



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

June 7, 2024



Services for Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Sermon Title: Why Church? - Rev. Carl Peterson



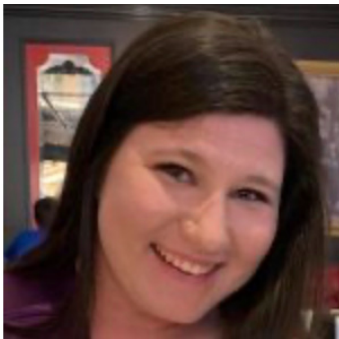
SVUMC
Website
QR Code

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



KAYLA JOHNSON
COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Saturday, June 15, 2024

7:00 PM

Catalina UMC

2700 E. Speedway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85716

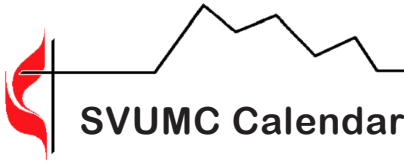
If you are interested in carpooling,
contact the office



Memorial Service

“Rick” W. Mueller II
Monday, June 17, 2024
2:00 PM

SVUMC Worship Center
Reception to follow



SVUMC Calendar 7 - 14 June 2024

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Friday 7 June | Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group |
| Saturday 8 June | |
| Sunday 9 June | 7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall |
| Monday 10 June | Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center |
| Tuesday 11 June | 9:30 to 11:30 AM: Knit Wits - Classroom 1-2 in the Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group |
| Wednesday 12 June | 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 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary |
| Thursday 13 June | <i>DSC Annual Conference - Tucson Convention Center</i> 7:00 - 8:30 AM: Walk to Emmaus Breakfast - Country House 8:30 - 10:00 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: UWF Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: PEO Meeting - Serenity Room 10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Finance Committee - Serenity Room 5:30 - 7:00: ACS Relay for Life - Fellowship Hall |
| Friday 14 June | <i>DSC Annual Conference - Tucson Convention Center</i> Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Women's Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall |

Prayer Word: Perseverance (Week 2) by Pastor Carl



Perseverance is part of the human experience. We did not stop trying to learn to walk as we grew from infant to toddler. Falling down was part of the learning experience and strengthened us. Sometimes we may even see determination on a child's face as the child aims to get to some desired object. We learn through life that life is filled with peaks and valleys. Perseverance propels us forward through the challenges. We each will encounter obstacles. Some will seem insurmountable for a time, but perseverance is the reminder that a journey of 1000 miles is taken one step at a time. Life is a marathon, not a dash. Spending time with God is a means to refuel and be renewed for another day and another victory.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17-21, 2024

**"HERO HOTLINE:
CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!"**

To register your "hero," visit:
<https://forms.gle/Mez62XtGurkRvxgg8>
 For more information, contact Kayla Johnson



Vacation Bible School 2024 Craft Supplies List

Those wanting to donate should stop by the Sunday School table in the Narthex to pick up the strip with the item written on it.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Empty paper towel rolls (50) | Used clean golf balls (12) | Boxed baking soda (6) |
| Empty toilet tissue rolls (50) | Strong 1-2" magnets (50) | White vinegar (2 large bottles) |
| Black cardstock (1 pack) | Magnet tape (1 roll) | Unscented natural soap (1 bottle) |
| White cardstock (2 packs) | Drinking straws (100) | Disposable bowls, small (1 package) |
| Copy paper, regular (2 packs) | Clear solo cups, 16 oz. (1 package) | Disposable aluminum pie plates (8) |
| Cardboard (cut in 6x6" squares) | Assorted full cans of soda (12) | Pencils, new (1 pack) |
| Paper clips (2 boxes) | Clear, new Rubbermaid tote (1) | Ping-pong balls, new (1 pack) |
| Aluminum foil (5 boxes) | Ziploc bags, gallon (1 box) | Balloons, assorted, non-latex (1 pack) |
| Foam letter stickers | Sugar (1 small bag) | Glowsticks, assorted colors (12) |
| Foam shape stickers | Artificial sweetener (1 small bag) | Construction paper, assorted colors (6 packs) |
| | 4 different food colorings (1 box each) | Mason jars with lids, 1 pint (50) |

