



# The Mountain View

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## SEPTEMBER 2011

### Pastor's Ponderings...

#### "Mountain Vista: Outward-Thinking *and* Forward-Thinking"

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

—1 Timothy 4:12-14

I am incredibly grateful to be part of a church which is so intentionally outward-focused.

On Sunday, August 21 at all three worship celebrations, we heard from our youth director, Jason Stevens, and 3 of the 8 youth who went on a mission trip recently to work with the poor of Seattle and Portland. In big part, it is your **prayer** support, **financial** support, and **participation** with Jason and the youth that make regular events such as these possible. Thank you for making a real difference that reaches out into the world with God's love.

The Sunday before, we were led in worship by the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Praise Team from Weber State University in Ogden. One of their interns gave a presentation about the Invervarsity ministry reaching out to the 23,000 students enrolled at Weber. The intern leaders are responsible for raising all of their living expenses every year. We took up a love offering to help support this critical campus ministry, and across the three services, you gave **\$2,123!** Thank you for making a real difference that reaches out into the world with God's love.

So, not only am I thrilled to be part of a church that is so mission-minded, I am also deeply thankful to be part of a church that puts a strong emphasis on **youth ministry**. Our church is not only **outward-thinking**; our church is **forward-thinking**, realizing, it will not be long before we turn over the ministry entirely to the next generation.

But for now, I give thanks to God that the Mountain Vista United Methodist Church understands that our youth are not only the future of the church, but they are **the present** as well. All we have to do is watch in awe as we see the vital ministry of God's love that our youth are living out in our community and in our world.

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*

## Lay Leader Message: Hospitality

Steven Woodward

*Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

Romans 12:13 (NIV)

You only get one chance to make a first impression . . . one of those truisms that really is true. What do visitors to Mountain Vista think about our church and our church family as they drive home? Hopefully they were greeted warmly when they entered; one of the reasons it's so important to have Greeters and Ushers – so please sign up to serve in that capacity! Hopefully a few members of our church introduced themselves at the beginning of the service when we greet each other; and learned their names and welcomed them. Hopefully a few people chatted with them after the service and told them it was nice to have them with us and invited them to join us again. Hopefully someone told them we have three services on Sunday and another on Wednesday night. Hopefully someone told them about our youth group if they had children in middle school or high school. Hopefully someone invited them to the fellowship hall for coffee and a snack before they left. (Hopefully someone signed up to bring refreshments so that there really is something to serve our guests after the service!)

Hopefully we are not overlooking or altogether missing important opportunities to practice hospitality in our church home. When someone visits us it's because they have a need. They need to support a family member (i.e., attending a baptism). They need to find a new church because they recently moved to the area or because they need to explore their faith in a new atmosphere; or perhaps they've never even been to a church! They need a community in which to grow in faith and service. They need to be in worship, just for the day, and they may or may not be back. We are called to meet those needs by welcoming and accepting whoever walks through our door.

We also practice hospitality in other ways as a church by welcoming groups to use our facilities – like the Scouts, AA, and other groups and organizations. And we can serve needy families by volunteering to help with Family Promise. Additionally, our hospitality as a church family extends beyond the confines of our building when we prepare and serve sandwiches at St. Vincent de Paul, participate as an Emmaus team member, or take a meal to a shut-in.

But what about hospitality in our own homes? What better way to get to know someone than by sharing a meal with them? If you have never participated in a "Dinner for Eight" group, sign up! You don't have to be married or a couple. Invite a visitor or someone new to the church to your home for brunch after church or dinner some evening; or expand your "Dinner for Eight" group to nine or ten!

We have always been a congregation that is a true "family." We enjoy each other in church and in each other's homes. But as our church grows, it becomes more difficult to know everyone and easier to remain in our comfort zone of friends. We may be cordial at church and feel that is enough – and perhaps it is. But what if everyone is doing that? I don't think we'll continue to grow! And what if by not practicing hospitality – in our own homes – we miss out on getting to know someone who might become one of our dearest friends?

For those of us who have moved a number of times in our lives, we know that every new place has friends we haven't met yet. But I'm sure that even if I stay put, there are friends of mine heading this way . . . I just haven't met them yet. When they get here, hopefully, I will introduce myself!

### MOUNTAIN VISTA CHURCH AUCTION: SATURDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 5pm

**We are pleased to announce our biennial Church Auction. Join us in our church's biggest fundraiser. This event supports so many of the endeavors we currently have going at the church. It will also give us opportunity to grow the church in new and exciting ways. Our success not only is dependent upon our congregation's attendance, but participation as well. So, if you have an item to donate for the auction please contact us! Your donation, regardless of size, will help us meet our auction goals, and, in turn, support the continued work of Mountain Vista in our community.**

**This event always has proven to be a great evening of fun and fundraising.**

**Please invite your neighbors, teachers, and friends to attend!**

## WORSHIP AND STUDY

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
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

### Bible Study

Sunday School Classes begin Sept 11 after Children's time at the 9:45 service.

Adult Sunday School Class at 9:45am – Sunday at 9:45am

Leader: Bob P. – Large meeting room

Monday 6:30pm – Sept 12 - Nov 28

-The Life of Paul for Today

Leader: Art H – Large meeting room

Wednesday 9am—beginning Sept 7

Leader: Linda K.—Meet at Mtn Vista Sept 7 & 14.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS from *Upper Room Ministries*:

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/> for devotionals sent to your email

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional> if you would like to read them online

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.



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.



## 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 @ Melinda W's call (678)557-4236 or Tracy (801) 680-8932 for details.

**Monday** 7:30 pm Women's Reunion group alternating weeks @ Cheryl B's and Pam B's call (801) 568-0108 for details.

**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) Call Nancy 801-964-6084.

**Saturday** 8:30 am Men's Group @ Jim's Restaurant (7609 S Redwood Rd, West Jordan) Call Ron (801) 302-8004.

**Saturday** 2:00 pm Women's Group @ Linda F's Call (801) 414-4412 for details.

**Next Emmaus Gathering:** September

*2012 Walks will be held in the fall!*



... "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

## BIBLE STUDY: THE LIFE OF PAUL FOR TODAY

Will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8 pm. Starting September 12 and ending November 28 (12 sessions). Format will be discussions based on weekly readings. Facilitated by Art H. Class size limited to 12. Contact Art Hupka (801 – 840 -1276 or [afriend32\\_3@comcast.net](mailto:afriend32_3@comcast.net)) or MVUMC office to register for class and obtain further information. A book is required that costs about \$15 and can be purchased at [cokesbury.com](http://cokesbury.com) (The Life of Paul for Today, author Lyle Vander Broek)

"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

# Kids



Sunday School Classes:

**Children 4-12 yrs**

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

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

Sunday School classes start in September, teachers are

**REMEMBER TO RECYCLE ALL YOUR PAPER! Do NOT put paper in the trash, put it in the recycle bin.**



## SCOUT NEWS

Scouts sponsored by Mtn Vista UMC:

### 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  
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### Cub Scouts:

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

Dave S. (801) 282-4158

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

### Boy Scouts:

Boy Scout Troop 1012 meets **year-round**,  
Boys age 10 1/2 – 17

No more Tuesday meetings. We meet at different  
times and places each week (selected by the boys) and it's  
been a huge success. We have been having so much fun  
this summer at Bear Lake, Flaming Gorge and in the Uinta  
Mountains; kayaking, fishing, swimming, hiking, traveling,  
learning history and earning many merit badges. Each  
leader is completely trained and leader specific trained. If  
anyone is interested in the Boy Scouts of America, we al-  
ways meet year around and we have many adventures  
throughout the year. "It's all about the boys."

You can contact the Scoutmaster Sheila via email:

[sganderson3@msn.com](mailto:sganderson3@msn.com)  
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## ~~ Give Thanks! ~~

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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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**Thank you for your ongoing donations of cleaning and  
paper supplies for the church.**

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**Many thanks and praise to all our Volunteers!**  
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*Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
~Psalm 61:1*

*Praying for all in need of healing or in  
harms way.*

## Job Seekers Support Group?

Call the office if you would be interested in  
leading or attending this group.

