

# The Vistoso Voice

Friday, June 4, 2021

## Weekly

### TIME FOR STRATEGIC THINKING FOR OUR CHURCH—FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Every three years we take a careful look at where we are in terms of ministry and consider what steps are necessary in order to move us closer to where the Lord seems to be leading. (And, of course, our Vision statement is an ongoing effort to clearly articulate our understanding of where the Lord is leading our fellowship.)

Once we have identified the steps necessary in order to make progress, we document them in



what then becomes our VCC Strategic Plan—in essence, a guideline for the next three years that helps to focus our efforts at ministry. Now, this process is certainly something that would be on the minds of VCC's pastors, Board, committee chairs, and ministry leaders. In fact, we will be meeting to work on this strategic planning process at 10:00 next Friday, June 11th.

This type of planning is also something that may be of interest to the congregation at large. If this interests you, consider this a general invitation to participate in our church's strategic planning.

Our efforts on the 11th will consist of a brain-storming session. It is my experience that there are always some good ideas that come out of such sessions. We, of course, have to carefully select from among the possible ideas in keeping with our vision, but you are more than welcome to participate and help us focus our efforts in ministry for the next three years.

I hope to see you on the 11th at 10:00.

In His grace,

Kevin



## thisweek

June 7-13, 2021

- **Tuesday**, Summer Bible Study in Romans, 10 am.
- **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.
- **Friday**, Strategic Planning Session, 10 am.
- **Sunday**, service at 10:00 am, in-church and streaming, fellowship following.

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10 am-2 pm;  
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### OUR ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN



For the past several years the Missions Committee has sponsored a Back-to-School drive to provide school supplies for the children on the Tohono O'odham Reservation. For the first years of our Back to School ministry, we enjoyed filling the yellow school bus until it overflowed with back packs and school supplies.

This year again, John Coleman, our ministry partner on the reservation, is requesting that, rather than buying supplies, we sponsor a child with a \$15 donation. By providing John with the funds to

buy supplies in bulk, he can ensure that all the children are equally supplied.

You are also asked to write a personal blessing or prayer to be included with the supplies. You are welcome to write as many notes as you would like, because last year those notes had a big impact. The notes were not only a blessing to the children, but also to the young adults at John's church who assembled the back-packs last year.

There are information flyers on the information desk and the table near the office to use with your donation, or designate your donation for Back to School.

**The last day for donations is Sunday, July 11.**

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

At the second quarterly meeting, May 26, Vistoso Church was blessed to receive the following new members.

### Rob and Ann Grover



After they retired, the Grovers moved to the area from Duluth, MN, in September of 2019. They found Vistoso Church online and began attending the next month. They had known Peter and Cindy Tranvik in Duluth, but didn't find out they were part of VCC until after they started attending. Before their retirement, Ann was a German teacher and Rob a commercial banker.

Ann is a musician—she plays the oboe with a SaddleBrooke wind group—who also enjoys gardening and birding. Rob enjoys golf and outdoor activities like hiking. Their three married children are scattered, living in LA, Minneapolis, and New York City. They have two Vizsla Hungarian pointers who love stalking the quail.

### Larry and Mona Lightfoot

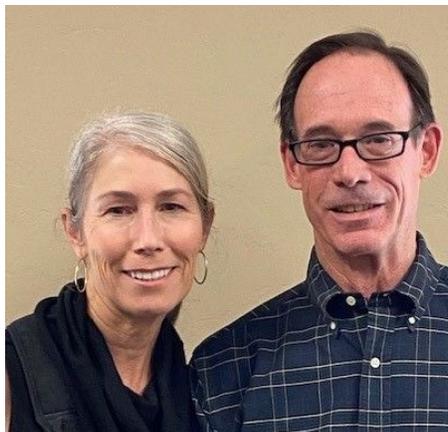


After visiting friends who lived at SaddleBrooke, Larry and Mona moved from Colorado Springs in the fall of 2017. They also found Vistoso Church after being invited to a service by a friend.

Although they lived in Colorado Springs for years, Larry was born in Texas and Mona in Kansas City. Before retirement, Larry was a maintenance manager for the postal service and Mona was a church secretary.

The Lightfoots have three children—a son living in Denver and two daughters living in Kansas. They are blessed with two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Larry is an avid cyclist and Mona enjoys making jewelry and knitting.

### Phillip and Joyce Mann



Phillip and Joyce are both still active in their careers. Phillip is an engineer with Raytheon and it was a Raytheon transfer that brought them to the Tucson area. Joyce, a licensed clinical social worker, currently has a private practice counseling young people. Joyce noted that she has always worked with youth, beginning as a high school English teacher and later also gaining a special education certification.

The Manns met and married in Texas. They have no children, but they do have a Chocolate Labrador, named Fannie, who is certified as a therapy dog for visits to hospitals and nursing homes.

Joyce loves music and has already joined our VCC instrumental team playing the piano for Sunday services. She is also an editor working on our book projects. She especially loves studying the Word. Phil's is an avid cyclist.

### Connie Victor

Connie and her husband Michael moved to Redmond, OR ten years ago, when they retired from running their Little Caesars franchises in the Eugene area.



When they visited friends at SaddleBrooke they liked it and, "when they were tired of snow" decided to move there in March of 2019. They started attending Vistoso Church in the fall of 2019 at the invitation of their SaddleBrooke neighbors the Hudgins.

The Victors have three sons and 12 grandchildren—eight in Oregon and four living in Michigan. Connie will not be attending church for the next three weeks as they head to Oregon to celebrate two grandchildren graduations. Connie lists her favorite activities as golf, swimming, and shopping. She is also a certified Hospice worker.