

The Jaunt

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter August 23, 2024



Services for Sunday, August 25, 2024

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Old Testament: 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

Sermon: Spirit is Life - Rev. Carl Peterson



SVUMC
Website
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A recording of the Worship Service is on:

SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>

YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube

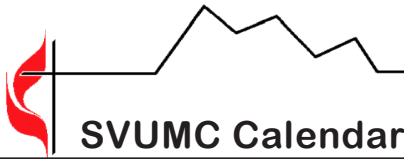
MEMBERSHIP CLASS



Serenity Room
3:00 - 5:00 PM

September 8—Session 1
September 15—Session 2
September 22—Session 3
September 29—Session 4

These classes are also a great refresher for those who are already members. For more information or to sign up, contact Rev. Carl or the church office.



SVUMC Calendar 23 - 30 August 2024

Friday 23 August	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 6:00 - 9:00 PM: Strategic Planning Retreat - Serenity Room
Saturday 24 August	8:00 AM: UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering - Fellowship Hall 2:00 - 10:00 PM: American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Veterans Memorial Park
Sunday 25 August	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 26 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 8:00 AM: Fishermen Board Meeting - Serenity Room 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 5:30 - 7:00 PM: Relay For Life meeting - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 27 August	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 6:00 PM: Ruth Circle Bi-Annual Fellowship Time Circle - R&R Pizza
Wednesday 28 August	7:00 - 9:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Campus 8:00 AM: Sonrisers Bible Study - Fellowship Hall, Room 5 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Bridge Group - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 2:00 - 4:00 PM: UWF Book Buddies - Room, 5 Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 29 August	7:00 - 8:30 AM: Walk to Emmaus Breakfast - Country House 8:30 - 10:00 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Mary Martha Circle, Fellowship Hall, Room 3/4 10:00 AM - Noon: Mah Jongg 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study - Serenity Room 2:45 - 4:30 PM: Helping Hands - Fellowship Hall
Friday 30 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center

Prayer Word: Strength (Week 3) by Pastor Carl



Have you cried at a wedding or at a baby's birth or a movie? Have you ever laughed at a comedian or a well-told joke? Our emotional strength gives us resilience to get through challenging experiences, to experience joy in our daily lives, and respond to the myriad of things that occur each day. Our mental and emotional bodies work together to help us live in society. Some people react emotionally before thinking about the situation or context. Other people sometimes appear cold as they mentally prepare responses that manage or conceal their emotions. Jesus responded to the moneychangers in the Temple by overturning their tables and chasing out the animals. Many see this as an emotional outburst from Jesus, but with Jesus' emotional strength, we should probably understand it as a demonstration of his feelings and sense of urgency at causing them to leave.

Our emotional strength needs to be exercised to be able to manage emotionally strong events in our personal lives and simultaneously have empathy and compassion for those who are experiencing events even if they are strangers to us. God tells us to love our neighbors and our neighbors are those who are in need.

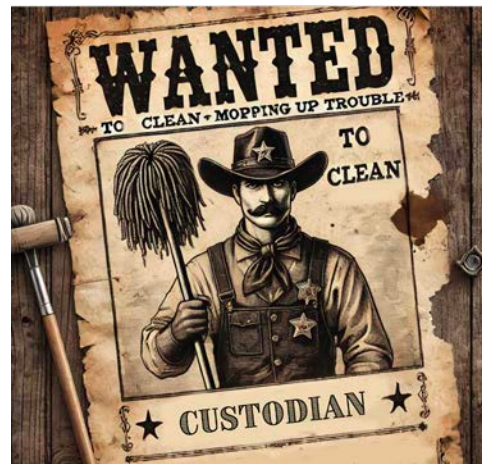
PRAYER REQUESTS



Bev Mahlmann
Laurie (Lea Benson's Friend)
Don Poling, Brian & Sunny
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin and Family
Victoria Peterson
Rev. Michelle
Donna Horton
Jennifer
Family of Rick Mueller
Rev. Lyle Pettit & Family
Bobby
Nancy DiEgidio
Bill Glowacki
Kris
Family of Doug Miller
Brittany Merito
Rebecca Merito
Destiny
Alex & Rick
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Terri
Brandon, Cindy & Paul
Jesse
Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
Susan Holcombe
Cheryl Bruno
Arthur Feldman
Dashia Richardson
Tani
Donna T.

