



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

January 2, 2026



Services for Sunday

January 4, 2026

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

"Stargazers and Revelations"

Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings

Matthew 2:1-12

Ephesians 3:1-2

January 7, 2026

Potluck at 5:00 PM / Vespers at 6:00 PM

The church office is open Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to
12:00 and 12:30 to 2:30 PM

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Phone: 520-378-3352

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

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

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

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QPnews Calendar: Jan 2 - Jan 9, 2026

Fri Jan 2

9:00 a.m. -> CFBSA Food Distribution -> Activity Center
9:00 a.m. -> Move Around Ladies -> Activity Center
11:00 a.m. -> Dust Bunnies -> Worship Center
1:00 p.m. -> Hand & Foot Game -> Fellowship Hall

Sun Jan 4

7:30 a.m. -> Informal Service -> Worship Center
9:00 a.m. -> Crossroads Bible Study -> Rm 1, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. -> Contemporary Service -> Worship Center
9:30 - 10:15 a.m. -> Youth Sunday School -> Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. -> Traditional Service -> Worship Center
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. -> Children Sunday School -> Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. -> Attila Adam Honti Concert -> St. Andrews Catholic Church
4:00 p.m. -> Bell Choir Rehearsal -> Worship Center

Tue Jan 6

9:30 a.m. -> KnitWits -> Room 1, Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. -> Emmaus Reunion Group -> Rm 1/2, Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. -> UWF Bible Study -> Room 5, Fellowship Hall

Thu Jan 8

7:00 a.m. -> Emmaus Breakfast -> Restaurant
8:30 a.m. -> Emmaus Group -> Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. -> PEO Meeting -> Serenity Room
9:30 a.m. -> Mary Martha Circle -> Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. -> Mah Jongg -> Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. -> Finance Meeting -> Serenity Room
2:45 p.m. -> Helping Hands Tutoring -> Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. -> Trustees Meeting -> Serenity Room

Sat Jan 3

Ain't Got Nothing

Mon Jan 5

8:30 a.m. -> Strength Classes -> Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. -> Move Around Ladies -> Activity Center
9:35 a.m. -> Back & Abs Class -> Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. -> Zoom Bible Study -> Online
5:00 p.m. -> GNA Meal -> GNA Building

Wed Jan 7

8:00 a.m. -> Spit & Shine -> Church Campus
8:00 a.m. -> Sonrisers -> Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. -> Move Around Ladies -> Activity Center
10:00 a.m. -> UWF Meeting -> Room 5, Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. -> Party Bridge -> Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. -> Potluck Dinner -> Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. -> Vespers -> Worship Center
7:00 p.m. -> Choir Rehearsal -> Worship Center

Fri Jan 9

8:30 a.m. -> Strength Classes -> Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. -> Move Around Ladies -> Activity Center
9:35 a.m. -> Back & Abs Class -> Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. -> Worship Design -> Worship Center

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



Holden James Johnson

Born on 14 Dec 2025 to the his proud
parents - Brent and Rev Kayla Johnson



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



Unhanging of the Greens

*We will be taking down the Advent decorations on Saturday,
January 10, 2026, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.*

We Need Volunteers

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

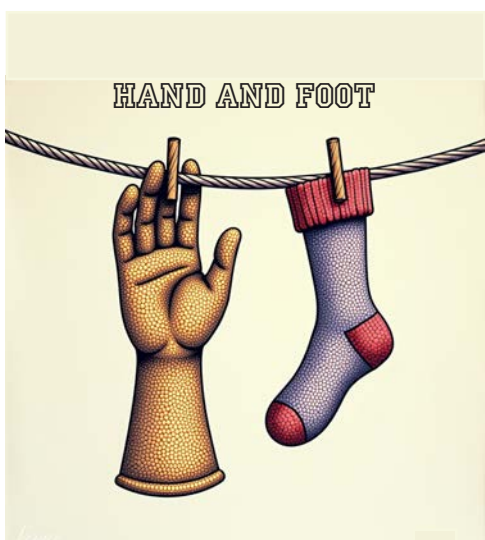
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Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer
Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn
Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson
Finance Chair: Donna Horton
Treasurer: Donna Horton
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Bookkeeper: Kayla Empey
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Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office

New Fridge for the Fellowship Hall Kitchen



Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, there is a new commercial refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Delivered to the church on 24 December and moved into place by JB Houston, his son and the son's two friends. Also, thanks to JB, the old one was removed and recycled.



