

# The Vistoso Voice

## Weekly

Friday, June 18, 2021

### BIBLE STUDIES AND A BIRTHDAY



## thisweek

June 21-27, 2021

- **Tuesday**, Summer Bible Study in Romans, 10 am.
- **Wednesday**, Midweek Bible Hour, in-church and streaming at 10 am.
- **Wednesday**, Choir practice 3:00-4:30 pm.
- **Thursday**, HeartCall Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 am.
- **Friday**, Men's Bible Study, in-church only, at 7:30 am.
- **Sunday**, Service at 10:00 am, in-church and streaming, fellowship following.

### Vistoso Community Church

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 10 am-2 pm;  
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Each Wednesday, Pastor Peter conducts Bible Studies at two nearby senior residence facilities—Fairwinds/Desert Point (across from Home Depot) and the newly-built All Seasons (across from Oro Valley Hospital). A number of our VCC congregation now live at each facility, but the Bible Studies welcome all residents who wish to attend.

This Wednesday at All Seasons, Pastor Peter's study was followed by a cake and iced tea birthday celebration for VCC member Jim Franke, who was celebrating his 90th birthday. It was fortunate that former VCC choir member Sue Bixler was attending the Bible Study so she could lead the group in singing Happy Birthday to Jim.

### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We have all welcomed back the opportunity to fellowship together following our Sunday service. Making sure that coffee is made, tea water is ready, and treats are on the table each Sunday requires a bunch of willing hands. And recently, the responsibility has been falling to too few hands. Volunteers are needed.

If you would like to help make our Sunday fellowship possible, you can volunteer by signing up on the Fellowship Volunteer List on the wall near the kitchen. Don't worry about not knowing what to do because there will always be a coordinator for the day there who knows the routine and where everything is located.



## MORE PRAYER GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS



VCC's Columbarium Committee has accepted the responsibility for managing the Vistoso Church Columbarium and for maintaining the Prayer Garden area that surrounds it. At first their maintenance of the Prayer Garden area involved the care and maintenance of the plantings. Recently, however, the Committee has directed efforts to making the Prayer Garden safer and more accessible for interment services.

### What's New

Recent improvements involved replacing the surface in the Prayer Garden, removal of the tree that was causing maintenance issues, and redesign of the plantings. Just this week the concrete surface was stained and sealed to make it both more durable and more attractive. Future plans involve providing some shade for the area which will be especially helpful when services are held in the garden.



### The Columbarium

For those who are new to our congregation, the Columbarium in our Prayer Garden provides a place for the personal interment as well as for the ashes of our loved ones.

Each niche in the Columbarium can hold two urns. The names of those inurned are engraved on the faceplate of the niche.

There is a chart on the wall by the church office that indicates niches that have already been purchased by our congregation members and friends. The office also has a brochure providing all the Columbarium details

### You're Invited

The Columbarium Committee reminds our congregation that by Sunday, June 27, the garden will again be open every day for prayer and peace. Currently, it is locked to allow the new surface to properly cure

## THE COMMITTEE

If you would like more information about the Columbarium or the Prayer Garden, contact a member of the Columbarium Committee or the Church office.

The committee members are:



Bill Von Fabrice is the committee chair and the person supervising the current structural updates.

Becky Sellers is the committee member who manages the care and maintenance of the plantings in the garden.



Deborah Westendorf manages the Columbarium details—such as sales, registration, and engraving.