

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, January 24

9:30a *Contemporary Worship
11:00a *Traditional Worship
5:30p Youth Group

Tuesday, January 26

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)
(home)
6:30p Praise Choir
7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, January 27

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)

*Indicates childcare provided
CCLI License No. 2356622

Thursday, January 28

7:00p Traditional Choir

**Please silence cell phones and
other electronic devices during
our worship.**



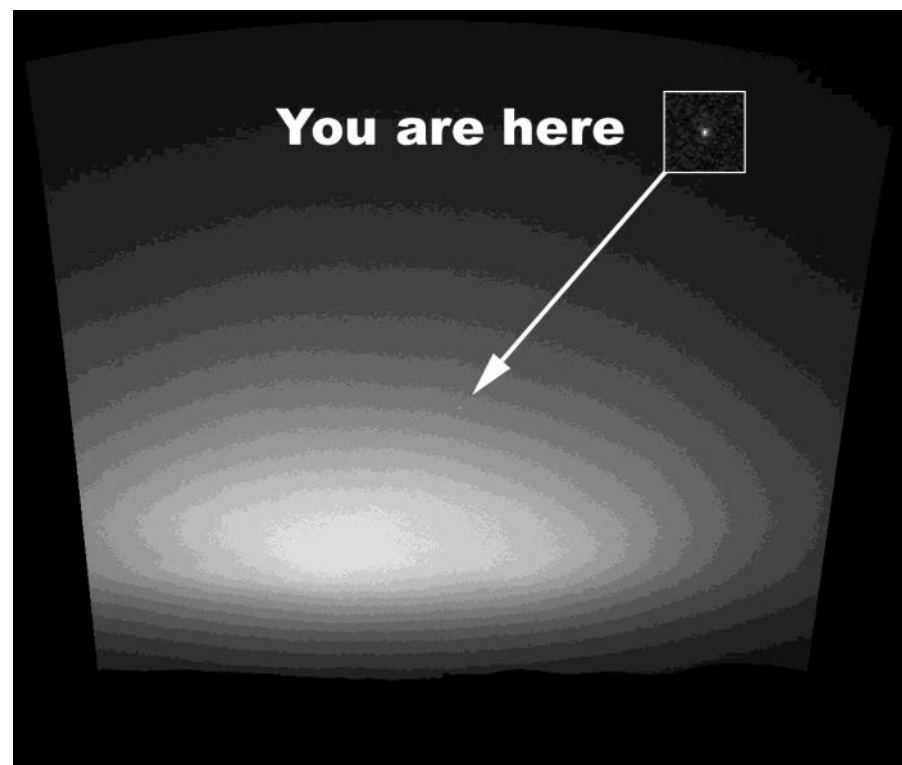
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Earth as seen from Mars

Mars Exploration Rover - March 11, 2003

9:30 Alive!

January 24, 2010

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. It is our sincere desire that you will feel the warmth of God's Spirit, and will return soon.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

What the Church Believes... And Why It Matters

Knowing God

Micah 6:1-8

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This Morning's Music

Here To Eternity

Pass It On

Everyday

The Heart Of Worship

The Potter's Hand



Following Children's Time, kids through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at **Kingdom Kids** this morning.

Thank you, **Mike McVann** for bringing us Children's Time this morning.

100% of gifts designated "**Haiti**" will go to support relief and subsequent development efforts there. The organization through which we work is UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. Thank you for helping.

Tonight from 6 – 8pm: **Teens 101!** Come out and hear from our own **Kelly Minter**, and a panel of youth. Want to know more about youth culture? How to more effectively minister to teens in your community? Have an opportunity to ask questions of teens, and get an honest response? Do you just want to know why we do what we do in our youth ministry? Then we'd love to see you! The event is free and childcare will be provided. Invite friends, neighbors, relatives too!

Our **blood drive** is **next Sunday**, 9:00am - 12:30pm. **Don Carson** will be available to sign up donors in the foyer following worship. You may also sign up at www.thebloodalliance.com Donations from this drive will benefit Brad Chaffin; a neighbor of Vance LeClair's recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Contact Don (280-2893) for more information or to make an appointment.

Our 10:00am Thursday morning **women's Bible study** has begun a new 6 - week study, "Espresso with Esther." Need more info? Contact **Jill Bennett**, (jill.bennett@pv-umc.org, 285-2134).

An **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** has been placed in the kitchen and a second AED at the kitchenette on the second floor. (Look for the bright red case or bright red symbol.) While we pray these units are never needed, it is good to be prepared!

Interested in joining PVUMC? Or simply learning more about the church? Pastor Jeff invites you to **New Member Orientation** next Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Don't worry... It's not two hours of Jeff talking; we'll have some fun too. Call or email Susan Bowler (280-5141, susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know to expect you!

Time again for the Bible study for golfers. This group will gather Saturday at 10:30am at the Plantation Clubhouse. Bible study will begin at 10:30am and we'll hit the links at 12:00 for 18 holes. \$65 will cover the cost, a great deal for a fine meal and the opportunity to play The Plantation's excellent course. This event is not just for men; women are invited and encouraged to attend. Call **Jerry Sanders** (273-9993) or email jerry.sanders@pv-umc.org.

Someone you'd like to invite to worship in our new building? Send them an invitation! Preprinted invitations with envelopes are located on the table at the elevator; help yourself. (Thank you, Vivian Bolling for the beautiful sketch of the building.) Also, take a few business size cards with info to keep in your wallet. Handy for inviting!

"Change for Cuba" is an opportunity for us to clean out our pockets and pocketbooks weekly and put those pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters to great use in God's kingdom. (Remember that the average monthly wage in Cuba is \$15). Our La Sierra small group will count the change and use it for food, medicine, supplies, travel and other support for our brothers and sisters at La Sierra Methodist Church in Cuba. A trip to deliver needed items is in the works for February. -- **George & Loree Reed**

Who is Jesus? The question is central to what the church believes. C. S. Lewis reduced our options to three words: *liar*, *lunatic* or *Lord*. Next Sunday we'll explore Jesus as the Word, the life and the light, themes found in John chapter 1. Pastor Jeff brings us **Jesus: God with Us**, the next message in the **What the Church Believes** series.

Salty Service

Each Sunday you find a salty service “ticket” in your bulletin. **If you’ve served beyond the local church for an hour or more in the past week, please put the card in the offering plate.** There’s nothing to fill out; we’re simply tracking the percentage of those in attendance who have served in the past week to help us know if we’re growing as salty servants.

What kinds of service are we talking about here? Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
- service requiring hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people that you might not ordinarily come to know
- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

Examples of things several of us are involved in include soup kitchen, volunteering at the hospital, Hart Felt Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, scouting, even building a relationship with someone far from Christ.

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.”

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