



## The Vistoso Voice

### YOUR INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED



Our ministry article this month provides a survey of the committees and ministries of the church and many of them could use your help. Your challenge for January is to carefully read the article on Pages 2 and 3 to learn the roles and responsibilities of each of these committees and ministries.

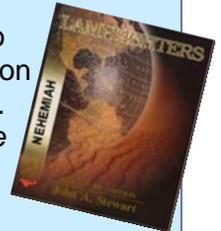
Then you can prayerfully consider whether the Lord is leading you to use your gifts in one of these areas. Volunteering is simple. Speak to the chair named and pictured with the description of each committee or ministry, or mention your interest to one of our Pastors.



**Sacrifice of Praise.** New Year's Eve, December 31, our Sunday morning worship will be a special time of music, scripture, and praise.

**Saturday Services.** Beginning January 6, VCC begins our winter series of Saturday evening services beginning at 5:00 pm each Saturday through March. Consider volunteering to help with fellowship, ushering, music.

**Bible Studies.** Two Bible Studies begin on Tuesday, January 9. See the article *Invite A Friend* at left for the details.



**Choir Practice.** Our choir begins Wednesday evening practices again after the Christmas break on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm.

**Men of VCC Breakfast.** All men in the Church are invited to the quarterly men's breakfast on Friday, January 12, beginning at 8:30 am.

**Newsletter Deadline.** The deadline for information for The Vistoso Voice is Monday, January 22. Turn items in to Jan Galyen in the Church office.

**Annual Meeting.** Our VCC annual meeting is Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. Mark your calendar!



### ANNUAL MEETING QUORUM

The Bylaws update passed at our fourth quarterly meeting sets a quorum requirement for all business meetings. A minimum of 20% of the church members must be in attendance in order to hold the meeting. As a result, with our annual meeting, January 24, we will have a desk at the door to register members attending to ensure we meet our quorum.



### SATURDAY HELP NEEDED

There is a sign-up sheet by the Church office for volunteers willing to help with our winter Saturday evening services. Please consider helping make these services a success.

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### INVITE A FRIEND

One of VCC's key outreach activities begins again January 9 at 9:30 am—our open to all Bible Studies. This January we will have two Bible Study options:

- **Nehemiah.** Our men's and women's studies feature a 14-week study in the Book of Nehemiah. Dorothy Smith leads the women's studies in the Fellowship Hall. Landon Coleman and Chuck Slade will lead the men's study in the classroom across from the sanctuary. Study books for \$5 are available in the Church office and the first class on the 9th will discuss Lesson 1A.
- **Foundations.** Pastor Kevin will teach on the Foundations of the Christian Faith in the Conference Room. Seating is limited for this class, so a sign up sheet is available as you enter the Fellowship Hall.

Previous studies have been very popular with both unchurched friends and neighbors and those who attend other Churches. So feel free to invite a friend to attend Bible Study with you.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

### A SURVEY OF THE VCC COMMITTEES AND THEIR MINISTRIES

Last month *The Vistoso Voice* ministry article explained and illustrated the VCC reporting structure, as specified in our Bylaws. That structure is illustrated by the top half of the VCC organization chart shown on this page. This month, the ministry article covers the leadership and function of the various committees that support the ministry of our Church. Our discussion of the ministries and committees illustrated on the bottom half of the organization chart is divided into three parts:

- Mission/Vision Committees.** These committees report to the Pastor and work directly to advance the mission and vision of the church: Worship, Discipleship, Missions, Communications, Fellowship, Scheduling.
- Other Mission/Vision Ministries.** The Pastor also supervises these additional ministries of the Church: Deacons, Music Ministry, office staff, and our newly-formed Safety and Security Committee which includes our ushers and greeters.
- Enablement Committees.** These full-time committees report to the Church Board: Finance, Legacy Fund, Property, and Strategic Planning. In addition, the Board supervises these part-time committees: Nominating and Personnel, plus the ad hoc Columbarium Committee.

Much of the functional description of each committee is taken from our newly updated Bylaws, approved at the December quarterly meeting.

