words to “Hark the Herald Angels Sing.” Susannah, their mother, is perhaps the most interesting of all. She was a strong, committed woman and she instilled this in her children and her community. In addition, we will look at John Wesley’s **Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living** and his **“Do All the Good You Can”** and his famous **Quadrilateral**. To sign up, call the church office at 520-825-1985. For further information, call Donna Boring, Coordinator of Adult Education.

This class starts Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - Elizabeth Room

Because Easter is so late this year (April 20th), we will start our Lenten Studies in March.

**Coming soon!** Vista UMC has had a successful weekly spiritual class for 5 years based on the Upper Room Disciplines; daily devotionals based on each week’s four Lectionary scripture passages. If you are interested in joining a new group, we will have an informational meeting in early February. Classes are one hour. The new group will

select when, where and how they will meet – in-person or on Zoom.

This is a meaningful way to build your relationship with God and with new friends. Consider joining a class that has been held for years in Methodist Churches around the country.

## **Opportunities to Connect, Serve & Support**

**FLOWER SIGN UP CHART FOR 2025.** Please consider sponsoring one or more flower arrangements in 2025 to enhance the Sunday worship experience at Vista. The donation is \$50 per arrangement, and the money is not required when you sign up.

### **February Communion Offering**

Our Communion offering this month will benefit Impact of Southern Arizona. Impact serves our neighbors in Catalina, Oro Valley, and the Copper Corridor.

**Impact's Food Bank** allows families to stretch their monthly food budgets, provides formula and baby food for infants, and provides five meals per week for 40 shut in seniors. Impact also distributes 800 bags of shelf stable food items per month.

**Impact's Clothing Bank** provides clothing, backpacks and bedding for children, teens, adults, and seniors, ensuring that no one in need is cold during the winter months, and kids have the tools they need for school success.

Vista partners with Impact through our financial commitment of \$300 per month and our weekly collection of shelf stable food items. Your generosity this month will allow us to continue this vital mission as we love and serve our neighbors.

Impact January Pasta Drive total: **245 boxes or Bags!** Thank you Vista UMC.

### **3rd Annual Souper Bowl Sunday**

Two teams remain in the Super Bowl Hunt. Kansas City Chiefs & Philadelphia Eagles join the fun and support Impact Food Bank! Cans of soup will be collected today, February 2 and February 9. Vote for the Super Bowl team you think will win. Each can of soup is a vote! And every can of soup donated will help feed folks in our neighborhood. Vote often! The winning team will be announced during Super Bowl Sunday coffee hour. Last year we collected 155 cans of soup. Let's aim higher this year! Let's aim for 210!

**Go team Impact!**

**We're Hiring:** Choir Director, Hand Bell Choir Director, and Media/Tech Manager. If you or someone you know feels called to one of these part-time jobs, please send an email indicating your interest along with your resume to [pastor@vistaUMC.org](mailto:pastor@vistaUMC.org).

**Agua Prieta greeting cards** are available for 50¢ each in the library.

**Complimentary Prayer Beads** are available in the Narthex and the Library.

**Upper Room booklets** are available in the Narthex and the Church office for \$2.00 each or online at [upperroom.org](http://upperroom.org). It is free to sign up for a daily devotional email.

**A wheelchair** is available during services in the Narthex.