



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

December 5, 2025



Services for Sunday
December 7, 2025

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Cantata

Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
A Compilation of Prophecy

December 10, 2025

Vespers - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

The church office is open Monday-Friday,
9:30 AM to 12:00 and 12:30 to 2:30 PM
3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-378-3352

SVUMC
Website
QR Code



A recording of the Sunday Worship Service can be viewed at:

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

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

Que Pasa Newsletter Calendar

Friday, Dec 5 – Friday, Dec 12, 2025

<p>Friday, Dec 5, 2025</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – CFBSA Food Distribution (<i>Activity Center</i>)</p> <p>9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies Cleaning (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Hand & Foot Game (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. – SV Sings! Concert (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p>	<p>Saturday, Dec 6, 2025</p> <p>2:00 p.m. – SV Sings! Matinee (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p>
<p>Sunday, Dec 7, 2025</p> <p>7:30 a.m. – Informal Service & Cantata (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Crossroads Bible Study (<i>Room 1, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>9:30–10:15 a.m. – Youth Sunday School (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service & Cantata (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>10:30–11:30 a.m. – Children Sunday School (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>12:00 p.m. – Advent Series, Week 2 (<i>Serenity Room</i>)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p>	<p>Monday, Dec 8, 2025</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>)</p> <p>9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Zoom Bible Study (<i>Online</i>)</p> <p>1:00–3:00 p.m. – UWF Book Buddies (<i>Serenity Room</i>)</p>
<p>Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – KnitWits (<i>Room 1, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (<i>Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – UWF Bible Study (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p>	<p>Wednesday, Dec 10, 2025</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Spit & Shine (<i>Church Campus</i>)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – Sonrisers (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Party Bridge Lessons (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. – Vespers (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p>
<p>Thursday, Dec 11, 2025</p> <p>7:00 a.m. – Emmaus Breakfast (<i>TBD</i>)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – Emmaus Group (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – PEO Meeting (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – Mary Martha Circle (<i>Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>5:30 p.m. – Finance Meeting (<i>Serenity Room</i>)</p>	<p>Friday, Dec 12, 2025</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – VCP Christmas Program (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>12:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies Cleaning (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)</p>



Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Crossroads Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1
Studying: Galatians
Leader: Harry Magargee

Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Children's Sunday School
Preschool - 4th grade
Starts in the Sanctuary
Room 3/4 Fellowship Hall
Contact: Rev. Kayla

Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM
Youth Sunday School
5th grade-12th grade
1st Sunday in the Narthex
Otherwise Room 3/4 Fellowship
Contact: Rev. Kayla

Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Zoom Bible Study
Contact the office for logon
Studying: Gospel of Mark
Leader: Rev. Stewart Lewis

Tuesday 1:00 to 2:30 PM
UWF Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 5
Studying: People of the Bible
Leader: Sara Evans

Wednesday 8:00 - 9:15 AM
Sonrisers Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 5
Studying: Sunday's Scriptures
Leader: Jim Evans

**THE SIERRA VISTA UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (SVUWF) ARE ONCE AGAIN
SPONSORING THE SALVATION ARMY'S "ANGEL TREE" PROGRAM FOR 2025.**



You'll have an opportunity to select an Angel on November 30, and December 8th in the Church Lobby before, between and after the last service. The items purchased for the Angel Tree should be returned to the Church office no later than December 8, for the children and the 12th for Seniors...you may also drop off your gifts at the Salvation Army location or the Church office. Please join us in helping the less fortunate children in our community by donating toys to brighten their spirits this Christmas. We will no longer include clothing, nor will we be donating to a particular child. We will be donating toys for children from the age of new born to the age of 17. The Salvation Army will have a Toy Store where the toys that are donated will be displayed. The parents who have signed up for the Angel Tree program will have an opportunity to shop for their children's Christmas gifts at the Salvation Army's Toy Store. If you have questions please contact me via email mekope@cox.net or 520-255-5716.

Mary Ellen Kope

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, pastor.svumc@gmail.com
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Office Manager: Kayla Empey, svumc3225@gmail.com
Lay Leader: Open
Church Council Chair: James Harper
Christian Education Director: Rev. Kayla Johnson
Organist: Sue Trukken
Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer
Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn
Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson
Finance Chair: Donna Horton
Treasurer: KJ Wigton
Financial Secretary: Paul Horka
Bookkeeper: Kayla Empey
Trustee Co-Chairs: Michael Lawrence / Bruce Houston
SPRC Chair: Sheila King
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Webmaster: George Graves
Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sheila King
Desert Southwest Annual Conference: www.dscumc.org

Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office

HANDEL MESSIAH

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM

**PLACE: ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
800 TAYLOR DR, SIERRA VISA**

Concert Admission is Free

**A freewill offering to assist the
St Vincent de Paul Society to support
those in need this holiday season.**

**For additional information call
520-456-5555**

GALATIANS THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Crossroads Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1**

Here is our new schedule. We have finished the study of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel and have begun studying Galatians from the new testament.

We still meet every Sunday morning in Room 1 of the Fellowship Hall, from 0900 hrs. to 1000 hrs.

Every one is invited to attend.

Your Brother In Christ,
Harry



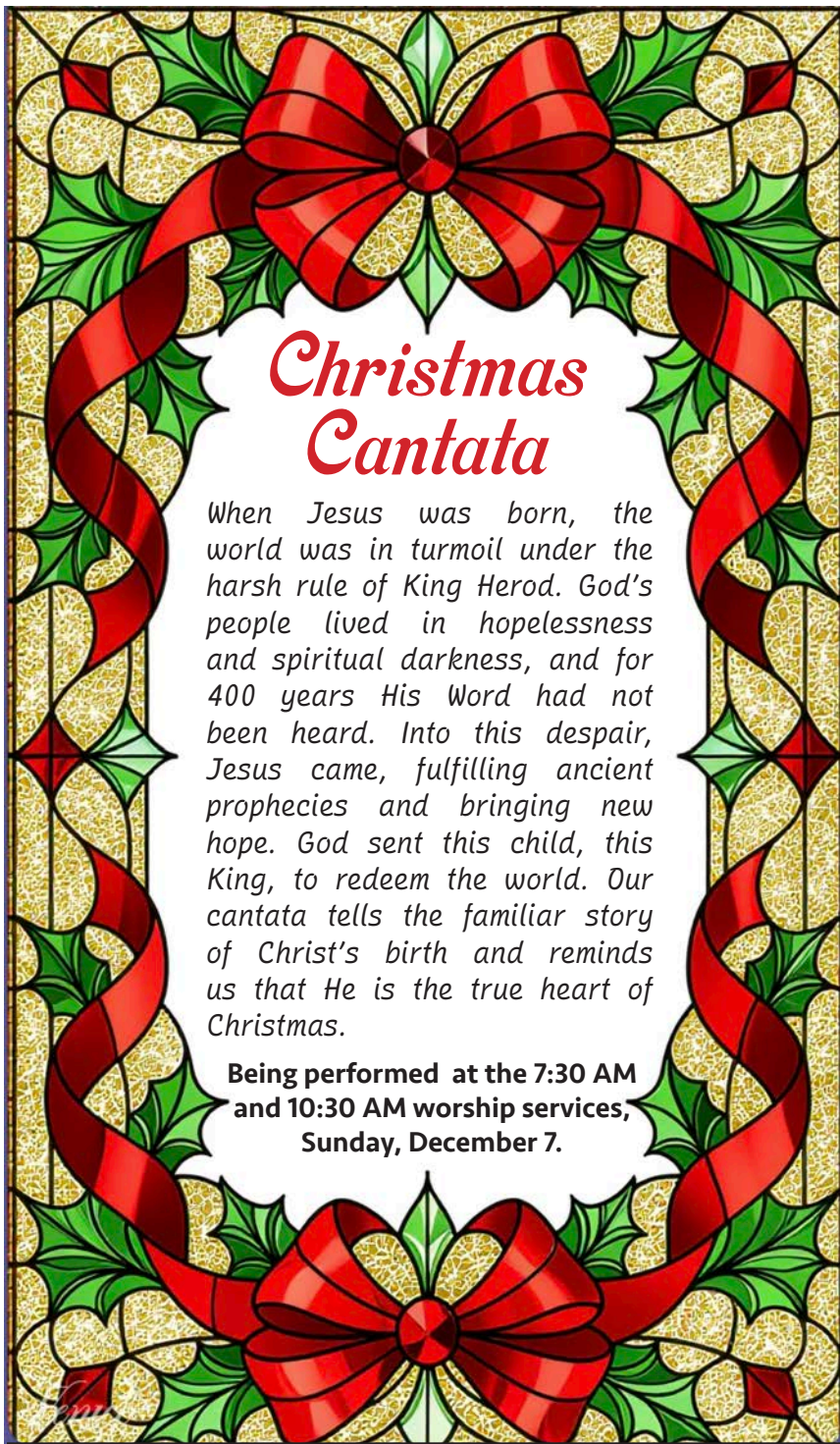
Book Buddies!

The UWF Book Buddies book club's next meeting is December 8th (previously announced as December 1st). For more information contact Leslie Sansone, 520-732-1339.



Help, we do need!

After each worship service, we gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks—but we need hosts. This is a volunteer-run ministry, and several Sundays still need helpers to brew coffee, set out goodies, and tidy up. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome. Christmas is a great time to help! Contact the church office to volunteer.



Christmas Eve SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Family Service
5:00 PM

Candlelight Service
8:00 PM



KNIT WITS

**Meets Tuesday mornings
Classroom 1-2
Fellowship Hall
9:30am - 11:00am**



We are playing Party Bridge on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

For more information, please call KJ Wigton, 520-234-1018

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 17
6:00 PM
Worship Center
Sierra Vista UMC
Brought to you by Stephen Ministries

Committee Meetings

1st Thursday:
Trustees

2nd Thursday:
Finance

3rd Thursday:
SPRC / Nominations

4th Thursday:
Church Council

"Sierra Vista Sings"
presents Holiday Concerts:
Angels, Shepherds and Miracles

Featuring:

***Vocalise, The High Desert Singers,
and the Note-ables
providing traditional and
new holiday music!***

***Under the direction of Debie Godwin
and accompanied by Dorothy Scheafer
and Billy Hayes***

***Friday, December 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM
(doors open at 6:30 PM)***

***And with a matinee performance on
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 PM)***

***Tickets on sale for \$10. Deb Koltviet:
Text or Call 520-895-9645.***

***Tickets will be available in limited quantities
at the door.***



THANK You!

to everyone who helped decorate
the Worship Center for Advent!

All of your hard work to move items
from storage, fluff the Greens,
decorate, & vacuum were greatly
appreciated!

~ The Worship Design Team



Hand & Foot Card Game

**1:00 PM - Fellowship Hall
Friday, December 5**



Wednesday, December 31

Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM — Potluck Dinner

**6:00 PM — Games &
Conversations**

7:00 PM — Worship Service



**Bikes are great! But sometimes a sandwich is what's needed.
Please support our Food Pantry**

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vital ministry or to volunteer, go
to sawssouthwest.org.

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Advent is Here!

Advent began on Sunday, November 30 and we are inviting you to join us for our Series, What do you fear?, prepared by A Sanctified Art.

This series acknowledges that Jesus entered a fearful world, one filled with rampant oppression, economic disparity, uncertainty, and instability. A world that is just as filled with heartache as ours. And yet, throughout the stories of Christ's birth, we hear the whispers of angels delivering a surprising message: "Do not fear."

As we journey through this season, may your hope become gritty and resilient. May you remember: hope that trembles is still hope. This season, let us insist on hope and trust that good news is greater than fear!



Here is an overview of our series:

Week 1- In the Time of Herod, We long for God to Break in

Luke 1:5-13 | Lamentations 3:55-57

Week 2- !!CHRISTMAS CANTATA!!

Week 3- Even in our Fear, We are Called Forward
Luke 1:26-39 | Jeremiah 1:4-10

Week 4- When You're Afraid, Give Me Your Hand
Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 41:5-10

Advent Study:

"What do you fear?" Devotions

Join Rev Kayla and Rev Amanda for this year's Advent Study inspired by our worship series' devotions.

Please contact the office if you would like attend and a free accompanying devotional book.

Special Services:

Blue Christmas:

Keeping Vigil for Hope through the Longest Night
Wednesday, December 17 at 6pm

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24

Family Service at 5pm

Candlelight Service at 8pm

Watch Night Service

December 31

5:00 PM Pot-luck Dinner

6:00 PM Games & Conversations

7:00 PM Worship Service

Helping Kids Learn

Our Helping Hands tutoring program works to help Huachuca Mountain Elementary students improve their reading skills. As a part of that, they are incorporating two simple activities – hopscotch and jumping rope. Both activities significantly contribute to their physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development. They provide a fun, engaging way to practice fundamental skills essential for both playground success and academic work.

Several of our tutors have affirmed hopscotch, jumping rope, and skipping as supporting whole-brain communication, vital for higher-level thinking," comments Dixie Lee Larson.



**Contact the office for
additions and deletions**

Family & Friends of Judy N.
Tracy & Her Family
Tom Rogers
David Magargee
Christine
Family of Bill Collins
Grant
Katherine Schneider
Dianna
Donna Horton
Deanna
Ashton E.
David Israel
Nolan & His Family
Anne & Stacy Carter
Dillon
Shyam
Ralph & Sabina
Janet High
Eliza
Curt Tipton
Sidney
Scottie Dion
Linda Mullard
Lucy Ellen Brown
Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope
Antonia Hernandez Gonzales
Krash
John & Caroline N.
DJ
Attila Honti
Marge Petrello
Patti Baltunis
Julie

Jana
Betty Williams
Jaidon Braswell
Cheryl
Jolene & Family
Lois Banyai
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
The Merito Family
Jason (Sheila's Son)
Don & April Tucker
Karen
Christian
Anita
JoAnne McLeod
Bryan C
Jim B
Finn
Mary Beth & Don Martin
Gloria
Sue Banyai
Jeanne M.
The Thomas Family
Audrey Richardson
Sandra
Nuala
Jason
Eugene McCray
Dani
Ron
Brenda Langenberg
Walter Partridge
Bernie
Susan
Samantha White
Tristan, Hannah & Baby
Doug & Jo Ann
Larry Kirk
Cindy
Richard Cole
Ervin Wegscheid
Larry & Doncella Leach
Shawntel Tedford
Trina
Michael Rooney

Elizabeth
Louie
Sophie
Jim Buttke
Susie Arcand
Joe Glowacki
Joe Delapast
Bev Mahlmann
Laurie
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin
Rev. Michelle
Larry Horton
Jennifer
Bill Glowacki
Kris
Destiny
Alex & Rick
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Terri
Brandon, Cindy & Paul
Jesse
Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
Susan Holcombe
Cheryl Bruno
Arthur Feldman
David Higbee & Family
Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
Jason
Ryder & his mother
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Christina
Jasmine
Tricia Weller
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson