

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, May 28, 2021

Weekly

SEVERAL VCC REMINDERS

Summer Bible Study

Our summer Bible study series begins this coming Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00. Pastor Kevin and Pastor Peter will share the teaching on this study in the second half of the Book of Romans. To prepare for the first session next Tuesday, read Romans, Chapters 1-8. The study guide that is being emailed with this newsletter is preparation for the second lesson, June 8, when the study moves to Romans 9.

Communion Service

Because the Memorial Day celebration fits so well with our Communion remembrance, our Communion service will be this Sunday, May 30, instead of the first Sunday in June.

Hymn Sing

Our Hymn Sing and Thanksgiving Service, is tonight at 5:00. Everyone is invited to give thanks to God for His watchcare over the past year.

Pastor Kevin's Missions Talk

Last Friday, Pastor Kevin gave an informative streaming session on VCC's approach to missions. If you missed this session, you can access the recording for the next several weeks on our Website. Follow these steps to hear what VCC is doing in our missions outreach and why we do it.

1. **Log on** to our website at: Vistoso.org.
2. **Click the Missions Button** on the VCC home page to display the Missions page.



3. **Click the Go button** on the Missions page to go to the *Let's Talk Missions* video.
4. **Click the arrow** to start the video.



VCC'S MEAL MINISTRY

It is not uncommon for those involved in our visitation ministry to come across the need for a meal or two. So, if you would be willing to provide a meal on an occasional basis, please attend a planning meeting this coming Wednesday, June 2, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The intent is to have a plan in place to address our current needs by the close of the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but interested in participating, just inform the Church Office and we will let you know the details of the plan developed at the meeting.



NEED FOR A PEN PAL

A Christian lady in an area nursing home has asked us if we have someone who would be her pen pal. If this is something that God is leading you to do, please contact Steve Kacprzak at Love Thy Neighbor Ministries, 906-5842.

thisweek

May 31-June 5, 2021

- **Tuesday, Summer Bible Study in Romans, 10 am.**
- **Wednesday, Midweek Bible Hour, streaming at 10 am.**
- **Wednesday, Meal Ministry Planning Meeting, 11 am.**
- **Friday, Men's Bible Study, in-church only, at 7:30 am.**
- **Friday, Service on the patio for Robert Owens, 10:00 am**
- **Sunday, one worship service at 10:00 am, in-church and streaming.**

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MEETING REPORTS ARE ALL GOOD NEWS

Chairman of the Church Board, John Sellers started VCC's second quarterly business meeting promptly at 5:00, May 26. In his opening remarks John briefly discussed two issues being discussed by the Board:



- The potential for adding seating capacity to the church sanctuary and fellowship hall.
- Guidelines for working with Sun City to provide space for some activities during the year and a half of their Activity Center construction project.

Membership

The next item of business was the vote on seven new members. Pastor Kevin first explained the three levels of membership. First, every believer is a member of Christ's church. Second, every person who worships with us regularly is a member of the VCC congregation. Third, formal membership in the church enables such things as voting at business meetings and serving in some offices. The process to become a formal VCC member begins with an interview with the

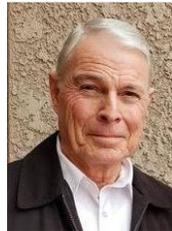


Pastor and ends with the vote of the congregation at a business meeting. Then,

Pastor Kevin presented seven individuals for formal membership: Rob and Ann Grover, Larry and Mona Lightfoot, Phillip and Joyce Mann, and Connie Victor. The membership vote was unanimous. A future newsletter will provide a further introduction and photos of our new members.

Finance

VCC's Financial Officer, John Bechard, gave a very positive financial report for the first four months of 2021. Contributions



have remained strong while expenses have been lower than anticipated in the 2021 budget. Our inability to do some of our anticipated activities, such as our Easter cantata, has resulted in a additional ministry opportunities. VCC's goal is to maintain a policy of directing the greatest percentage of our expenditures toward ministry without crediting any of our salary costs toward ministry. The church has met that commitment with more than 50% of all expenditures in 2021 directed toward ministry, mostly in support of missions.

Discipleship

Pastor Peter gave a short report on the VCC current discipleship activity, the upcoming Summer Bible Study in the Book of Romans beginning next week.



Property

Darwin Thornton, VCC's Property Officer reported on three recent upgrade projects:



- **Sanctuary.** Before a team of five men returned our sanctuary to a more normal arrangement, the carpet was cleaned. We now have 246 chairs and more normal seating in our sanctuary.



- **Gravel.** The project to cover all the bare spots with gravel is halfway completed. The back area, including the parking lot islands, will be done soon.
- **Thermostats.** Twelve new thermostats have been installed to allow the Property Committee to adjust temperatures remotely.

Deacons

Deacon Chair Bill Studt reported on:



- **Benevolent Fund.** Bill gave several examples of the kinds of things the Deacons have done with our congregation's generous support of the benevolent fund— rent for a family with an ill breadwinner, new tires for a widow driving on bald ones, Basha's gift cards for those in food need.
- **Call program.** The Deacons are restarting their program to maintain contact with those in the congregation who cannot get to church regularly.

Music

Dan Detloff, our music conductor, reported that—between the choir



and special groups—we will have special music for our services all summer. He also mentioned that Yoojin Muhn will lead a workshop for the choir in August to begin preparing for a Christmas cantata.