



# The Mountain View

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## Pastor's Ponderings... "When the Night Has Ended" Galatians 3:28

An ancient rabbi once asked his pupils how they could tell when the night had ended and the day was on its way back. Could it be, asked one student, when you can see an animal in the distance and can tell whether it is a sheep or a dog? No, answered the Rabbi. Could it be, asked another, when you look at a tree in the distance and can tell whether it is a fig tree or a peach tree? No, said the Rabbi. Well, then what is it? his pupils wondered. It is when you look on the face of any person and can see your brother or sister. Because if you cannot do this, then no matter what time it is, it is still night.

During these forty day of Lent leading up to Easter, I am invited by the Spirit of God to *revisit, rethink, reevaluate, renew, and reform* so that I will enter into Easter Sunday with a true sense of death and *resurrection*—death to my old ways and new life in the ways of Christ living in me. My preconceptions are challenged. My biases are confronted. My narrow-mindedness and prejudices are questioned. I am caught and convicted in my snap judgments and people pigeon-holing—allowing negative first impressions to form my entire opinion of another person.

Thank You, God, for reminding me that we are all created in Your Image. We are all brothers and sisters with you as the One who loves ALL of us, with ALL of Your love, ALL of the time. God, thank You for teaching me again of the truth of your Word: "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." In the name of God the Father, and God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, ONE God, now and forever. Amen.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Steve*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?*

*My help comes from the LORD-- Maker of heaven and earth. --Psalm 121:1-2*



# Serendipity

Steven Woodward  
Lay Leader

The last weekend of February, Pastor Steve was away, attending the men's Emmaus Walk. He asked if I would assist our guest speaker at all three services. Our guest speaker was Rev. Charles Hines, who ministers to women in prison. One of the things Pastor Steve asked me to do was give the children's message and since the theme of the service was about prison, I wanted to come up with something about prison and prisoners. I had a few ideas of my own and a couple of suggestions from my family but nothing really spoke to me and I wasn't sure how to talk to little kids about what the Bible teaches us about people in prison and how we should treat them. I was truly at a loss and completely uninspired.

The same weekend, my daughter, Suzannah was attending the 30-Hour Famine at Christ UMC. The famine began on Friday afternoon and ended on Saturday evening. We had volunteered to assist with some of the clean up on Saturday so I went over to CUMC about an hour before the closing worship service to help out. As I worked I mulled over what I could talk about the next morning during the children's moment.

While putting some tables away in the storage closets of the gymnasium at CUMC, one of the other adult volunteers and I realized a little bird was caught in the gym; fluttering helplessly against the windows high up at the ceiling level. Neither of us could figure out how the bird had gotten into the building in the first place but since we couldn't get to the windows, the other man opened one of the doors, hoping the bird would feel the breeze and fly down and out the door. As I continued putting the tables away, I said a little prayer for the bird that it would discover the open door and fly to freedom.

About a half-hour later, my chore was completed and a bunch of the kids were in the gym, waiting for the closing worship service to begin. They were all concerned about the bird but no one knew what to do. One of the kids said he knew the windows up at the ceiling could be opened but didn't know where a long enough ladder was to reach them. I wanted to help the bird because I knew it would eventually exhaust itself and probably die but the thought of climbing a ladder up to those high windows was not an option I wanted to entertain. I'm extremely afraid of heights. I don't like going up on a six-foot step ladder, let alone any ladder long enough to access windows at least twenty feet up! Nevertheless, I began looking in the storage closets for a ladder.

The first ladder I found was a tall step ladder . . . but not tall enough. (I said a silent, "whew" as I put the ladder away again.) But I figured there must be a long extension ladder somewhere if the kids who attend the church have seen the windows open so I looked in the next closet. Sure enough, and to my dismay, a long extension ladder was hanging on the wall. One of the boys helped me get it down and all of the kids helped get it propped up against the wall beneath the windows. One of the girls volunteered to climb up but I didn't want to let one of the kids do it . . . just in case. After all, I was the responsible adult in the room! Also, I was too embarrassed to tell any of them I was afraid of heights (but Suzannah knew). So I let them know there was a cell phone in my pocket they could use to call 911 if I fell. (One of the girls pulled out her cell phone and said, "I've got you covered!") Then all of the kids gathered around the base of the ladder to help steady it as I climbed up. Somehow, knowing they were there (with a phone at the ready) helped me.

