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## Williamson Hall Paint Day

Saturday, June 20, 8:00 am-noon



Please bring paintbrushes, rollers, roller extensions and roller pans. The church will provide snacks, paint, drop clothes and walls!!

**Father's Day/Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 21, 2009**  
**Worship Service at – 8:15 am & 10:30 am      9:15 am - Sunday School**  
**Sermon: *Seeds and Reign* - Rev. Robert Aubrey**  
**Scripture Readings: Psalm 8, Mark 4:26-34**  
**Anthem: *Open My Eyes That I May See* – Chancel Choir**

*Two lives, two hearts  
Joined together in friendship  
United forever in love*

*It is with joy that we.*

*Kodie Eron  
and  
Richard Charles Sallee*

*invite you to be with us  
as we exchange vows on  
Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of July  
Two Thousand Nine  
at Half Past Five in the afternoon  
Monte Vista Christian Church  
3501 Campus Boulevard NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Please join us for a reception on Sunday,  
July 19, after second service in Bethany Hall.

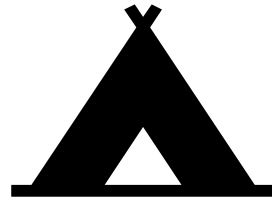
## **Mission Trip to Texas City, TX Cancelled**

After much discussion at the Board Meeting last Tuesday evening, it was decided that we would cancel our mission trip to Texas City, TX scheduled for July 4-11 this summer and work on several other events that the church has planned. We will be planning for a mission trip next summer.

## **Check the History Cabinet**

Check the History Cabinet for June for an interesting history of the Disciples of Christ Christian Church and newspaper articles on Cane Ridge and the Disciples Shrine there.

It's Summertime!!



## **Intergenerational Church Retreat**

Remember to save the dates of August 15-16 for our upcoming Intergenerational Church Retreat at Manzano Mountain Retreat Center in Torreon, NM. Cost is \$48 per person per night (meals included.) Optional you may arrive on August 14 and spend an additional night (meals included). **Deadline for registration is Friday, July 15.** Registration is non-refundable after that date. Registration forms available in church office.

## **Father's Day Talent Show, "Pops" Concert and Ice Cream Social**

Everyone come and bring friends and family to our upcoming Father's Day Talent Show and "Pops" concert this Sunday, June 21, at 4:00 p.m. in Bethany Hall. If you have not signed up for the talent show or signed up for homemade ice cream and fixings, please call the church office at 268-3365 or sign up in the narthex Sunday. The Chancel Choir will be doing several pieces from **George M. Cohan's**, *I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy* and a piece entitled *Gossip, Gossip, Gossip* by **Jester Hairston**. Please come and have a wonderful Sunday afternoon with us!

## **Nob Hill Neighborhood Association**

Once again the Nob Hill Neighborhood Association will host its annual barbecue. Come and join us at Morningside Park for food and friendship, June 25 at 5:00 pm. The event is co-hosted by the Nob Hill Growers Market, giving us all a chance to enjoy both the market and the barbecue.

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Mildred Ahrend** (Jim Ahrend's mother), **Claudia Ambrose, Jeanetta Braziel, Ray Cain, Joyce Carter, Mary Cox, Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Rita Conlon** (wife of John Conlon), **Pearl Diehm, Margaret Galloway, Nelle Guinn, Glenn Hulkenburg** (nephew of Nance Crow and Bill Sullivan), **Anna & Grace Hutzel, Chika Kanitani** (the Hamilton's daughter's sister-in-law), **Tom Laury, Helen Lewis, Patsy Miller, Joan Robertson, Simon Stanford** (friend of Peyton Sawyer), **Elizabeth Thorpe, Mary Thorpe, Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt), **Virginia Walker, Marian Williams.**

Elder: **Mike Daniel** is Elder on Call for June.

Address Change: **Chris Smith**, PO Box 20736, Albuquerque, NM 87154, 379-2763.

**Things to Bring With You to Church:**

- A friend, neighbor, or co-worker.
- Canned fruit for the Storehouse box in BH.
- Old batteries (regular or rechargeable) and Straight or curly fluorescent bulbs for the recycling box.