CARD GAME

1:00 PM - Friday, January 2, 2025
Fellowship Hall
For more information, call:
Mary Hudson, 520-346-1878.

ATTILA ADAM HONTI in Concert



Sunday, January 4
2:00 PM

St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church.
Free-will offering will be taken.
Contact Curtis Foster for more info.
520-368-2121



For more information on this vital ministry or to volunteer, go to sawssouthwest.org.



Watch Night Cheer!

Mary, Rev Amanda, Fran, Katie and Nancy. Happy New Year!

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH!



We are still accepting
CARE & COMMUNICATIONS SURVEYS
from our congregation.
Available at the Info Table in the Narthex.



KNIT WITS

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

Committee Meetings

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

A good potluck rivals Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh!



Our month first-Wednesday Potluck will be held on January 7th at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for good food and fellowship; bring a dish to share if you can. Vespers follows in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM.



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MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK
OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

2 January 2026

9 AM - 11 AM

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE AT 8 AM

**ACTIVITY CENTER AT
SIERRA VISTA UMC**

One Christmas Eve...



Norman Vincent Peale wrote: On one Christmas Eve when I was 12, I was out with my minister father doing some late Christmas shopping. He had me loaded down with packages and I was tired and cross.

I was thinking how good it would be to get home when a beggar—a bleary-eyed, unshaven, dirty old man—came up to me, touched my arm with a hand like a claw and asked for money. He was so repulsive that instinctively I recoiled.

Softly my father said, "Norman, it's Christmas Eve. You shouldn't treat a man that way."

I was unrepentant. "Dad," I said, "he's nothing but a bum."

My father stopped. "Maybe he hasn't made much of himself, but he's still a child of God." He then handed me a dollar—a lot of money for those days and for a preacher's income.

"I want you to take this and give it to that man," he said. "Speak to him respectfully. Tell him you are giving it to him in Christ's name."

"Oh, dad," I protested, "I can't do anything like that."

My father's voice was firm. "Go and do as I tell you."

So, reluctant and resisting, I ran after the old man and said, "Excuse me, sir. I give you this money in the name of Christ." He stared at the dollar bill, then looked at me in utter amazement. A wonderful smile came to his face, a smile so full of life and beauty that I forgot that he was dirty and unshaven. I forgot that he was ragged and old.

With a gesture that was almost courtly, he took off his hat. Graciously he said, "And I thank you, young sir, in the name of Christ." All my irritation, all my annoyance faded away. The street, the houses, everything around me suddenly seemed beautiful because I had been part of a miracle that I have seen many times since—the transformation that comes over people when you think of them as children of God, when you offer them love in the name of a Baby born two thousand years ago in a stable in Bethlehem, a person who still lives and walks with us and makes His presence known.

That was my Christmas discovery that year—the gold of human dignity that lies hidden in every living soul, waiting to shine through if only we'll give it a chance.



Family & Friends of Marcia
Sharron Arcand
Jack
Ric Essman
Al
Roberta
Chuck & Sharon Shaffer
Doris Magargee
Samuel
Aunt Pat
Grace
Scott
Miranda M.
Family & Friends of John Russell
Lauren & Baby
Cassie
Nolan
Jeanne Festa
Jeanine
Patrick
Paul
Sylvie
Kyle
Linda Davis & Her Family
Uncle Frankie DeWald
Terry Johns
Dianna Strand
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
Larry Horton
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Jesse
Susan Holcombe
David Higbee & Family
Ryder & his mother
Odessa Stewart
Jasmine
Tricia Weller
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson