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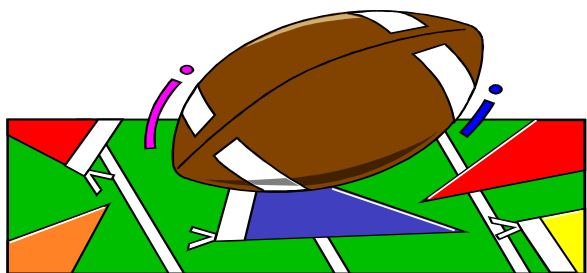
JANUARY 13, 2010



Second Sunday After Epiphany – January 17, 2010
Worship Services at – 8:15 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:15 am
Sermon: *Nemaste* - Rev. Laurie Lewis
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
Special Music: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* – Chancel Choir

Super Bowl Party In Our Future

The Membership and Outreach Committees invite you and your friends to a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, February 7th starting at 4:00 pm in Bethany Hall. There will be pre-game appetizers, followed by the game and dinner, and post-game dessert. Please bring appetizers and desserts, the church will furnish the dinner. There will be giveaway prizes at each quarter! Come and be a part of this fun! There will be a sign-up in the narthex. You can also call the church office on 268-3365 or email us at mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net. GO TEAM!!



Understanding the Old Testament

Eleanor Cooley will be teaching one class this semester called “Understanding the Old Testament” through the UNM Continuing Education Program beginning, Tuesday, February 9 through Tuesday, April 27 from 7-9 pm. The class is a survey of the Hebrew Scriptures answering the questions of Who were the writers, What was their aim, When were various parts written, and Why was it written in the first place.

If you are interested in this class all you have to do is call the registration at Continuing Education on 277-0077 and request class number 08592 and use your credit card to enroll. If you don't want that hassle, call **Eleanor Cooley** at 255-3720 and make arrangements.

Baskets for Barrett House

There are baskets in the narthex to gather items to be donated to Barrett House, an emergency shelter service for women and children. Items Needed: sunscreen, chap stick, body wash, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, hair spray, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, hand sanitizer, lightweight nightgowns/pajamas, women's new socks and panties, umbrellas, bath towels & washcloths, new sheet sets—all sizes, pillow covers (protectors), perfumes and cosmetics, cough drops. For more ideas go to: <http://www.barrettfoundation.org/wishlist.htm>.

Renewal Prayer Group

Several members of the prayer group have prayers for the Renewal Team for January 20. Renewal Team pray to discern its mission and what it is doing about it and communicate it to the whole congregation.

- That the Renewal Team pray for solutions to help MVCC grow spiritually.
- That the Renewal Team find a way to put faith and knowledge into action.
- That the Renewal Team focus on initiatives to present to the congregation which will be open to change and receptive to new initiatives.

Pray that the Renewal Team will grow spiritually and thus help the congregation to grow spiritually.

(Submitted by Martha Nell Simpson)



Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns: **Will Carroll** (Shelley Andes father), **Joyce Carter**, **Mary Cox**, **Jerry Clark** (Pat Barbier's brother), **Stephen Dyer**, **James Eppard** (friend of Lou & Shirley Blackwell), **Sean Gallegos** (friend of Peyton Sawyer), **Dora Gammon**, **Nelle Guinn**, **Hoyt Hardwick** (Walt Hardwick's father), **Glenn Hulkenburg** (nephew of Nance Crow and Bill Sullivan), **Anna & Grace Hutzel**, **Chika Kanitani** (the Hamilton's daughter's sister-in-law), **Tom Laury**, **Wiley Shaw**, **Jan Stone** (friend of Tatlock's), **Elizabeth Thorpe**, **Mary Thorpe**, **Lucinda Ulrich** (daughter of Laura Cameron), **Nellie Veley** (Kay Lamb's aunt).

Sympathy: To **Lou Blackwell** in the death of his mother, **Thelma Bassett** on January 6th. Services will be in Deming, NM.

Elder: **Rev. Pat Barbier** is Elder on Call for January.

Our Own Personal Trainer!



