

# The Jaunt



## Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

August 2, 2024

Services for Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Sermon: Building the body - Rev. Carl Peterson



SVUMC  
Website  
QR Code

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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](https://tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube)

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

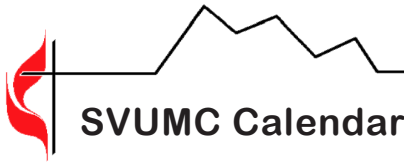
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The church office is open Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Food Pantry is open for donations or pickup at that time.

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## SVUMC Calendar 2 - 9 August 2024

Friday 2 August	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00 PM: Earthkeepers Movie Night - Serenity Room
Saturday 3 August	
Sunday 4 August	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall Ministry Fair between services After 10:30 service: Back to School / Back to Church
Monday 5 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 10:00 AM: UMW Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Room 5
Tuesday 6 August	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group, Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2
Wednesday 7 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 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary 7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Thursday 8 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: Mary Martha Circle 10:00 AM - Noon: Mah Jongg 5:30PM: Finance Committee meeting - Serenity Room
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### Prayer Word: Rest (Week 5) by Pastor Carl

Rest can also be communal, where we find rest and rejuvenation in the company of others. Sharing moments of relaxation and joy with friends and family can strengthen relationships and build a supportive community. "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." (John Lubbock, 1st Baron Avebury). Church is about fellowship: with God and with others. Whether we are worshipping together, having coffee together after worship, working on projects, or gathering for a potluck, we can be rejuvenated by being together. Large tasks become easier when we gather with friends to get them done. We look forward to inviting new friends to the table as our families grow larger and we look forward to new faces at the table in the church as we spread God's word and God's love.





# PRAYER REQUESTS



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  
Lynette  
Nancy DiEgidio  
Bill Glowacki  
Kris  
Family of Doug Miller  
Brittany Merito  
Rebecca Merito  
Destiny  
Alex & Rick  
Ryan  
Kim  
Jackie Zandrews  
Terri  
Gary Larson  
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

New schedule for monthly  
committee meetings

1st Thursday: Trustees

2nd Thursday: Finance

3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations

4th Thursday: Church Council

*The glory of young men is their  
strength, and the beauty of old men  
is the grey head.*

*Proverbs 20:29*

## FOOD PANTRY



**Every Noodle Counts!**

How many different types of pasta  
can you name? Well, for the food  
pantry, the only pasta that counts  
is the one you donate!

**Please support the Food Pantry!**

**Pastor's Bible Study**  
**Thursdays, 1:00 ~ 3:00 PM**  
**Serenity Room**

**Starting August 8th**

# GENESIS

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

**CROSSROADS ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**Studying 1st CORINTHIANS.**  
**0900 AM**

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



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
DONATION DRIVE  
July 7 - August 4, 2024

- 2-pocket folders
- Crayons
- Markers
- Erasers
- Pencil boxes
- Dry erase markers
- Spiral-bound notebooks
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Printer paper
- Tissues
- Clorox wipes

Please drop off donations:  
Narthex (Sundays)  
Church Office (Weekdays)

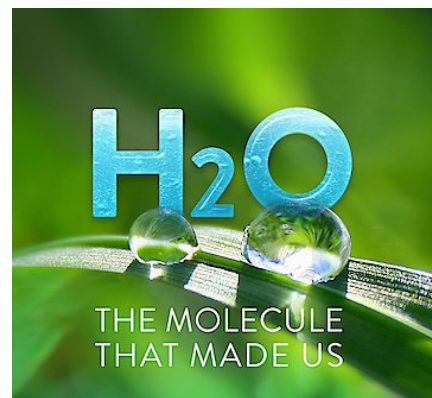


## Air Conditioning

The total raised thus far is over \$32,000. This includes a \$5000 grant. This does NOT include the \$11,000 we borrowed from our endowment fund.

If all goes as planned, this Sunday the new air conditioning system should be up and running!

Thanks to everyone for their generous support. We are close to reaching our goal! If you have not yet donated, it would be cool if you did.



On Friday, August 2 at 6 PM in the Serenity room we will be showing part 3, "Crisis" of the DVD "H2O: The Molecule That Made Us". The film is about one hour and a short discussion will follow. The three-part series explores just how critical water is to our survival and the challenges that are facing us. As always, we will provide popcorn and water, and you are welcome to bring your own soft beverage in a reusable container. Please enter by the door located off the parking lot behind the activity center.