801-280-4148



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

Sept-May meeting Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Hey Mtn. Vista!!

As we draw on a close to the Summer, I'm continually reminded how much I love my work. A fantastic congregation, fantastic pastor, and AMAZING kids.

We recently returned from a mission trip we took to the Northwest. We spent 3 days in Seattle and 2 days in Portland. Our goal was to interact with poverty on a personal level. We've grown up in a culture that teaches that our poverty may be worth our money, but not our love. Jesus lived in a different way. He loved people tangibly through quality time, laughter, service, etc. We want to shake the idea that "helping the homeless" is not just a nice concept, but a lifestyle. In order to jump into this lifestyle, we have to address the areas in our lives that need adjusting (specifically.....our selfishness).

We divided our mission trip lessons into 3 stages:

1. Reconciling ourselves with God
2. Reconciling ourselves with each other
3. Reconciling ourselves with the world

In stage 1, we created an opportunity to express confession and receive forgiveness. If anyone had anything they needed to confess, it was quickly followed up by someone quickly saying, "You're Forgiven".. a truly impacting night with vulnerability and grace.

In stage 2, we talked about a verse that I continually wrestle with. In Matthew 6, Jesus says a chilling statement. He says "If you don't forgive people of their sins, God will not forgive you". This verse terrifies me because I can't dissect it in any way that makes me feel more comfortable. The message is very clear. We had an exercise in our group where everyone found a solitary place and wrote a letter to someone they hurt or someone that hurt them asking forgiveness. After they wrote the letter, the choice was theirs what to do with it. They could throw it away, give it to the person, or simply hang on to it as a reminder. This was an exercise that sounded lame until your pen made contact with the paper and the words just began to flow. Our group was able to experience healing and clarity with this exercise. Later in the week, we gave the group a different challenge. We challenged everyone not to talk unless it was to encourage or complete the task at hand. Paul talks in his epistles about the danger of our tongue and proposed that these two reasons should be the only reason we speak. Needless to say.....this was hard. We found ourselves continually slipping into blabbing about stupid stuff. We even found ourselves just making up disingenuous compliments just so we could talk (ok maybe that was just me).

In stage 3 we wanted to discover what challenges the people in poverty deal with on a daily basis. We took everyone into the city and told them that they need to find 4 places by talking to people only (can't use cell phone):

- Where to get food stamps
- Where to get your clothes washed
- Where to get a picture ID if you don't want one (which is pretty difficult)
- Where to receive instant medical care

We also gave each group \$5 and told them that this was their budget for food for the day. The average person in poverty has about \$1.75 a day to spend. This day was filled with lots of walking, bus rides, tired feet and hungry stomachs. Some groups bought enough food to last for the day and some didn't. Towards the end of the night, our groups that had left over food begun to share it with the groups that didn't. It was easy to recognize the need because we knew each other and resonated on a personal level what it means to truly "be in need".....We stuffed our faces with food at midnight.

We had the opportunity to serve with two shelters:

### Seattle Union Gospel Mission:

This shelter is dedicated toward women and their kids that come from poverty or abusive relationships with men that have placed them in poverty. Half of our group was able to spend the entire day playing with some of the kids. They did arts and crafts with them, made food for them, watched movies and had an epic water fight. The other half of our spent time with some of the young men hiking and playing in the mountains.

### Transitions Project:

This shelter is designed to help men living in poverty re-implement themselves back into society. Approximately 90 men live in this shelter and we had the opportunity to serve them dinner for a couple of nights. They had a large pantry and a kitchen and gave us complete creative control to make whatever we wanted. It was said that our "inner chef" truly came out. We had some great conversations with some of these guys and they all stood up in unison to clap for us when we left....truly humbling.

There's so much more about this trip that I haven't written. I'd encourage you to ask some of our kids about their individual experience.

Thanks for all your support and God Bless!!

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Jason

Mtn Vista Youth Minister

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Cell: 801-598-1151

Thanks and God Bless!!



## MISSION WORK

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN, I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE  
OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ~Ephesians 2:10

**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!**



Please note Monday, Sept 12 from 2pm-7pm is the next blood drive at MVUMC. Note the time has been moved by one hour earlier. I'm hoping this will accommodate more people. Sign up sheets will be/or already are in the fellowship hall for you to claim an appointment time. Please remind friends, coworkers, neighbors and relatives to consider donating blood on this day. It truly is the "gift of life" and if you've ever known anyone that needed blood you can testify of the importance of donations. If you have any questions please call Patti C @ 801-566-9644 home, or 801-803-8278 cell. Thanks a million!

### 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.



### Sandwich Ministry

Wouldn't you know it?? I take over a valuable ministry for the church, and it then gets threatened with cancellation!!

Seriously, some of you may have heard rumors about the Sandwich Ministry being discontinued, because of conflicts between the Salvation Army (who provides the meals) and the Catholic Church (who owns the St. Vincent DePaul center where the dinners are provided). While this dispute has NOT been resolved at this writing, we are still scheduled to provide sandwiches this month, and would appreciate the help of everyone/anyone that can help. Please consider offering time or materials to help with this valuable ministry.

Sandwich meats and cheeses can be frozen, and thawed at the time of preparation. Consider buying a package or two of ham, turkey, or roast beef (and maybe some cheese) while you're doing your grocery shopping. You can either freeze it yourself, or bring it to the church and we'll take care of it. Also, the people that receive the sandwiches LOVE tuna and egg-salad sandwiches...they are always in high demand. Tuna stores well, and can be purchased at bulk stores like Sam's Club or Costco for very reasonable prices.

Thank you for your support of this ministry, and I will keep you informed as the situation regarding the future of this ministry evolves.

In Christ,

Mitch



#### CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER

##### Food Co-Op Dates

Orders Due: Sept 2 before 5pm

Pick-Up Orders: Sept 17, 10:30-11:15am

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

**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:** Milk: powdered, canned, shelf. Also needed are reusable water bottles.

**Your support is making a difference! Thank you.**

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

**Most Needed:** Kids & Teen Back-to-School clothing.

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, Sept 18:** Make/bring sandwiches to church

**Monday, Sept 19:** Bring sandwiches to the church

before **3:00pm. \*\*\*Servers needed\*\*\***

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

**Thank you to Anita for all her work in this ministry and thank you to our new coordinator Mitch 801-889-7287**

*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."

## MVUMC Missions/Outreach Committee- 2011

We applaud the Missions/Outreach Committee members each for their dedication to MVUMC's missions/outreach. We are sorry to lose Lorraine and Anita. We wish them both the best and God speed. Thanks go out to Mitch for taking over the Sandwich Ministry.

We have many Missions/Outreach projects going at this time.

I would like to applaud the Ladies' Wednesday afternoon quilting group who are instrumental in providing quilts and blankets for the Linus project- a project providing comfort to babies and children in hospitals; and for babies who are dedicated to the LORD in our church.

Food Coop- Much appreciation to the dedicated people who are involved with the Food Coop.

We have already hosted families twice this year, and our next hosting will be in November. Deepest appreciation to all who gave of their time and gifts to the families. They were so appreciative, as was Family Promise.

### **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](#)

Utah Sub-District Web Site:

<http://utahwestco.weebly.com/>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS from *Upper Room Ministries*:

<http://www.upperroom.org/devotional>

The second Blood Drive for the year is on September 12.

Many cards, e-mails, and calls have been going out for birthdays, illnesses/hospitalization, anniversaries, loss of loved ones, guests followup. Please let the office know of any concerns.

We have a few projects to consider, so if anyone is interested in helping out with these projects, please contact any member of the committee.

UMCOR-need a coordinator to stay in contact with Director Brian Diggs to set up times for volunteer workers to go help with their needs, especially in the winter months and emergency needs. Talk to Mitch L on this, if you can help.