I climbed up the ladder, carefully not looking down. When I arrived at the top, I tentatively reached out for the window, hoping it would open easily . . . and it did. I then climbed back down and got a dust mop with a telescoping handle, which I extended in order to "shoo" the bird toward the open window. In virtually one movement, it flew off of the sill where it was perched and directly out the open window.

With the cell phone at the ready and the kids once again gathered around the ladder, I climbed back up and closed the window and when I got back down, all of the kids helped carry the ladder back to where it belonged. As we were hanging the ladder back up, it hit me! "Thank you, God for my children's moment!" Some might call it serendipity – a happy coincidence. But I don't believe in coincidences so my definition of serendipity is, "God moment."

I realized that sometimes God asks us to do more than we may feel we are capable of doing. I'd said my little prayer for the bird but it was a situation where sending up a little prayer wasn't enough. God was going to ask me to do more. Prayer is important but sometimes we are required to take action; and sometimes we need to go outside of our comfort zone. I learned that the old adage is true . . . God doesn't call the equipped, God equips the called. God didn't ask me to release the bird alone. I had resources (a ladder) and a support group that gave me courage (all of the kids who held the ladder and watched out for me).

There are all kinds of prisons that people can experience from literally being incarcerated to being trapped by negative thoughts and emotions, fear, addiction, etc. Encountering such prisoners may cause us to feel uneasy and leave us at a loss for what to say or do. Yet we are called to visit those in prison; we may not be able to free them like the kids and I freed the bird, but we can certainly ease their burden with kindness and compassion and bring some fresh air and sunlight into their world.

*" . . . an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone . . . " (Matthew 28:2)*

## WORSHIP AND STUDY

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.  
~Psalms 86:11



Worship - To Be Continued...  
In Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, &  
Christian Witness

### Worship Services:

Sunday: Traditional: 8:15 a.m., Casual: 9:45 a.m.  
Contemporary: 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

-Please join us for FELLOWSHIP immediately after  
each worship service in the Fellowship/Education  
Building.

### Bible Study

**Sunday School Classes for ages 4 thru Sr. High  
10:00am**

**Adult Sunday School Class at 9:45am –  
-Studying Romans. Every Sunday at 9:45am  
Leader: Bob P. – Large meeting room**

**Wednesday – 9:00am Women's Bible Study,  
Psalms – at Linda K's home.**

**Prayer time: Saturdays at 5:30pm at Mtn Vista**

**Monday Market Sales at Crossroads Community  
Food Co-op** offer a variety of fresh produce, frozen meat,  
and other locally produced items that are sold at prices 30-  
50% lower than the grocery store.  
Every Monday (except major holidays) from 3:30pm-  
6:30pm  
Open to the public at 1726 S 700 West, SLC  
Cash, credit, debit & Horizon food stamp cards are  
accepted

**Holy Week: bring Easter Lilies to church**

**Palm Sunday April 17**

**Youth Pancake Breakfast all morning.**

**Choir Cantata "Christ Arose!" at all services: 8:15,  
9:45 & 11:15.**

**Wednesday Night Service 6:00pm**

**Maundy Thursday April 21**

**Good Friday April 22**

**Easter Sunday April 24 at 8:15, 9:45 &  
11:15am**

**Check the weekly bulletins for other Easter  
events.**



### Emmaus

Emmaus Walks are to strengthen, teach and renew active  
Christian leaders within the Church.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Reunion Groups

**Monday 7:30 pm Women's Circle of Friends @ M. Wade's**  
**Friday 7:00 am Men's Reunion: @ Jim's Restaurant (7609 S  
Redwood Rd, West Jordan)**

**Saturday 8:30 am Women's Reunion @ HighPoint Coffee  
(7800 So 1735 W off Redwood Rd) (801-964-6084)**

**Saturday 8:30 am Men's Group @ Jim's Restaurant (7609 S  
Redwood Rd, West Jordan)**

**Emmaus Training Event: June 3 & 4 in Salt Lake**

Contact Pastor Carol 801-860-3974

June 3<sup>rd</sup> for clergy and June 4<sup>th</sup> a Leadership Training event  
for non-clergy and a worship event for all Emmaus members.  
Sponsored by the Upper Room.