**Chancel Choir & Vista Bells Take a Summer Vacation**

The Chancel Choir's last rehearsal before summer vacation will be June 24. They will start up again Wednesday, August 5. Vista Bells have already stopped their ringing and will start up again Wednesday, September 16. Now is the time to start thinking what your schedule will look like in the fall and join us to create beautiful music together!!

*...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:16

**Bulletin Board**

- ◆ **Williamson Hall Paint Day**, Saturday, June 20, 8:00 am, WH.
- ◆ **Talent Show/Pops Concert**, Sunday, June 21, 4:00 pm. Bring home-made ice cream. BH.
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 am, Living Rm.
- ◆ **Nob Hill BBQ**, Thursday, June 25, 5:00 pm, Morningside Park.

**News from the MVCC Family**

Congratulations to **Ryan Thorpe** and **Andrea Rascon** on their marriage Saturday, June 13 at MVCC.

Several members of MVCC attended **Peyton Sawyer's** recital at the First Unitarian Church, Sunday afternoon, June 14. Kudo's go to Peyton and her brother and sister who also performed. It was a family affair. A reception followed.

We have to say good-bye to **Col Michael Metcalf** and wife, **Cathy Whitworth** who just became members at MVCC. He has been transferred to the Colorado Springs, CO area where he will continue his ministry as a chaplain.



**Weekly Attendance**

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| Worship Attendance – 1 <sup>st</sup> Service | 25 |
| Worship Attendance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service | 97 |

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## **Transformation Through Communication** – *Partners in Global Ministries*

Summertime is a camp time for youth and young adults. Many churches encourage and enable their youth to attend a summer church camp for a week or more. A very unique camp is supported by Global Ministries' partner in the Middle East. The Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue (FDCD). "Bringing Youth Together for Peace" is the title for this year's international work and study camp offered by the FDCD and the Arab Group for Muslim-Christian Dialogue. The campers who are chosen to attend will spend five days in early July in Saydnaya, Syria, then Five days in Dhour Chweir, Lebanon.

The work camp is part of an ongoing program motivated by the conviction that interaction transforms relationships. Young adults ages 23 to 33 from different countries, religions and backgrounds live together in an isolated setting. They work on the process of dialogue and understanding through workshops, lectures, exercises and field visits with religious leaders and organizations. There are intercultural evenings and sightseeing trips as well as a week-long building project. The participants are exposed to positive alternatives and ways of dealing with their problems and with others in a peaceful manner.

Each year the experience of cooperation and communication gives participants an opportunity to become catalysts of transforming relations. Deep, respectful dialogue translates into action, building community and collaboration.

Peter Makari, Area Executive  
Middle East & Europe

## **MONTE VISTA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Robert Aubrey Minister of Youth/Young Adults  
Rev. Laurie Lewis Senior Minister

### **Program and Support Staff**

Jim Ahrend Organist  
Shelly Andes Director, Vista Bells  
Michael Cooke Music Director  
Sue Dorsey Administrative Assistant  
Michele Hardwick Church Hostess/Childcare Supervisor  
Kathy Keller Bookkeeper  
Ray Sanchez Custodian  
Scott Steele Security

### **Lay Ministry**

Chris Sturgess Moderator  
Karen Chalverus Health Ministries  
Mike Daniel Elder on Call - June

## **Servants for June 21**

### **Usher/Greeters - 1<sup>st</sup> Service**

Adeline Wheeler

### **Prayers at the Table – 1st Service**

Karen Fisher & Larry Keenan

### **Greeters in the Narthex – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

Helen LeKates & Dorothy Ashcraft

### **Ushers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

Jennifer Lehman & Geri Warner

### **Prayers at the Table – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

Kathy & Steve Sallee

### **Worship Leader**

Ray Reeder

### **Offering Stewards**

Bob Brown & Dan Thorpe

### **Communion Preparation**

Bill & Marcia Larson/Dorothy & Ernie Ashcraft

### **Sound System**

Fred Giombolini

### **Communion to Homebound**

Carol Sallee

### **Servants of the Table**

\*Bob Miller, Kathy Hamilton, Bill & Marcia Larson, Nancy Miller, Frank & Suzanne Shaffer, Janet Strozier