Vacation Bible School 2024 Snack List

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| pretzel rods- 3 packages | broccoli florets (refrigerated not frozen)- 2 bags |
| pretzel sticks- 3 packages | baby carrots- 2 large bags |
| grapes- 4 containers | snap peas- 2 bags |
| cupcake liners- 2 containers | strawberries- 2 containers |
| bananas- 25 | plain hummus- 3 containers |
| fruit roll ups- 2 boxes | tortilla chips scoop variety only-4 bags |
| granola- 3 bags | mild salsa- 2 bottles |
| cheerios cereal- 2 boxes | nacho cheese- 2 cans |
| teddy grahams- 3 boxes | |
| pretzel squares- 2 bags | |
| goldfish- 3 containers | |

Those willing to donate should stop by the Sunday School table in the Narthex to pick up the strip with the item written on it.

All snack donations will need to be brought to church no later than Sunday, June 16th.



A big ministry of our church is our ministry to the Good Neighbor Alliance, an organization that works in a big way to help homeless persons get back on their feet by providing food and shelter as well as programs to help these individuals work their way back into society.

Call Vashti McNeill, 520 263 4660, or email her at mcneillrussell27@gmail.com for more information. If you are a little apprehensive about it, contact Vashti or one of the folks listed above and talk to them about assisting one time to see what it is all about. You want to make God smile, help Him, it is not that hard to do.



Family of Rick Mueller
 Rev. Lyle Pettit & Family
 Bobby
 Lynette
 Nancy DiEgidio
 Bill Glowacki
 Kris
 Marilyn Creathbaum
 Family of Doug Miller
 Brittany Merito
 Rebecca Merito
 Adam (Jim & Sue Godskesens' Friend)
 Sue Banyai
 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
 Terry
 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
 Joanne McLeod
 Sid & Carol Downey
 Ric Becker
 Carol Glowacki Geyer
 Lynn Stewart
 Victoria Nelson

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCHES

Please pray for the churches and pastors of the South District of the Desert Southwest Conference.

June

Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest Conference

Staff & Churches of the:
 East District, North District
 West District



Patriotic Pipes!

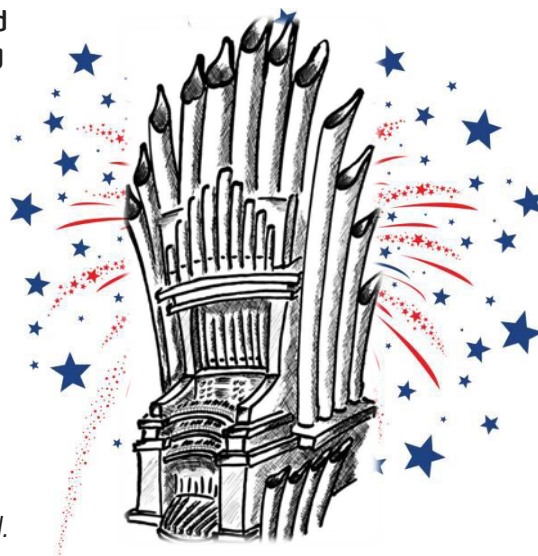
Featuring Sierra Vista and Tucson musicians playing patriotic tunes!

And a Sing-A-Long with the historic 1949 Möller Pipe Organ.

Sunday, July 7 at 2:00PM
 St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
 800 Taylor Drive
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

For more information please call (520) 226-5574

There is no charge to attend. A freewill offering will be accepted.



Dumpster Diving

Dumpster diving, the act of searching through waste to find usable items, is often a means of survival for many unfortunate individuals. Economic hardship and lack of access to basic necessities drive people to seek out discarded food and other essentials.

