

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church  
Rev. Fred C. Baum

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022



The Transfiguration by James Tissot

“Transformed for What?”

**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.

# Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

*(Please email [vistaumc.org@gmail.com](mailto:vistaumc.org@gmail.com) or text 520-349-9216 with your Celebrations and Concerns. These will be read and prayed for during the Pastoral Prayer.)*

COUNTDOWN

“Bible Art”

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

\*OPENING HYMN

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (1,3,5)

No. 160

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

I Cor. 15:1-6 and Col. 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found

that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S TIME

Valerie Hammons

## INVITATION TO PRAYER

“I Am a Believer” (*Rhett Butler*)

Cathy Colby

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

## PRAYER RESPONSE

“What Wondrous Love Is This” (*1,2*)

No. 292

## OFFERTORY

“I'm Gonna Shout All Over God's Heaven”  
(Traditional Spiritual arr. Roy Ringwald)

Mary Bellah

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:37-43a

<sup>37</sup> The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. <sup>38</sup> A man in the crowd called out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is only child. <sup>39</sup> A spirit seizes him, and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. <sup>40</sup> I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.”

<sup>41</sup> “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”

<sup>42</sup> Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43</sup> And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

“Joy in the Morning” (*Natalie Sleeth*)

Chancel Choir



## ***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:

### **February 2022**

Catalina UMC, Tucson

First UMC, Tucson

Sanctuary UMC, Tucson

And

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

## ***Prayers for Our Members & Guests***

Please use a Prayer Card so we may give praises to God and/or to lift up your concerns. See an usher for the Prayer Card.

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

Gerry Alberts, Marlin Bolar, Frank Buck, Dr. Chuck Crown, Slim Crowson, Suzanne Ewing, Steven Extract, Tom Floyd, Shane Gallo, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran & Paul Hampton, Carolyn Leonard, Stephen McCotter, Paul Oelrich, Margaret Overman, Barbara & Allen Phillips, Dr Bill Pohnert, Ray Repinski, Karen Rice, Joan Robinson, Rosetta Schemenauer, Barry Shuman, Meagan Spencer, Marilyn Waldo, Cheryl Watts, Tresa White

### ***Home Bound***

John & Joan Davies, Bob & Eileen Herd

## ***Rocking Chairs***

Did you know Vista has two Rocking Chairs in the back? Besides soothing a fussy baby, did you know People who have mental health issues and physical problems such as arthritis, back pain, Alzheimer's, dementia, (to name a few) can benefit from a rocking chair. Children and adults with autism can also benefit.

So let's ROCK and roll Vista.....



# Announcements & Opportunities

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday morning, March 6th, the Vista United Methodist Men will be serving a “free pancake breakfast” to our congregation from 8:30 until 9:30 AM in the Elizabeth room. The menu will be pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. All Vista members and supporters are invited. Please feel free to bring a friend.

## ASH WEDNESDAY 2022

Drive-Thru Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 AM – 1 PM

We are doing this to connect with our members and neighbors in the immediate area of Vista Church. The last time we did this over 100 people came thru for ashes. Come on over and bring a friend!

## LET’S FILL OLD MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD

Vista’s Mission Team is sponsoring a “Fill the Cupboard” drive to replenish IMPACT’s food bank. Please look for the Cupboard Display on the patio on March 27th & April 3rd. On these two Sundays, we are asking for MONETARY DONATIONS to enable IMPACT to get the most “value for the dollar” out of food purchases.

## CITRUS DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Have your citrus trees produced more than you can use? Shelters such as Sister Jose Women’s Center can use your excess production. We will be pleased to pick up your excess and transport it to SJWC or other shelters. Contact Gene & Diane Bywater or the Church Office at 520-825-1985

## GRIEF GROUP

Thursdays at 1:30 PM Starting March 17th St. Luke Room (Education Building)  
Questions or to register call  
Pastor Fred 520-825-1985 or Gerry Alberts

## VBS – SAVE THE DATE

VBS is going to *Monumental* this year, mark your calendars for June 13 – 17 & 19  
See Valerie or Peggy Jo if you would like to help behind the scenes or during the event.  
Can’t wait to share God’s *Monumental* Love!

## ENDOWMENT

Consider naming Vista Endowment as a beneficiary in your Will or Living Trust. The gift could be a set dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder after other gifts are made, or a gift of part of the estate left if designated heirs are deceased.

# Vista UMC Calendar for this week . . . .

## Day

## Events

**This  
Sunday  
02.27**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre  
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building  
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

**Monday  
02.28**

**Tuesday  
03.01**

9:00 AM Vocal Seniority – Sanctuary – B Bellah  
3:00 PM SPRC – St Matthew Room – N Yob  
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting – St Matthew Room – L Smith

**Wednesday  
03.02**

8:00 AM Drive Through Ashes – Parking Lot – Pastor Baum  
10:00 AM Christianity’s Family Tree – Elizabeth Room – Rev Dr Lubach  
1:00 PM Choir Practice – Elizabeth Room – M Sanders

**Thursday  
03.03**

8:00 AM Landscaping Crew – Many hands make light work.  
9:30 AM Mary Martha UMW Circle – St Luke – L Degen  
10:00 AM Women’s Lectionary – by **Zoom** – D Boring  
1:30 PM Up From the Ashes Bible Study – St John Room – J Bleess  
4:00 PM Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary – D Colby  
6:30 PM Movie Night “The Chosen” – Elizabeth Room – J Bleess

**Friday  
03.04**

9:00 AM Women’s Lectionary Retreat Day – Elizabeth & St Luke  
10:00 AM Creative Hands – Elizabeth & St John – J Bohe

**Saturday  
03.05**

8:30 AM UMM Pancake Breakfast – Elizabeth

**Next  
Sunday  
03.06**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – M McIntyre  
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary  
10:15 AM Child/Youth Sunday School – Education Building  
11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – St Matthew Room – L Whittington

**Normal Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9AM – 5PM** (*closed 12-1 for lunch*)

**Thank you for joining us in the sanctuary or Livestream worship.  
Go and live the lives of love God has given you!**

## **Welcome to Our Visitors & Guests!!**

**All guests & visitors are invited and encouraged to explore  
membership in Vista's Congregation.**

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office  
at 520-825-1985 and Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

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### ***Assisting Our Worship Today***

Liturgist	Denny Iceman
Acolyte	Kailyn Harwick
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders: slide show producer & house sound Bill Groth: live stream camera Paul Oelrich: live stream audio
Organist	Mary Bellah
Ushers	Cliff Terry, Dan Boring, and Bill & Dixie Ayers
Volunteers	Paul & Janet Arnett and Anne Hilton
Flowers	Given by Leslie Hawkins in Honor and Loving Memory of Parent's 76 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Arrangement created by Janet Arnett