David Higbee & Family
Lori Jenkins
Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
Sharron Arcand
Jason
Ryder & his mother
Aspen & her mother
Martha & Her Family
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Lucy Ellen Brown
Christina
Jake Robinson
Andrea
Marc Johnson
Gary & Robin Weiser
John
Jasmine
Dan Wiley
Cindy Long
Bob
Eli O'Connor
Greg Juedes
Linda Penn
Tricia Weller
Gayle Bryant & His Family
Brenda Langenberg
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Carol Glowacki Geyer
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson

Congregations of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
and the First Presbyterian Church



CUSTODIAN WANTED
Monday — Friday
9 AM — 12 PM
Minimum wage
Please contact the church office
or Jayne Knoche at
knochej@hotmail.com



Sonrisers Bible Study

Wednesdays - 0800 AM,
Room 5, Fellowship Hall.

We take a closer look at the
scriptures used in the previous
Sunday's worship service.
Everyone Welcome



Book of Genesis

**Pastor's
Bible Study
Thursdays
1:30 ~ 3:30 PM
Serenity Room**

Crossroads Adult Sunday School



**0900 AM
Fellowship Hall, Room 1
Leader: Harry Magargee**



New schedule for monthly committee meetings

- 1st Thursday: Trustees
- 2nd Thursday: Finance
- 3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations
- 4th Thursday: Church Council

Fishermen's Pancake Breakfast



Here we are! Rover is in the kitchen (actually, that is Harry Magargee in disguise) fixing mouthwatering pancakes - plain or blueberry, as many as you can eat! Sausages and fruit on the side! Coffee and other beverages. It is all free!

The pancake breakfast is available after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM services. Normal coffee hour goodies available after the 10:30 service.

Sunday, September 1st in Fellowship Hall



You are not alone. At GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. GriefShare meets every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Serenity Room. Contact the church office or Sheila King (775-691-0023) for more information.

UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering



The monthly Gathering will be held on Saturday, 24 August, in the Fellowship. Coffee is on at 7:30 and fellowship starts the moment you walk through the door. We kick off the Gathering at 8:00 AM with breakfast followed by a presentation on Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) — The good, The bad, and The ugly. The presentation will be made by a human... not a robot. Ladies Welcome!



Earthkeepers Friday Night Movie

We will begin a new 5-part film series called "Evolution Earth" on Friday, September 6 at 6 PM in the Serenity Room of the Activity Center.

The film is described this way: "At the earth's extremes, animals are adapting to keep pace with a planet that is changing at super speed. In the wake of environmental changes that are pushing entire ecosystems to the edge of survival, this series showcases surprising stories of hope and resilience from around the world."

Please mark your calendar and join us on September 6 at 6 PM. As always, popcorn and water will be provided or bring your own soft beverage in a reusable container.

Blessings,
Jeanne Festa





August 24, 2024
 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Veterans Memorial Park
 Register using the QR code
 or at relayforlife.org//sierravistaaz
 or call 1-800-227-2345, Option 2



Featuring: **Desert Fever**
 First Desert Fever Performance: 12:45 – 1:45 PM
 Opening Ceremony: 2:00 PM

For more info, contact Tammy Saffo @ 520-227-0024

Ruth Circle August Meeting



Ruth Circle will be enjoying their bi-annual "Fellowship Time" Circle at R&R Pizza!

Date: Tuesday, August 27th
 Time: 6pm
 Place: R & R Pizza
 40 Avenida Escuela
 Sierra Vista

For questions about this gathering or about Ruth Circle in general, please contact: Annie Coppola at 520-678-5647



PARTY BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED!!

Looking for Party bridge players. We hope to start playing on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall from 1 to 4 once we find interested players (we need 4 for each table).

Please Call KJ Wigton. 520-234-1018

Calling volunteers for the Helping Hands Tutoring Program!

One goal of one-on-one tutoring is to build students' confidence and help them successfully understand concepts that may be difficult for them. Helping Hands Tutoring was elated to learn that one of its students was identified as "most improved student" in his class. Now that's success. Orientation is Thurs., Aug. 22, 2:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; actual tutoring begins Thurs., Aug. 29, 2:45-4:30 p.m. If you are able to tutor, sub, or serve as a 10-minute "guest" tutor on a subject of your choice, please call Hazel (234-6531) or Dixie Lee (378-7079 or 236-8903).



Church Conference



2024 Church Conference
 Saturday, September 21
 2:00 PM in the
 Worship Center

Save the Date!



A time of prayer, learning, and sacrament.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



UWF Book Buddies

The Book Buddies book club will meet in Room 5, Fellowship at 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, August 28th. For more information, contact Lea Benson - lea.8.14.46@gmail.com

Health and Exercise Classes



Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays as shown on the chart below.

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.

8:30 AM	Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour)
9:40 AM	Back/Abs Class: For people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes)

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. The church office is open Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pantry donations may be made at that time.

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