... "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."  
Then the two told what had happened on the way [to  
Emmaus], and how Jesus was recognized by them when he  
broke the bread. ~Luke 24:34-35

**REMEMBER TO RECYCLE ALL YOUR PAPER! Put it  
in the bin: copy paper, color paper, wrapping paper,  
newspaper, magazines, catalogs, flattened cardboard,  
books, cards, junk mail advertisements & phonebooks.**  
Please **no** ribbon, plastic or Styrofoam



# Kids

~All elementary Sunday School children will have music at the conclusion of the Sunday School hour. Parents need to pick-up their children at the youth room.

Acolytes needed for all services! Contact the office.

Sunday School Classes:

(After children's time at the 9:45 service)

0-3yr olds - Noah's Ark (Fellowship Hall Nursery)

4-5yr olds - (old nursery in Sanctuary Bldg)

1st and 2nd grade - Rainbow Room (room adjacent to nursery)

3rd and 4th grade - David & Goliath Room

5th and 6th grade - Good Samaritan Room

Jr. high youth - Mt Sinai Room (Youth room)

Sr high youth - (Jason's Office in Sanctuary Bldg)



# SCOUT NEWS

## Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts - Troop 2120, Mondays 7:00pm, Sept.- May  
Girls grade K-12

### Girl Scouts, More Than Just Cookies!

Susie (801) 302-8004 gochya@earthlink.net

Donna Jean (801) 750-8875 djt@xmission.com



## Cub Scouts:

Cub Scouts - Pack 4012, Tuesdays 7:00pm, Aug.- May  
Boys age 7-11 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Kristin (801-282-5378)

Anyone interested in helping, please contact Sue @ 801-694-0896.



## Boy Scouts:

Boys 10 1/2 - 17, Troop 1012 meets year-round, Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.. (No meeting the last Tuesday of the month)

### Assistant leader needed.

You can contact the Scoutmaster **Sheila** via email:

[mvscoutmstr3@q.com](mailto:mvscoutmstr3@q.com)



**Side doors on both buildings must be locked the way they were unlocked, with a key or allen wrench.**

**LOCK IT, CHECK IT! THANK YOU!**



# YOUTH: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Wednesday Night Youth Group 7:00pm in the Mt. Sinai Room

**SPRING FLING 2011** - Friday, April 1, 8pm to 5:30 am  
Sports Center Lock-in for 7-12 graders  
See Flyers on the Youth board

## Youth Pancake Breakfast Palm Sunday April 17

Feel free to email me or call me any time if you have any questions.

e-mail: [jstevens4584@gmail.com](mailto:jstevens4584@gmail.com) Cell: 801-598-1151

Thanks and God Bless!!

Jason <> Mtn Vista Youth Minister

A great way you can stay in touch with us is to become a friend on our Mtn Vista Youth Facebook page. Here's the link: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=149095180769&ref=ts>

9:45am Sunday School Youth programs, for 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grades, encourage discussion and reflection on spiritual issues in today's culture.



# web

Check out Mountain Vista's web site:

<http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/>

for Recorded Sermons, Newsletters, information and online donations.

"Internet Services Donated by XMission"

Web Master: Marlene Reeves

Facebook Group:

[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)



REFLECTIONS  
20-20 Vision

“Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.”

Matt. 13: 13 NIV

Vision is something that is correctable today. Eye doctors have found ways to correct faulty vision. Thus a vision problem does not necessarily mean that a person is disabled. That person just needs some correction in his/her vision. Seeing is an important part of our lives.

The story is told of a farmer who was to deliver a load of hay to a man who had purchased the hay. The appointed time of the delivery came and went without the hay showing up. The man went to see what had happened to the hay he had purchased. He found the farmer with the load of hay returning to his farm. When asked why he hadn't delivered the hay as promised the farmer replied. “I was going down the road to deliver the hay when I came to a tunnel. I looked at the tunnel and could see that the entry to the tunnel was large enough to pass through, but looking toward the other end of the tunnel it looked too small for the load to get through so I turned around and was going back home. I didn't want to get stuck in the tunnel.”

Jesus said he used parables in his teaching because people had ears and didn't hear, eyes and didn't see. Maybe he felt that the parables were something people would remember and contemplate on, eventually gaining some insight into the message he was bringing. Like the farmer failing to deliver the load of hay our vision can be misleading and distorted. What he did not understand was that what he was seeing was an optical illusion. Is our vision distorted at times because we have preconceived ideas of what the answer is? Do we as individuals or as a Church cut ourselves short because we can't see beyond our preconceived ideas? We need to ask God to correct our vision.

Peace

Duane

Apr. 08



**Mtn Vista Choir**

The Choir is gearing up for Holy Week!  
Join the practice Thursdays at 7:11pm and  
Saturdays April 9 and 16 at 9am.

Listen to the Choir Songs for 2011.

<http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/choir.html>

**“Together We Can.....**

**Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds”**



*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.*

*~Matthew 28:6*

**Lay Speaking Classes Scheduled - April 8-9, 2011**

Lay Speakers are active, supportive members of the United Methodist church who witness to their Christian faith by caring, leading and communicating. They serve their church in a variety of capacities. A Lay Speaker is not required to preach! Local Lay Speakers serve their local churches while Certified Lay Speakers serve in their own churches, and sometimes in other churches and through district or conference projects and programs. Basic and Advanced classes are offered several times each year in Utah. These classes equip Christians to become better leaders. Each course is 10 hours and is held on a Friday night and all day Saturday. The Basic Lay Speaking course and “Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups Class” (advanced) course will be offered on **April 8-9, 2011** at Community United Methodist Church in Ogden. The classes are now open to anyone regardless of whether or not they want to be recognized as a “Lay Speaker”. The cost is \$30-35 depending on the course and a light breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday. Persons wishing to take the advanced course must order the book prior to the class. Please call or e-mail Cheryl Brown at (801) 568-0108 ([layspeakers@qcom](mailto:layspeakers@qcom)) to reserve a place in the class and to get information on how order the book for the advanced class.

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> you are invited to join Trinity UMC for a day of celebration beginning with an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Followed by an Easter Dinner complete with Ham and all the fixin's 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Tickets are on sale now! \$8.00 / person

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
~Psalm 61:1



Praying for all of those searching for employment, our military men & women, and all in need of healing.

Prayers of thanksgiving for new jobs for several members of our congregation and their family/friends.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. ~Psalm 28:7

## Give Thanks!



**Thank you for the Altar Flowers:**

Perrylee H. in memory of her parents.

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I wanted to thank you for the prayers for my stepmother, Eunice Terry. She went to be with the Lord on Sunday afternoon.

Thanks. Marlene R.

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Dear Mountain Vista family,

I'd like to thank you for your prayers during my father's recent illness. As you know, he passed away a couple of weeks ago. I returned home last night after being gone for almost three months to find my mailbox overflowing with cards letting me know you have been praying for me. And during the ordeal, I've been overwhelmed by your constant show of support and care: emails, Facebook messages, cards, phone calls. I'm constantly humbled by God's love and care, lavished on me through my brothers and sisters at Mountain Vista. You emulate Christ in your love for me, and I appreciate you more than I can say.

Thank you.

Virginia (Ginny) S.

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**Thank you for your donations to the Yellow Ribbon Ministries! Your support of our troops means so much.**

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**Crossroads ~The food pantry thanks you for your donations!**

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**Thank you to all the hands that helped with Family Promise!**

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*Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.*  
~Psalm 136:26

If you have a nametag, please wear it each Sunday to help new folks get to know everyone. If you need a nametag, please leave a note in the office. Thank you.

## Help Needed

"How can I repay the Lord my God for all God's Goodness to me?" ~ 2 Samuel 24:24

We are looking for people who would like to help put on our semi-annual auction. Typically, this is held in the spring. Given the time frame, we could either have it in the late spring or in the fall. If interested, contact Jerry S at 801-918-0982.

### Book Corner:

Have you read a faith-based book that you valued? Send your book review to the office to be included in the next newsletter.  
**Mtn Vista Lending Library:** "Check out" the books in the Prayer room/Library! Drop off a book to share.

The word 'Lent' is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words lencten, meaning "spring," and lenctentid, which literally meant not only "springtide" but also was the word for "March," the month in which the majority of Lent falls. For many, it is a time of intense spiritual seeking, devotion and preparation for renewing baptismal promises, a 'rebirth,' climaxing in Holy Week.



## The Gift of Friendship

Friendship is a priceless gift  
That cannot be bought or sold,  
But it's value is far greater  
Than a mountain made of gold  
For gold is cold and lifeless  
It can neither see nor hear,

And in the time of trouble  
It is powerless to cheer  
It has no ears to listen,  
No heart to understand,  
It cannot bring you comfort  
Or reach out a helping hand

So when you ask God for a gift,  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches,  
But the love of real true friends.

Submitted by John W, author unknown

## EVENTS:



*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. ~Matthew 18:20*

**United Methodist Utah Sub-District Conference** – Saturday, April 2 from 10am to 2pm at Hilltop UMC, 985 E 10600 S. Come hear what is "news" in our district.

**Hope Beyond the Walls Banquet** April 5 – Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Mary Challier, (801) 743-5237 [mary.challier@goodnewsjail.org](mailto:mary.challier@goodnewsjail.org)

**Lay Speaker Classes:** 2 classes will be on April 8th and 9th at Community United Methodist Church in Ogden. We are doing the Basic Course and an advanced Course "Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups".

**Food Co-op** April 16, 10:30-11:15am



Place your order by 5pm Friday April 1 at [www.foodcoop.net](http://www.foodcoop.net) or 801-746-7878

To help distribute Contact Michelle S. 801-567-1023

**Sandwich Ministry** April 17, 18



Bring 4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches to church before 3pm on Monday April 18, to be served at St Vincent DePaul. Sign up on the clipboard.

**Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday** April 17

**Wednesday Worship** April 20

**Maundy Thursday** April 21

**Good Friday** April 22

**Easter Sunday** April 24



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**Sports Ministry:** Interested in Sports and Fellowship? For information on Mtn Vista's Bowling League, Golf League or Softball Team, contact Ron G. [rongoch@gmail.com](mailto:rongoch@gmail.com).

**Mtn Vista's Women's Quilting and Crafts group** Meets on **Wednesdays at 1:00pm**. Join this group in making blankets for Project Linus and for new babies in the church family



**Exercise Class at Mtn Vista!** Thursdays at 5:40pm. Bring your mats, weights, water bottle and towel, and workout to "The Biggest Loser" DVDs! Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Call Linda K. for details 801-566-4053

**Choir practice is Thursdays at 7:11pm. Join our Choir!**



## INTO THE FUTURE!!

**Shakespeare Play at Mtn Vista May 6, 7 & 9**

The home school group that meets at Mtn Vista will be showing off their talents again this year. They put on a wonderful production last year. Come be entertained by these young people. "Much Ado About Nothing" \$5 each or \$15 per family.

**Church Family Camp Out:** May 19-22 at Palisade State Park near Manti, UT. Great family fun. Come for the day or the entire week-end. Contact Doug K for more info/RSVP (801)566-4053.

**Trinity Yard Sale** May 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> "Other than Clothes Sale"

**Food Co-op** Dates: May 21, Jun 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17.



**Emmaus Leadership Training:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> for clergy and June 4<sup>th</sup> a Leadership training event for non-clergy and a worship event for all Emmaus members. Sponsored by the Upper Room.