Jeanne Festa, SVUMC Earthkeepers



A.I. is here... you can't escape it. It already has been incorporated in many widely used word processing and graphics applications. It is spreading like an Arizona wildfire. Used properly, it is a powerful tool. In the hands of bad actors, it is a threat. When A.I. exploded onto the scene, responsible companies and organizations advocated for identifying and labeling anything created by A.I. or with the assistance of A.I. Now, it would be easier to identify what is not touched by A.I. During the Fishermen/UMM Gathering in either August or September, there will be a presentation on A.I., how it works, and what you need to know. The presentation will be made by a human, not a robot.



The "First Wednesday" potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall on August 7 @ 5:00 PM.



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.



# SOUTH DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASSES

Listed below are the South District Lay Servant classes for Fall, 2024. All are available for registration on the Conference Web.

Link for registration: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/>

For those of you who live outside of Tucson - consider getting more than yourself to sign up for a class, carpool and share the expense of the gas.

Living our United Methodist Beliefs: UM Heritage Facilitator: Pastor Brooke Wilkerson	August 10th and 17th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: August 2nd
Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution Facilitator: Pastor Beth Rambikur	September 21st and 28th @ Christ Church/UM/Tucson Registration Deadline: September 13th
From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon Facilitator: Pastor Ron Bartlow	October 19th and 26th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: October 11th
Introduction to Lay Ministry (The Basic Course) Facilitator: Linda Sterling	November 2nd and 9th @ St John's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: October 25th

Questions may be addressed to one of the South District Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

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Kelly Deyoe  
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August 24, 2024

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park

Register using the QR code  
or at [relayforlife.org//sierravistaaz](https://relayforlife.org//sierravistaaz)  
or call 1-800-227-2345, Option 2



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

Featuring: **Desert Fever**

First Desert Fever Performance: 12:45 –1:45 PM

Opening Ceremony: 2:00 PM



## Upcoming EarthKeepers Training

Global Ministries

# EARTHKEEPERS



Global Ministries is looking for individuals and teams to lead environmental projects in their communities as part of our EarthKeeper program. Everything from writing curriculum, to planting community gardens, to installing rooftop solar, counts. Earthkeepers are equipped with resources to lead creation-care work where they are. The next training will be Oct. 3-6, 2024 in Baltimore, Maryland and St. Paul, Minnesota.

To Apply, go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/240943703505150>



# Ministry Fair



It's time again for our annual ministry fair, August 4th in the Fellowship Hall. Our ministries continue to Spread the Love of Jesus, and this is your chance to grow your ministry! If you lead, participate in, want to join, or want to start a new Ministry this event is for you. Our goal is to spread the word about what we do and attract new members to our ministry teams.

We will set up on Saturday, August 3rd at 3:00 PM and can take down after 3 PM on Sunday. Between services on Sunday, you will be able to spread your message from your table.

Think about and prepare what you want to promote your ministry. Handouts, pictures on posterboard, and your smiling faces are all good ideas. Think about who you may want to share a table with or be beside because some of you lead more than one ministry. Please let me know your requirements. Thank you all for what you do for your ministries as you spread the Love of Jesus.

*I'm excited about our ministry fair!*

James Harper, [harperjh@earthlink.net](mailto:harperjh@earthlink.net)

## Have a cup of coffee and chat with a friend while sorting clothes for the sales floor at the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store



We are in critical need for volunteers teams to help at the Thrift store sorting clothing. As you know, we give clothing to the needy (whom we call Friends), as well as sell things to fund our other activities. Just some of the things we help the needy with are rent, utilities, certain car repairs, homeless, and many, many other things. There is no need that we won't consider.  
Diane McDaniel, 520-249-2741



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL of Sierra Vista**  
celebrating 50 years of service to the poor



With sadness we inform you that Laura Hughes, who has been residing at Prestige, passed away on June 30, 2024, at the age of 102. She has been cremated and will be buried in Nebraska next to her husband.

## Back to School / Back to Church

Blessing of the School Supplies  
Sunday, August 4 - 10:30 AM Service

The staff and students of the Huachuca Mountain Elementary School have been invited to join us after our 10:30 AM Service to view our Ministry Fair and join us for a summertime picnic lunch. We will serve pulled pork on a bun, hot dogs, ice cream, and beverages.



**Desert Southwest**

**UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION**

Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation tells us that estate planning is never finished. If you have a will or a trust you may think you have done everything you need to. However, laws change; new opportunities present themselves; loved ones pass; other circumstances change. All of those situations can make the plan you worked on need a refresh. Plan to join the Foundation on October 6 after services to learn more.

# 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)

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