#### MISSION/VISION COMMITTEES

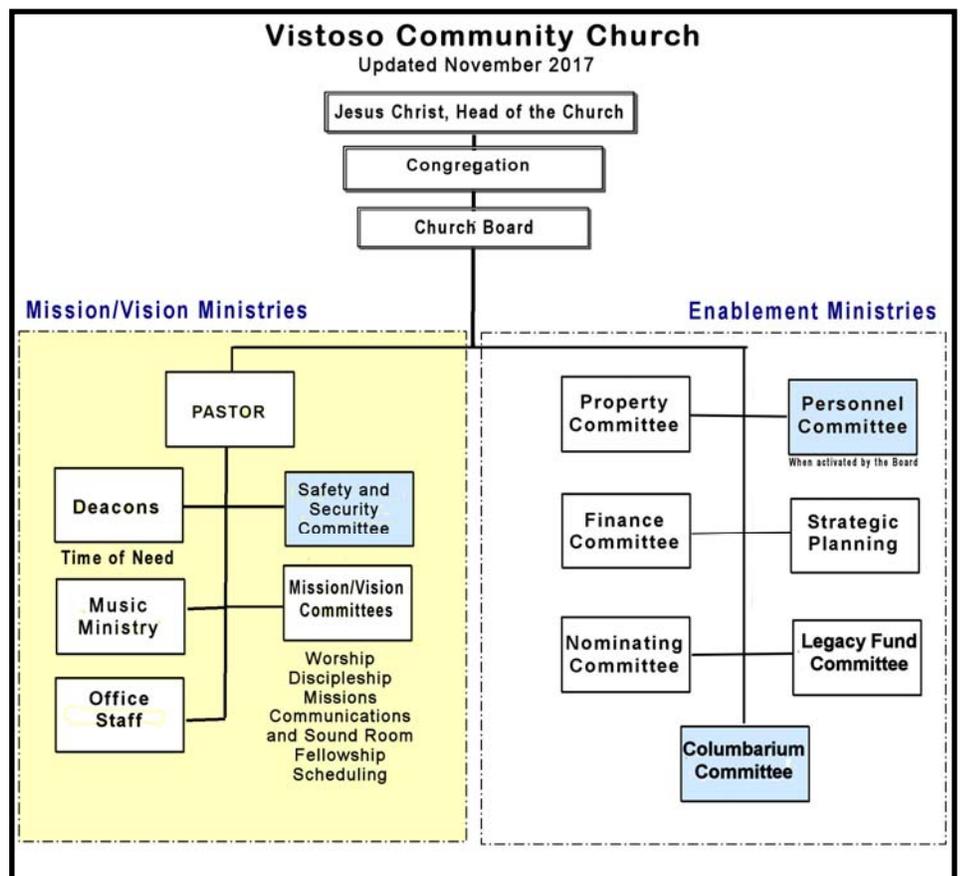
**Worship.** Chaired by Bill Hallier, the Worship Committee advises the Pastor on worship service issues and coordinates functions that support worship and worship services.



**Discipleship.** Chaired by Dorothy Smith, the Discipleship Committee evaluates, makes recommendations, and monitors all aspects of discipleship at VCC, including efforts to engage the lost with the Gospel, mentor new believers, and bring believers to spiritual maturity. The committee's primary outreach vehicle at present is our Tuesday Bible Studies that are open to the public.



**Missions.** Chaired by Mike Galyen, the Missions Committee duties include qualification and selection of and support for VCC's giving to local, national, and international mission efforts. The Committee is also charged with direct communication with all supported missionaries and for monitoring all the missionary entities VCC supports to ensure continued effectiveness.





## From the Pastor's Desk Continued

**Communications.** Chaired by Dee Bethke, the Communications Committee coordinates all formatting, editing, and production of print and online materials. In addition, the Communications team provides graphic, audio, and visual support for the worship services, Bible studies, and other meetings. The Communications team includes the sound room staff and librarian.



needs of our congregation, our Deacons are the stewards of our funds for benevolence.

**Music Ministry.** Our Director Yoojin Muhn and the Pastor work closely to ensure that both our congregational and chorus music is a vital and integrated part of our worship services. Yoojin selects music for our services, directs the choir, and coordinates and directs special concerts.



**Fellowship.** Chaired by Caryl Thornton, the Fellowship Committee suggests, plans, and coordinates fellowship support for worship services, Bible studies, conferences, and other Church-wide meetings and events.



**Office Staff.** The staff in the office are the face of VCC and provide clerical and logistical support. For several years, the office duties have been shared by Jan Galyen and Susan Bong (l). As of January 1, Susan will be directing her talents to other ministries. In 2018, LuAnn Detloff (r) will work in the office on Tuesday and Jan Galyen will cover Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



**Scheduling.** This newly-renamed committee meets monthly to coordinate support for all services and events. Attendees at any given meeting may change depending upon the upcoming activities.

