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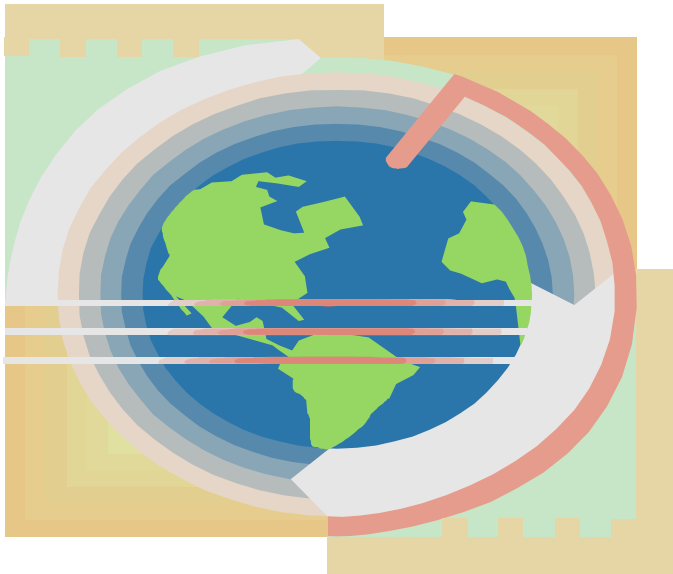
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## Earth Quake Hits Haiti...



Haiti is located approximately 750 miles SE of Florida and just to the East of Cuba.

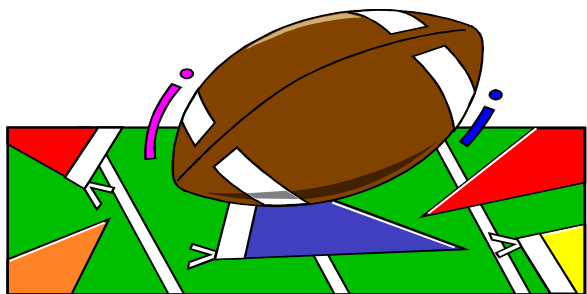
## Monte Vista Races to Help....

MVCC is in the process of making 200 Hygiene Kits. We will have all the items needed to make these kits. Adults and youth will put kits together this coming Sunday in Bethany Hall at 9:15 a.m. Donations to the Week of Compassion Offering are also coming in on a regular basis. 100 percent of your donations go to Haiti. (See the back page for article on Haiti.)

**Third Sunday After Epiphany – January 24, 2010**  
**Worship Services at – 8:15 & 10:30 am Sunday School at 9:15 am**  
**Sermon: *The Transportation Business* - Rev. Laurie Lewis**  
**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**  
**Special Music: *Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All*– 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Welcome Center. You can also call the church office: 268-3365 or email us at [mvcc3501@mvcc.comcastbiz.net](mailto: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 need to do is call registration at Continuing Education, 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

Thank you all for your amazing generosity in filling our baskets for Barrett House! Due to the immediate need for donations to Haiti, we will take a couple weeks off from collecting supplies for Barrett House. But don’t worry, the baskets will return, as the need does not end. Wendy Tanner and Lisa Giombolini.

## Our Own Personal Trainer!



Michele Hardwick a certified trainer will be starting an Aerobics Class Sundays at 12:30 pm. The class starts on February 7 with an emphasis on being heart healthy. Join us for cardiovascular exercise.

Workout will include: a warm up, cardio and strength conditioning followed by a cool down/ stretching. Class will last 45-50 minutes. Sign up in Welcome Center to let us know your interest. The cost is \$5.00 a Sunday.

## January Pansies

January is such an interesting month. Either we are fighting the after-Christmas let down or we plant pansies or walk our dogs. We believe planting pansies or getting out with our pets is the better choice. Those little bits of green that can glisten through snow or ice represent change and growth.

MVCC’s “pansies,” your Worship Committee hopes, are some proposed changes in the order of our service. This coming Sunday look for a short welcome prior to the Call to Worship. We encourage everyone to be in the sanctuary before the Prelude begins.

Yours In Christ

**It’s worship time. Do you know where your name tag is?**

### 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 **Tom Laury** in the death of his mother, **Neldon Laury**, Tuesday, January 19. Services will be Monday in Ottawa, Kansas.

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

### Dear Friends in Christ,

*One of the great blessings of being in a Christian fellowship is knowing that, during times of loss, we are supported in prayer and love by our church. Your calls and cards were a great comfort following the passing of Lou's mother, Thelma Bassett. Holding her services in Deming enabled us to celebrate her life and reconnect with her husband's relatives from the surrounding area, and with Shirley's family, who became Thelma's family as well. Thank you, Monte Vista, for your compassion, and God bless each of you. Louis and Shirley Blackwell*

### Bulletin Board

- ◆ **Youth Group**, Sunday, January 24, 11:45, BH (Kelly's in charge of snack lunch).
- ◆ **New Study Group**, Sunday, January 24, 11:45, LR. (*The Shape of our Lives*)
- ◆ **Faith Journey**, Tuesday, January 24, 10:00 am, Laurie's Office.
- ◆ **All Staff Meeting**, Tuesday, January 24, 10:00 am, CR.
- ◆ **IRC Meeting**, Tuesday, January 24, 2:00 pm, BH.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Book Study**, Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 pm, LR. (*The Shape of Our Lives*)

### Welcome New Members

We want to welcome the **Gammill family, Rick, Tina and Charles Jr.** into our family at MVCC by letter of transfer. Their address is: 4401 Montgomery Blvd. NE 87109 and phone number is 255-0932. If you get a chance welcome them this coming Sunday.

### MATCHING CHALLENGE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KITS!!

A family in our congregation has issued a fundraising challenge to the rest of us. They will match donations raised for our Church World Service Hygiene Kits up to \$2,000! We will use the money for the processing fees for each kit, freight, and materials. Any monies remaining will go to Week of Compassion.

### Weekly Attendance

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## Hands on Help for Haiti

All of us are receiving an influx of information on how to help in Haiti. Most of it involves monetary donations, but Week of Compassion and Church World Service have some “hands on” things we can participate in.

In addition to our prayers and our cash donations—most effective in providing quick and on-going relief—Church World Service reports they quickly depleted their stock of hygiene and baby care kits that they distribute in catastrophic situations. This Sunday at 9:15 a.m. join us as we put together 200 hygiene kits. This is a project for all ages, children to seniors!

Denise Hamilton, in coordination with Chris Smith and our Outreach Ministries is prepared to organize our local effort to help. Please be watching your email for further updates on this project and make contact with Denise Hamilton if you have questions. Denise can be reached at [storyspeaks@yahoo.com](mailto:storyspeaks@yahoo.com) or 271-5116.

**Don't forget one church family is willing to match your monetary gifts for kits up to \$2,000.**



Thank  
YOU!

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Rev. Laurie Lewis Senior Minister

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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 24, 2010

### Usher/Greeter – 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Julie Del Marcelle

### Prayers at the Table – 1<sup>st</sup> Service

Adeline Wheeler & Effie Medford

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

Helen LeKates & B.J. Garnjost

### Ushers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

I.B. & Marion Hoover

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

Kathy & Steve Sallee

### Worship Leader

Mary Cooley

### Offering Stewards

Carol Sallee & John McKiernan

### Communion Preparation

Fred & Lisa Giombolini

### Sound System

Dan Thorpe

### Communion to Homebound

Carol Sallee

### Servants of the Table

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