Sierra Vista's heat makes dumpster diving for food unsavory, even dangerous. Our Food Pantry outreach is a blessing. Please support our Food Pantry.

Help Us Keep Our Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Comfortable Year-Round



We have some important news to share with you regarding our sanctuary and fellowship hall. The Trustees are currently accepting proposals to install a new air conditioning and heating system in these essential spaces. This upgrade is crucial for ensuring that our church remains a comfortable and welcoming environment for all members and visitors, no matter the season.

However, such an improvement comes at a significant cost. The estimated expense for installing the new air conditioner and furnace ranges between \$40,000 and \$45,000. While this is a substantial investment, it is necessary for maintaining the quality and comfort of our church facilities.

We are reaching out to you, our generous congregation, to help us gather the funds needed to support this important purchase. Your contributions will directly impact our ability to provide a comfortable space for worship, fellowship, and community activities. More information to follow.

New schedule for monthly committee meetings

1st Thursday: Trustees

2nd Thursday: Finance

3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations

4th Thursday: Church Council

Nursery Worker Needed

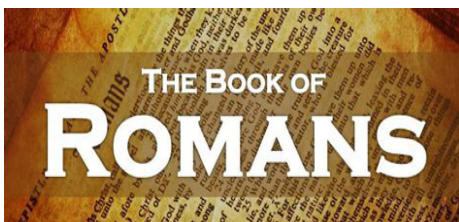


We are in need of another Nursery Worker for Sundays from 8:30 AM until noon. Our Nursery Workers are very important to us and are tasked with taking care of the littlest ones in our congregation. If you or someone you know is interested, email kayla.flannery18@gmail.com or through the church office. The position pays minimum wage.



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.

CROSSROADS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



0900 AM
Fellowship Hall, Room 1
Leader: Harry Magargee



Special Offering: ASYLUM AID & BORDER MINISTRIES FUND

Your contributions fund United Methodist Churches near the border who are ministering directly to immigrants from around the world seeking safe asylum in the US.

To give, please indicate on your offering "Asylum Aid."

For more information, first-hand accounts, or to give online, visit: <https://dscumc.org/mission-project/> or www.umcmmission.org



FELLOWSHIP TIME!



Coffee, snacks, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall after each Sunday morning service.

Come and join us!

Committees and groups are encouraged to volunteer to take a Sunday or more of sponsorship for this volunteer effort.

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.

Phone: 520 378-3352 / Email: svumc3225@gmail.com

Pastor: Rev. Carl Peterson, pastor.carl.peterson@gmail.com

Office Manager: Kayla Empey, svumc3225@gmail.com

Lay Leader: Sheila King, skinglayleader@gmail.com

Church Council Chair: James Harper, harperjh@earthlink.net

Christian Education Director: Kayla Johnson, kayla.flannery18@gmail.com

Music Director and Band Leader: Carl Coss, cncross1@cox.net

Organist: Sue Trukken, sjtrukken@gmail.com

Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer, dscheafer@gmail.com

Treasurer: KJ Wigton, newtreasurersvumc@gmail.com

Financial Secretary: Paul Horka, marketman613@yahoo.com

Bookkeeper: Carol Day, svumctreasurer@gmail.com

Trustee Chair: Jon Grindle, jongrindle@hotmail.com

SPRC Chair: Jayne Knoche ("Zhenya"), knochej@hotmail.com

Jaunt Newsletter Editor: George Graves, svumcjaunt@icloud.com

Webmaster: George Graves, communications.svumcaz@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sheila King, skinglayleader@gmail.com

Desert Southwest Annual Conference: www.dscumc.org

- CCLI License #: 632154 / CVLI License #: 503962647 -

- CCL Streaming License #: 20447149 -



Please note: Due to Annual Conference, the next Jaunt will be sent out on Wednesday, 12 June. Submissions for the Jaunt need to be in by 11 June.

