

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018



“Called!”

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.

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*** Please stand as you are comfortable**

(Please write your Joys and Concerns in the Prayer Book on the stand by the center aisle.

These will be read and prayed for during the Sharing Concerns and Celebrations.)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP “New Creation Countdown”

GREETING Rev. Fred Baum

PRELUDE “The Light of the World” (*Paul Sjolund*) Mary Bellah

INTROIT “Let All Praise the Lord” (*James Jouwstra*) Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18” No. 854

*OPENING HYMN No. 139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (*1,2,3,5*)

*CONFESSION OF FAITH 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

LEADER: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**PEOPLE: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the spirit,
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.”

But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

No. 496

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (1,2)

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Fred Baum

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

RESPONSE

"Near to the Heart of God" (*refrain*)

No. 472

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS		Rev. Fred Baum
ANTHEM	“Holy Is the Lord!” (<i>Lloyd Larson</i>) <i>Please join as directed on “Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“Called!”	Rev. Fred Baum
OFFERING	“Adagio” (<i>Alexander Scriabin</i>) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ~2 Corinthians 3:17	Mary Bellah
*DOXOLOGY	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (5)	No. 160
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Fred Baum
*CLOSING HYMN	“Here I Am Lord” (1,3)	No. 593
STEPHEN MINISTER		Susan Mawhinney
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BENEDICTION		Rev. Fred Baum
RESPONSE	“Your Is the Kingdom” (<i>Cindy Berry</i>)	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE	“Jesus, the Light of the World” (<i>Elderkin/Fettke</i>)	Mary Bellah

Miss a Sermon?

Sermons are published on our website every week.
www.vistaumc.org

Welcome to Our Visitors

**All visitors are invited and encouraged to explore membership in Vista’s
Congregation.**

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office at 825-1985 and
Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

Assisting Our Worship Today

Acolyte	Mischa White
Liturgist	Jan Atwood
Greeters	Dave & Nancy Brackett
Welcome Desk	Anita & Terry Zimmerman
Ushers	Betty Jacob, Jim Jackson, Gene Curtis, Dillis Ward
Children's Moment	Valerie Hammons
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders, Nancy Yob & the Live Stream Team
Snacks	Margaret Overman & Harold Hurley, and the Siaosi & Elizabeth Tonga family who are providing a cake and invite everyone to come and celebrate Mia's birthday.
Coffee	Linda & Dillis Ward
Hospitality Partners	Margaret Overman & Harold Hurley, the Siaosi & Elizabeth Tonga family, and Delores Brindle
Flowers	The Tonga Family in honor of Mia's birthday
Stephen Minister(s)	Susan Mawhinney
Sunday Lock-up	Pam Holder

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:

January 2018

Bowie UMC, Bowie

Catalina UMC, Tucson

Desert Skies UMC, Tucson

Fuente de Vida (our sister church in Mexico)

SUN
JAN 14
2018

DETERMINATION

READ John 4:34-36

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.*

— John 10:10 (NIV)

I walked out of the nursing home feeling like a failure. I had gone to visit a friend and to tell him about the good news of Jesus. Yet, as usual, I lacked the courage. Over the following weeks, I prayed earnestly for courage to share my faith. I know that this type of evangelism is not everyone's gift, but

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will pray for courage to answer God's call.

the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus and the abundant life he offers has become a passion for me.

After many prayers, the day finally came when

I decided I would no longer let my fear stop me. One day soon after, following God's nudging, I approached a man in a cafeteria. Pulse increasing, voice cracking, I asked, "Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?" With tears he replied, "My mom on her death bed asked me to do that." We prayed, and he asked Jesus into his life.

At times we may feel as if we have failed God. But when we continue to pray, we will discover opportunities to use the gifts God has given us. When we are willing to serve, God is willing to give us the strength and power to fulfill the plans we have made. Above all, we can come to love doing God's will.

Prayer: Dear God, show us our gifts, and guide us to opportunities to use them. Restore our passion for your work, and help us to seek your will above our own. Amen.

Randy Tramp (South Dakota) — See p. 21.

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Information Available in the Narthex

Upper Room Devotionals,
Care Notes (provided by Stephen Ministry)
2017 Flower Calendar

Information from Other Groups and Committees at Vista UMC,
and Offering Envelopes (if requested)

If you requested a name tag from Vista, please check with the greeters.

Ministers	The Congregation of Vista UMC
Pastor	Rev. Fred C. Baum
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Jonathan Leonard
Pastoral Assistant	Valerie Hammons
Director of Choirs	Marshall Sanders
Accompanists	Mary Bellah, Marilyn Rutkowski
	Donna Langwig
Director of Vocal Seniority	Bill Bellah
Bell Choir Director	Shannon Casey
Church Council Chair	Dan Boring
Lay Leader	Jim Bleess
Finance Chair	Sharon Scanlan
Church Treasurer	Dick Lozier
Financial Secretary	Dennis Kimmel
Mission Outreach Ministry	Dee Berman
SPRC	Marty Lenzini
Trustee Chair	Paul Larmour
CYFM Chair	Jean Rupe
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Stephen Ministry	Karen Rice & Barbara Sorensen

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Our Chancel Choir

Thank you, Chancel Choir, for the beautiful music you provide for us each week. Your contribution to our Worship experience is greatly appreciated.

John Allen
Jan Atwood
George Bauder
Kathleen Bauder
Bill Bellah
Mary Bellah
Sue Boerding
Marlin Bolar
Donna Boring
Alan Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Anne Coffman
John Crown
Becky Daniels
Ann Deverman
Betty Frieberg
Bill Goins
Donna Goins
Linda Griffin
Gale Hall

Marsha Hartz
Dennis Higgins
Peggy Higgins
Ed Kelly
Lynn Kelly
Greg Lindahl
Cork Lozier
Debbi Maloid
Lori Marvin
Larry Moore
Gene Radke
Marion Ramsey
Donna Raue
Joanie Rooker
Marilyn Rutkowski
Lexi Sanders
Teresa Sanders
Pete Schwartz
Loretta Tom
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