

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, November 6, 2020

Weekly

OUR CHOIR PRACTICES SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE PRACTICING



Music is a vital part of VCC's ministry even in these difficult times. Our Director of Music Ministries Yoojin Muhn is not able to be with us until COVID guidelines no longer recommend a two-week quarantine after traveling. But, she is still very involved with VCC's music ministry, serving as the editor of all of the virtual choir numbers and even holding Zoom rehearsals. One of those virtual choir numbers will provide preparation for the sermon this Sunday.

We are also blessed that Conductor Dan Detloff and a dozen or so choir members are now rehearsing—appropriately distanced as shown in the photos—to provide in-church choir presentations. It won't be our full choir for some time because of the limited room for distancing on the platform. We have already enjoyed two choir calls to worship in recent services and the choir is planning to enhance both of our Thanksgiving services on November 22.

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX REMINDER

The Christmas Child shoe box display is in the church foyer. You can pick up boxes for the next two Sundays, but the deadline for bringing the filled boxes back is Sunday, November 22.

For those who are not attending church, boxes can be picked up and returned during church office hours. Each box contains the information you need and Sharon Stark has knitted items you can take to fill your box.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are still taking pictures and collecting directory updates between the Sunday services.

If you are not attending services, you can update your directory listing or photo in these ways:

- Email information changes and new pictures to the office: vistosocc@icloud.com
- See Jan during office hours Wednesday through Friday.

Ministries

JUST IN TIME FOR TWO SERVICES!

The VCC move to two services came just in time because the total for last Sunday's two services would have over-filled our available seating. Our 9:00 service welcomed 118 worshippers and 60 more attended the 11:00 service. In addition we had 95 locations worshipping with us online. The additional advantages to two services are that more of our congregation can worship in our sanctuary and we have less potential for crowding in the foyer and at the doors.

Expanded Streaming

Because many in our congregation are not yet ready to return to

in-church worship, we will continue streaming our worship services and Bible studies. Last week the sound room team streamed only the 11:00 service. Beginning this Sunday, both services will be streamed. Thus, those who worship from home can join either the 9:00 or the 11:00 am service or access the recorded service at any time.



Special Thanks

VCC moved to our first two-service Sunday with very little notice. This very rapid and successful transition was made possible by the amazing teamwork of many committees and volunteers. Special thanks go to our sound room team, the fellowship crew, our ushers and greeters, the security team, our property team that provided sanitizing for the church between services, and our Deacons who seamlessly provided communion set up for two services. Gratitude is also due our Pastors, our conductor Dan Detloff, and our musicians who lead and support our services. And, we are so grateful to God for His enablement.

A NEW FACE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

New member Beth Hopkirk is the newest volunteer in our church office. Beth, who is currently working on Thursdays, is not new



to church office work. She served in the same capacity in her former church but she is spending some time getting used to the Apple computer in the office having only worked with PCs in the past.

Beth joins Jan Galyen (I) and LuAnn Detloff on the office staff. VCC office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am until noon.

thisweek

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 and 11:00 am: Worship in church and streaming.

Limited fellowship between the two services.

Tuesday, 10:00 am: Men's and Women's Bible Study in church and streaming.

Wednesday, 10:00 am: Midweek Bible Hour—Pastor Peter streams New Testament lessons.

Thursday, 9:30 am: HeartCall Ladies Bible Study.

Friday, 7:30 am: Men's Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

10:00 am: Second lesson in the Salvation series online.

Meeting

Thursday, 2:00 pm: Finance Committee meeting.



The current schedule has LuAnn working on Tuesdays, Jan working Wednesday through Friday, and Beth covering the phones and general office work on Thursday while Jan works in the communications office on publication projects and on creating our newspaper ads.

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