**Rocky Mountain Annual Conference 2011** - June 16-19 "Harvesting Hospitality God's Kingdom at the doorstep"

**Mtn Vista Yard Sale** June 11, 9-4

**Pinecliff Camps 2011**

Camp Work Day May 14

Open House May 21

Women's Retreat June 3-5

Junior High Camp- June 10th-12th 2011 \$75

Family Camp June 24-26 \$47

**VBS:** July 11-15, 2011

Elementary Camp- July 18th-22nd 2011 \$150



**Family Promise Hosting** – July 24-31, 2011 & November 6-13, 2011



**Blood Drive September 12 from 3-8pm**



Together, we can save a life

**Book Sale & Exchange in September**

**Aimee's Floral**

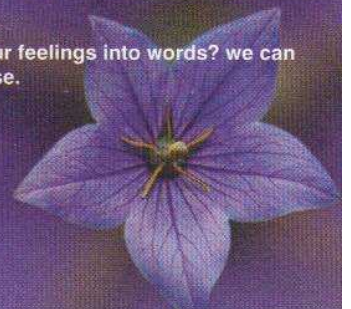
Having trouble putting your feelings into words? we can help you put them in a vase.

**Karen Anderson**  
Owner

7980 W 3100 S  
Magna, Utah 84044

801-322-0516

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## ~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN, I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE!



### OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:

For a long time now—to this very day—you have not deserted your brothers but have carried out the mission the LORD your God gave you. ~ Joshua 22:3 NIV

**AA open meetings at Mtn Vista Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-7:00pm.** In the Rainbow Room and David & Goliath room. These meetings are open to anyone overcoming an addiction.

**Family Promise** - An interfaith alliance helping homeless families achieve lasting self-sufficiency. **Thank you for your mission work!**

**Families Anonymous Meeting** Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Rainbow Room and David & Goliath room. This is an adult support group for the families of those with addictions. If you've ever thought that the habits, actions or escape patterns of someone close to you are seriously affecting your life, please come. **FA** is dedicated to doing something constructive about our approach to someone else's problem. [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org)

### REACHING OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY:

*Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*  
~1 John 3:18 NRSV

### Yellow Ribbon Ministry

We are collecting item donations for our soldiers. Look for the plastic bins with the blue lids. Small bottles of hand sanitizer, jerky, razors, tooth brushes, Gatorade or other individual packets of powdered drinks.



### One Great Hour of Sharing – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gift to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) WORK BY COVERING THE COSTS OF DOING BUSINESS. This means all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered. Thank you for your support.

In response to the Earthquake that struck Japan on March 10, 2011, The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will be working with local communities in Japan to rebuild using the donations to the Pacific Emergency Advance #3021317



### UMCOR West

Currently we are in great need of School Kits and Clean Birthing Kits.

UMCOR is in the process of evaluating the situation in Japan and is planning a response alongside other humanitarian organizations like the Red Cross.

Thanks so much for your continued support of UMCOR West here in Salt Lake City.

Peace,

Rev, Brian Diggs, Director of UMCOR West  
1479 S 700 W, SLC, UT 84108  
801-973-7250

[WestDepot@UMCOR.org](mailto:WestDepot@UMCOR.org)

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."  
Matthew 5:16

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Running for Relief:** Sat., April 9, 5K and 1K Kid's Run. All proceeds will be donated to the continuing relief effort in Haiti through UMCOR and Utah/So. Idaho Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. See bulletin board for more details.



### CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

#### Food Co-Op Dates

Orders Due: April 1 before 5pm

Pick-Up Orders: April 16, 10:30-11:15am

[www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net)

**NEW:** Monday Market Sale every Monday from 3:30pm-6:30pm at the Crossroads Community food co-op. 1725 S 700 West, SLC Everyone is welcome!

**Food Pantry:** 347 S 400 E

**Needed this month:** Canned beans (like refried and black) and pork & beans. **Crossroads is low on everything! If each of us brings in one can each time we come to church, it will make a difference!**

**Thrift Store:** 1385 W Indiana Ave (850 S)

**Most Needed:** Anything for the kitchen.

Job-hunting clothes always needed.

Items may be brought to the church Fellowship Hall to be delivered to Crossroads. Or you can deliver directly to Crossroads. THANK YOU!

### Sandwich Mission –

4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches



**Sunday, April 17:** Make/bring sandwiches to church

**Monday, April 18:** Bring sandwiches to the church before **3:00pm.**




Deliver & Serve sandwiches, 4:45pm at St Vincent DePaul Center, 500 West 200 South

For any questions contact Anita (801) 523-9665

Green Genius sandwich bags have been donated. Feel free to take 'em home empty and bring 'em back full!

"Oh yeah, these are the GOOD sandwiches! Where are you from? Yeah, the Methodists make good sandwiches."

# April

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mon                                                                                                  | Tue                                                                                                               | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Thu                                                                                                                            | Fri                                                                                                                                                                                | Sat                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                                                                                                                | <i>God gives new life to the dead. This is seen most clearly in Jesus. Read John 11:1-45</i>         |                                  | <i>Christ, our hope and healer, comes to the house of God to offer sacrifice. Read Matthew 21:1-11</i>                                                                                                             |                                             | <b>1</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br><b>Order food co-op by 5pm</b><br>AA 6:00pm<br><b>Youth Spring Fling</b> | <b>2</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd)<br><b>Sub-District Meeting at Hilltop UMC</b>       |
| <b>3</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br><b>Sunday School 9:45am</b><br>YW Dance: 1:30pm<br>Bowling 3:00pm                                                                                   | <b>4</b><br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br>At Wade's                              | <b>5</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm                               | <b>6</b><br><b>Women's Bible 9:00am</b><br><b>Quilts &amp; Crafts 1:00pm</b><br><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br>AA meeting 6:00pm<br><b>Church Ad Council 7pm</b><br>YOUTH 7:00pm<br><b>Bulletin Deadline</b>   | <b>7</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Exercise Class 5:40pm<br>FA 7-9:00pm<br>Choir - 7:11pm                            | <b>8</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>AA 6:00pm                                                                | <b>9</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd)<br>Praise Team 4:30pm                               |
| <b>10</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br><b>Sunday School 9:45am</b><br>YW Dance: 1:30pm<br>Bowling 3:00pm                                                                                  | <b>11</b><br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br>At Wade's                             | <b>12</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm                              | <b>13</b><br><b>Women's Bible 9:00am</b><br><b>Quilts &amp; Crafts 1:00pm</b><br><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br>AA meeting 6:00pm<br>YOUTH 7:00pm<br><b>Bulletin Deadline</b>                                  | <b>14</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Exercise Class 5:40pm<br>FA 7-9:00pm<br>Choir - 7:11pm                           | <b>15</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>AA 6:00pm                                                               | <b>16</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd)<br><b>Food Co-op 10:30am</b><br>Praise Team 4:30pm |
| <b>17</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br><b>Sandwich Ministry</b><br><b>Youth Pancake Brkfst</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br><b>Sunday School 9:45am</b><br>YW Dance: 1:30pm<br>Bowling 3:00pm | <b>18</b><br><b>Sandwich Ministry</b><br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br>At Wade's | <b>19</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Cub Scout Leaders 6:30pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm  | <b>20</b><br><b>Women's Bible 9:00am</b><br><b>Quilts &amp; Crafts 1:00pm</b><br><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br>AA meeting 6:00pm<br>YOUTH 7:00pm<br><b>Bulletin Deadline</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b>    | <b>21</b><br><b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Exercise Class 5:40pm<br>FA 7-9:00pm<br>Choir - 7:11pm | <b>22</b><br><b>Good Friday</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>AA 6:00pm                                         | <b>23</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br><b>Easter Egg Hunt</b><br>Praise Team 4:30pm                                                                               |
| <b>24</b><br><b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br><b>Sunday School 9:45am</b><br>YW Dance: 1:30pm                                                                            | <b>25</b><br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm<br>At Wade's                             | <b>26</b><br><b>Mom's Club 10-noon</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm | <b>27</b><br><b>Women's Bible 9:00am</b><br><b>Quilts &amp; Crafts 1:00pm</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br><b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b><br>AA meeting 6:00pm<br>YOUTH 7:00pm<br><b>Bulletin Deadline</b> | <b>28</b><br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>Exercise Class 5:40pm<br>FA 7-9:00pm<br>Choir - 7:11pm                           | <b>29</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd)<br>Home School Group 1:00-5:00pm<br>AA 6:00pm                                                               | <b>30</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br><b>Talent Show 5:30pm</b>                                                                                                  |

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