### OTHER MINISTRIES

**Deacons.** The Deacons are the servants of the Church and they are a body of men selected by the Deacon Fellowship and ordained by the Congregation. The Deacons elect their own Chair and the current chair is Bill Studt. In addition to many projects to minister to physical



**Safety and Security.** Chaired by Landon Coleman, this new committee is charged with developing policies and procedures to ensure the safety and security of the VCC congregation. Because of their role in securing the church, the ushers and greeters are now part of the the Safety and Security Committee.



### ENABLEMENT COMMITTEES

The Four full-time Committees that report to the Church Board are discussed here.

**Finance.** Chaired by John Sellers, the Finance Committee members are the stewards of Church monies. The Financial secretaries supervise the offering accounting and deposits. The Committee prepares and monitors the VCC annual Budget and supervises monthly financials and the distribution of funds.



**Legacy Fund.** Chaired by Allen Burt, the members of the Legacy Fund committee manage the investment of all funds donated to VCC's legacy fund for Missions.



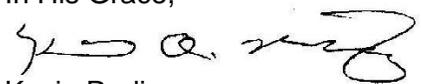
**Property.** Chaired by Darwin Thornton, the Property Committee is charged with monitoring and maintaining the condition of all Church facilities, properties, buildings, and furnishings.



**Strategic Planning.** Chaired by Bill von Fabrice, Strategic Planning is authorized by the Church Board to carry out its long-range planning coordination for both VCC ministries and properties.



In His Grace,

  
Kevin Redig

# VCC Missions Report

On behalf of the missionaries and ministries supported in 2017 by the grace and love of the VCC fellowship, the Missions Committee says thank you. The most important support that missionaries desire is prayer, and in that VCC is extremely faithful. Only God knows the full impact of our earnest prayers on the lives of missionaries and the souls they are trying to save. In addition, the generous financial support of the VCC fellowship was overwhelming and beyond expectations. We were able to fund our supported missionaries at an amount that made a substantial difference in their lives and in their ministries. Special needs were met with 29 Point Of Need disbursements totaling more than \$21,000. Your designated giving was amazing, exceeding \$40,000. VCC fellowship's obedience to the Great Commission, and dedication to Missions is truly a blessing.

## COMMITTEE ACTIONS

**Richard and Tricia Wagner.** A Point of Need disbursement was approved for the Wagners at the Flying-H Ranch to help them recover from a year of unexpectedly high medical expenses. Richard is dealing with wet macular degeneration and loss of vision in one eye, Tricia had a high-risk pregnancy, and their son Gabe had some type 1 diabetes issues. Please keep the Wagners in prayer for a healthy 2018.



**JAARS.** Bible translators and their organizations rely heavily on technology to reduce the work load and expedite the process. Trained technicians play a vital role in keeping the equipment and software installed and running. A JAARS Project Fund disbursement was approved to assist in the cost of sending students to a JAARS IT training workshop in Kenya, Africa.

**Translation Needs.** Support from the VCC Wycliffe Project Fund was approved for two Wycliffe translation needs. The first donation assisted in the material cost for translation workshops which are held several times during the year. These workshops help the translators discuss and agree on translation approaches and details to ensure better accuracy and cohesion in their work.

The second donation assisted with living expenses of the Popoloca (Ngigua) translation team as they wait to receive support from UNTI, the organization working to coordinate and support indigenous translators in Mexico.



Eleanore Akker	1/01
Evelyn Daley	1/02
Bob Brunson	1/02
Dennis Hanson	1/03
Joyce Collier	1/04
Don Goetz	1/05
Alan Bolty	1/06
Monica Wood	1/07
Judy Jacobson	1/09
Shelley Bailey	1/10
Peggy Burnap	1/12
JoAnn Ullery	1/12
Carol Jones	1/13
Rick Sexton	1/15
Daven Harfield	1/16
Katy Friedlander	1/19
John Silva	1/21
Sonja Gilgenbach	1/22
Sandy Long	1/22
Eva Gatterman	1/24
Donathan Chang	1/25
Marilyn Alletzhauser	1/28
Audrey Johnson	1/29
Sonya Utseth	1/30
Phyllis Henderson	1/31



Jim & Phyllis Ketring 23 years	1/02
Dean & Linda Wilkes	1/05
Darwin & Caryl Thornton 12 years	1/27