

Vistoso Community Church Update: April 17, 2020



IN YOUR LIGHT, WE SEE LIGHT

Psalm 36:9

Livestream Schedule

Sunday: Livestream Worship service at 10:00 am followed by 10 minutes of music, then Pastor Kevin will have 15 minutes of Q&A with e-mail questions: pastorkr@icloud.com

Monday-Friday: Livestream Bible Study, 10:00 am. The broadcast begins with music at 9:50 am.

Office Hours

The Church is open during normal office hours:

Tuesday-Thursday from 10 am-2 pm.

Friday from 10 am-12 noon.

Weekly Publications

Prayer list—Thursday
Update newsletter—Friday

For those with an e-mail address in the Church directory, these publications will be e-mailed to you. For those without e-mail, the publications will be available at the Church.

Also Available

Audio discs are available at the church for each of the Bible Studies and the Sunday service for those who do not have computers.



VCC'S EASTER SERVICE WAS SEEN FAR AND WIDE

VCC's Easter service, with our first virtual communion celebration, had a congregation of 450 devices logged into the livestream and 70 plus who tuned in Sunday to watch the recording. Our congregation is telling their family and friends about our live-stream broadcasts because we had viewers in 12 states and three foreign countries. He is risen! He is risen indeed, and folks are hearing the good news!

NEW INFORMATION PLAN

This weekly update has proved to be a better way to keep our congregation informed than our monthly *Vistoso Voice*. As a result, when we are back to a regular schedule of in-church services, we will make these communication changes:

- **Weekly newsletter.** The format will change a bit, but the idea is to provide all the schedule and announcement information on a weekly basis to our e-mail list on Friday and in print form on Sunday morning.
- **Redesigned bulletin.** With a weekly newsletter, we will no longer need to put all the schedule and announcement information in the service bulletin. As a result, it will be redesigned to a simple one-fold focused on the service order and sermon details. The new format will allow our copy machine to fold the bulletin.

E-mail the church office with your ideas for improving our communication: vistosocc@icloud.com.

EASTER BLOOMING

Easter morning the rose just outside the fellowship hall burst forth in glorious bloom. We didn't want you to miss it.





**DEACONS OUTREACH PROJECTS
REPORT BY PASTOR PETER TRANVIK**

I was recently encouraged with the words in Psalm 33:

The Lord looks from heaven...the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him...Let Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord even as we put our hope in You.

It is a delight that we can continue to share the Word of God and pray for the saints at VCC and our communities through our livestream broadcasts. I also wanted to assure you that the Deacons have not allowed the shutdown to curtail their outreach and ministries.

Deacon Outreach

Currently, the deacons are keeping in contact with a number in the VCC church family. Their focus is aid and support—perhaps delivering a meal, running an errand, or just checking on well-being. If you know someone in our church family who needs to be contacted or requires other support during this crisis, let the Church office know. The office staff will ensure that the need is passed on to our Deacon fellowship.

Benevolent Distribution

The Deacons also continue to address the allotting of your donated benevolent fund as wants arise both within our congregation and outside the church. In the past weeks, the Deacons have been allocating benevolent donations to provide food for those in need in our community. Specifically, we have been helping a local restaurant that, because of the decrease in their business during the shutdown, has been struggling to continue their free meal and meal delivery programs for shut ins and others in need.

The Deacon fellowship is particularly grateful for the continuation of benevolent giving even though we are not meeting in person. We are so blessed with this faithful body of believers!

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

To coordinate all the outreach activities, the deacons are meeting every Sunday night via Zoom. These online meetings allow us to share new requests for outreach and to discuss how we can serve you better.

In Closing

I trust that God in His mercy will reunite us again. Till then, let's keep on keeping on and let us exercise *wisdom* as the Lord gives wisdom:

From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

THE DEACON FELLOWSHIP

The Deacons are helped mightily by their spouses, so this listing provides a picture and names for both members of each Deacon team.



Anderson
Jerry & Linda



Aufmuth,
Dave & Linda



Bong
Don & Susan



Brunson
Bob &
Emmie Lou



Carson
Bill & Carolyn



Coleman
Landon &
Phyllis



Collier
Don & Joyce



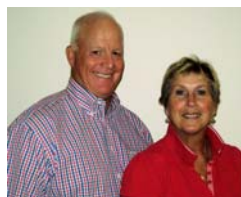
Crozier
Tom &
Sharon



Detloff
Dan & LuAnn



Jones
Al & Carol



Studt
Bill & Zamie



Wittle
Warren &
Sheila

Note: Our annual Easter offering for missions concludes this Sunday, April 19. You can participate by mailing a check to the Church or dropping it in the offering box in the fellowship hall.