

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, April 16, 2021

Weekly

NEW MISSION VIDEOS

Our missionaries have been good about giving us updates and prayer requests. This week, we have new videos from Paul and Hope Towne in Mexico and Bill Penning in Brazil. All three are involved in support roles with Wycliffe Bible translators. As always, you can access their videos by clicking on the Mission button on the bottom right of our web site home page: Vistoso.org.



DEACON ORDINATION SUNDAY APRIL 25

On Sunday, April 25, our worship service focus will be a deacon ordination. The service will have all of its usual components (even incorporating our study in Hebrews 13) plus the testimony and ordination of newly elected deacon, David Montgomery.

Someone recently asked a deacon: "Could you explain to me what a deacon does; do they speak and teach?" The deacon responded: "No, we are the service part of the church." This was a short biblical response to the main role of a deacon. As a pastor, I was all smiles with that response because the service by our deacons directly affects the elders as well as each person in our church body. But what services do our deacons provide?

First, they have an active role in maintaining contact with those in the congregation who cannot always worship with us in person. This has been a particularly important responsibility in the past year. Another vital area of deacon service is the administration of our Benevolent Fund. This fund, generated by the gracious giving of the saints at VCC, is used to meet special needs. The funds are given with the expectation that the Deacons would be good stewards of these resources which ultimately come from the Lord. They take that responsibility very seriously.

Over the past year, the deacons have been especially active ministering to those within the church and those outside of our congregation with special needs. For each love gift from the fund, the



Dave and Jeanne Montgomery

deacons look to the Lord for wisdom, desiring that God's grace would be exalted.

Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

I Corinthians 4:1-2

I trust that our ordination service on April 25 will be edifying for all and bring glory of God.

Pastor Peter Tranvik

thisweek

April 19-25, 2021

- **Wednesday**, Midweek Bible Hour, streaming at 10 am.
- **Thursday**, HeartCall Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am.
- **Friday**, Men's Bible Study, in-church only, at 7:30 am.
- **Sunday**, worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 am, in-church and streaming.

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DON'T FORGET

The new Women's Support Group is meeting each Wednesday, at 10:00 am in the church conference room.

Whatever the reason you could use some support, you can expect a listening ear, sound Biblical guidance, and others ready to pray for you. The group is being facilitated by Nancy Vander Ark with back up and support from LuAnn Detloff.