Michele Hardwick a certified trainer will be starting an Aerobics Class Sundays at 12:30 pm. The class starts in February with an emphasis on being heart healthy (it's *Valentine's Day* on the 14th). Join us for cardiovascular exercise. Workout will include: a warm up, cardio and strength conditioning followed by a cool down/stretching, class lasting 45-50 minutes. Sign up to let us know your interest. The cost is \$5.00 a Sunday.

Upcoming Tres Rios Mid-Winter Retreat

Youth--It's not too late to register for the mid-winter retreat January 16-18 at Black River in Carlsbad, NM. We will depart the church Saturday, January 16, at 8:30 am and return Monday, January 18 around 5:00 pm.



Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Tres Rios Midwinter Retreat**, January 16-19, Black River.
- ◆ **Elders Group Study**, Sunday, January 17, 11:45, Re-S Rm.
- ◆ **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, Monday, January 18, Office Closed.
- ◆ **Women's Reading Group**, Monday, January 18, 11:45 am, LR.
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, January 19, 10:00 am, LR.
- ◆ **Renewal Team**, Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm, BH.

End-of-Month Financial Record

December Actual Income	34,901.08
December Actual Expenses	33,397.99
Budget Gain for December	1,503.09

Year-to-Date Financial Record

*Projected Income - Year-to-Date	371,032.00
Actual Income - Year-to-Date	357,271.13
*Projected Expenses - Year to Date	371,032.00
Actual Expenses to Date	354,121.87
Budget Balance 12/31/09	3,149.26

Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance - 1 st Service	32
Worship Attendance - 2 nd Service	130
Christian Education	64

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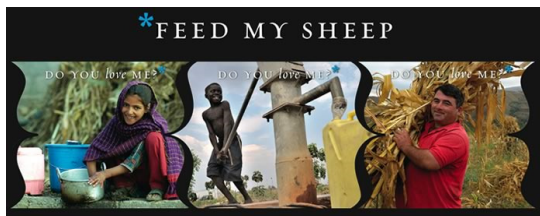
Mark Behle (Bailey), Missionary to Lesotho, Africa to Visit Monte Vista Christian Church, February 21, 2010

Mark has served with Global Ministries for 24 years. He serves with the Lesotho Evangelical Church. He also has served as a mathematics teacher at Masitise High School in Lesotho. One of Mark's main extracurricular activities has been with the Scripture Union in Lesotho. The main focus of Scripture Union is to encourage students to participate in Bible study and daily Bible reading and prayer. He also enjoys coaching the boys' basketball team. This has been a joint appointment by the Common Global Ministries Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ.

Mark was born November 10, 1956 at Massillon, Ohio. His church membership is at The Church of the Palms, Sun City, Arizona.

Other area Disciple congregations have been notified of Mark's visit. Our plan is to have him talk to our Youth group during the Sunday School hour and have him preach at both services and then have him do a presentation of his work in Lesotho during a special luncheon.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, February 21.



Week of Compassion Offering – February 21-28

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 Rev. Laurie Lewis Senior Minister

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 Shelly Andes Director, Vista Bells
 Michael Cooke Music Director
 Frank Dearmin Custodian
 Sue Dorsey Administrative Assistant
 Michele Hardwick Church Hostess/Childcare Supervisor
 Kathy Keller Bookkeeper
 Scott Steele Security

Lay Ministry

Dan Thorpe Moderator
 Karen Chalverus Health Ministries
 Dr. Danelle Tanner Elder on Call - January

Servants for January 17, 2010

Usher/Greeter – 1st Service

Adeline Wheeler

Prayers at the Table – 1st Service

Frank Dearmin & Gail Sutton

Greeters in the Narthex – 2nd Service

Stacy Sturgess & Maerean Brooks

Ushers – 2nd Service

Jean Marshall & Jennifer Lehman

Prayers at the Table – 2nd Service

Shannon Laury & Charlie Tatlock

Worship Leader

Wendy Tanner

Offering Stewards

Carol Sallee & John McKiernan

Communion Preparation

Fred & Lisa Giombolini

Sound System

Dan Thorpe

Communion to Homebound

Open

Servants of the Table

*Bob Miller, Ted Cooley, Dave Spackeen,
 Amanda Tatlock, Janet Strozier, Kathy
 Hamilton, Charlie Tatlock, Chris Gunning