### Prison Ministry-

Magazines for Vets- Gently used or new magazines, books for the library, etc. for Veterans Homes. Talk to Mitch L if you would like any more information on this or can help. There are two Veterans home; one in Ogden, UT, and one in Salt Lake City.

### Lap Blankets for Veterans-

### Meals-

### Christmas Tree Families-

Help with the deliveries of Crossroads items- We need a couple more people to serve on the committee, so if you are interested and willing to serve, please contact Jane T-801-282-0765. Please let me, Jane, know if I left out anyone or any important information. Thank you.

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday night at 6:30, room TBA, September 13, 2011.**

**GOD bless each and every one of you for your dedication.**

## EVENTS:



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

**Quilting September 2 & 3 9:00am-2:00pm, help work on the quilt for the auction.**

### **FUNdraiser: Dinner & Entertainment! Sept 10**

Help raise funds to meet medical expenses for Mitch L

**Pinecliff Men's Retreat** – Sept 9-11 \$35  
Contact Vern R: handyvern@gmail.com

### **Blood Drive September 12 from 2-7pm**

Signup on the clipboard to give the gift of life.



### **Food Co-op Sep 17, 10:30-11:15am**

Place your order by 5pm Friday Sep 2 at [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net) or 801-746-7878

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



### **First Annual Book Sale/Exchange - Saturday, September 17th, 2011**

Are you a book lover? Hoarder? Do we have the answer for you! Whether you are trying to unload some of your vast collection or pick up more to ADD to your stash, the book sale/exchange is for you! Please bring any books you would like to donate to fellowship hall and leave them in the southeast corner. Please put your name on your box if you want credit for the books you donate. For every two books you donate, you can take one in return! Those people just wanting to purchase books can do that too. Paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents while hardbacks will sell for \$1. We need all kinds of books!!! Check your closets and ask your neighbors if they have any they would like to donate books. The more, the better!!! Please call Cheryl B at 884-3659 if you have any questions!

### **Sandwich Ministry September 18 & 19**

Bring 4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches to church before 3pm on Monday Sept 19 to be served at St Vincent DePaul at 4:45. Servers needed. Sign up on the clipboard.



### **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

### **Evening Quilting Tuesdays at 7pm**

Call Kaitlyn H 970-227-5032



## INTO THE FUTURE!!

**Food Co-op Dates:** Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17.

### **AUCTION October 15**

Just a reminder to .....SAVE THE DATE! The Church Auction is quickly approaching. Please plan for an evening of fun and fundraising on OCTOBER 15th! To make this evening a success we are in need of auction donations. If you are interested in donating a theme basket, service, party, dinner, gift certificates or any creative idea, please contact Shanon S – 801-557-9963 Thank you!

### **Family Promise Hosting –**

November 6-13, 2011



**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).

### **Rocky New Addresses Mtn Conference News**

District Superintendent Marv Vose announces the assignment of **Rev. Ron Hodges**, a retired elder in the Rocky Mountain Conference, as interim pastor to Christ United Methodist Church, Salt Lake City. The assignment will be effective September 1, 2011. **Rev. Marti Zimmerman**, the current pastor, has requested Incapacity Leave.

Please continue to hold Marti and her family in your prayers as she continues her recovery from surgery and cancer treatment. Since 2009 Marti has been treated for ovarian cancer and recently applied for Incapacity Leave. The family of Marti has maintained a website at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/martzimmerman> to keep us up to date on her health. The most recent entry indicates that the pain is under control, but that chemotherapy will not be started again, due to her weakened condition. Marti is currently at home with hospice care. For now, the family asks "only for your prayers of peace and time for our family to spend with mom as she moves from this world to the next."

*Mountain Vista United Methodist Church is a  
Christ-Centered community,  
drawn together by the Holy Spirit, to experi-  
ence, express, and expand  
God's Love through Jesus Christ.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<h1>September</h1>			<i>Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.</i> ~Proverbs 22:6	<b>1</b> Prayer Time 8am <b>Trustees meeting 6pm</b> Boy Scouts: Contact Sheila for event schedule <a href="mailto:sgander-son3@msn.com">sgander-son3@msn.com</a>	<b>2</b> <b>QUILTING 9AM-2PM</b> Order food co-op by 5pm Sep 2 Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) AA 6:00pm	<b>3</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) Women's Breakfast 8:30am Highpoint Coffee (7800 S Redwood Rd) <b>QUILTING 9AM-2PM</b> Prayer Time 5:30	
 <i>Be still and know that I am God</i> ~Psalms 46:10	<b>4</b> Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am Summer Sunday School 10:00am YW Dance: 1:30pm	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day – Office Closed</b>	<b>6</b> Cub Scouts 7:00pm <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Quilting 7pm @ Kaitlyn H's	<b>7</b> Women's Bible Study 9am at Mtn Vista Quilts & Crafts 1:00pm <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b> AA meeting 6:00pm <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>8</b> Prayer Time 8am <b>Boy Scouts: Contact Sheila for event schedule</b>	<b>9</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) AA 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Jim's Rest. Women's Breakfast 8:30am Highpoint Coffee Praise Team 4:00pm Prayer Time 5:30 FUNdraiser Dinner for Mitch
<b>11</b> Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am Sunday School 10:00am YW Dance: 1:30pm	<b>12</b> <b>Blood Drive 2-7pm</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30pm</b> <b>Girl Scouts 7pm</b> Circle of Friends 7:30pm At Wade's Women's Reunion group 7:30pm at Brown's	<b>13</b> Home School 12-4:30pm Missions/Outreach meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Quilting 7pm @ Kaitlyn H's	<b>14</b> Women's Bible Study 9am at Mtn Vista Quilts & Crafts 1:00pm <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b> AA meeting 6:00pm <b>Church Ad Council 7pm</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>15</b> Prayer Time 8am <b>Boy Scouts: Contact Sheila for event schedule</b>	<b>16</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) AA 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Jim's Rest. Women's Breakfast 8:30am Highpoint Coffee <b>Food Co-op 10:30am</b> Prayer Time 5:30 <b>BOOK EXCHANGE 10AM</b>	
<b>18</b> <b>Sandwich Ministry</b> Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am Sunday School 10:00am YW Dance: 1:30pm	<b>19</b> <b>Sandwich Ministry</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30pm</b> <b>Girl Scouts 7pm Fellowship Hall</b> Circle of Friends 7:30pm At Wade's Women's Reunion group 7:30pm at Brown's	<b>20</b> Home School 12-4:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Quilting 7pm @ Kaitlyn H's <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>21</b> Women's Bible Study 9am at Linda K's Quilts & Crafts 1:00pm <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b> AA meeting 6:00pm <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>22</b> Prayer Time 8am <b>Boy Scouts: Contact Sheila for event schedule</b>	<b>23</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) AA 6:00pm	<b>24</b> Men's Breakfast 8:30am Women's Breakfast 8:30am Praise Team 4:00pm Prayer Time 5:30	
<b>25</b> Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am Sunday School 10:00am YW Dance: 1:30pm	<b>26</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30pm</b> <b>Girl Scouts 7pm Fellowship Hall</b> Circle of Friends 7:30pm At Wade's Women's Reunion group 7:30pm at Brown's Golf	<b>27</b> Mom's Club 10:30-12 Home School 12-4:30pm Cub Scout Leaders 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm <b>Fellowship Hall</b> Quilting 7pm @ Kaitlyn H's	<b>28</b> Women's Bible Study 9am at Linda K's Quilts & Crafts 1:00pm <b>Wednesday Worship 6:00pm</b> AA meeting 6:00pm <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	<b>29</b> Prayer Time 8am <b>Boy Scouts: Contact Sheila for event schedule</b>	<b>30</b> Men's Breakfast 7:00am Jim's Rest. (7609 S Redwood Rd) AA 6:00pm	<b>2011</b>	