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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

November 14, 2025



Services for Sunday
November 16, 2025

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

Remember Me, Remember Creation
- Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Vespers Service - 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>

SVUMC Activities Calendar

16 November - 21 November

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday – November 16, 2025</p> <p>7:30 a.m. → Informal Service – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → Crossroads Bible Study – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → Contemporary Service – Location TBD 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. → Youth Sunday School – Location TBD 10:30 a.m. → Traditional Service – Location TBD 10:30-11:30 a.m. → Children Sunday School – Location TBD 11:30 a.m. → Membership Class – Location TBD 1:00 p.m. → Surviving the Holidays – Location TBD 4:00 p.m. → Bell Choir Rehearsal – Location TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday – November 17, 2025</p> <p>8:30 a.m. → Strength Classes – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → Move Around Ladies – Location TBD 9:35 a.m. → Back & Abs Class – Location TBD 1:00 p.m. → Zoom Bible Study – Location TBD 6:00 p.m. → Sierra Vista Sings Rehearsal – Location TBD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday – November 18, 2025</p> <p>9:30 a.m. → KnitWits – Location TBD 11:30 a.m. → Emmaus Reunion Group – Location TBD 1:00 p.m. → UWF Bible Study – Location TBD 1:15 p.m. → Parkinsons Support Group – Location TBD 4:00 p.m. → Sierra Sings Rehearsal – Location TBD 6:00 p.m. → Ruth Circle – Location TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday – November 19, 2025</p> <p>8:00 a.m. → Spit & Shine – Location TBD 8:00 a.m. → Sonrisers – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → Move Around Ladies – Location TBD 1:00 p.m. → Party Bride Lessons – Location TBD 6:00 p.m. → Vespers – Location TBD 7:00 p.m. → Choir Rehearsal – Location TBD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday – November 20, 2025</p> <p>7:00 a.m. → Emmaus Breakfast – Location TBD 8:30 a.m. → Emmaus Group – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → P. E. O. Meeting – Location TBD 9:30 a.m. → Mary Martha Circle – Location TBD 10:00 a.m. → Mah Jongg – Location TBD 2:45 p.m. → Helping Hands Tutoring – Location TBD 4:00 p.m. → SPRC Meeting – Location TBD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday – November 21, 2025</p> <p>8:30 a.m. → Strength Classes – Location TBD 9:00 a.m. → Move Around Ladies – Location TBD 9:35 a.m. → Back & Abs Class – Location TBD 11:00 a.m. → Dust Bunnies – Location TBD 1:00 p.m. → Worship Design – Location TBD</p>



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Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 AM
Crossroads Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1
Studying: I Samuel
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



**ECUMENICAL
THANKSGIVING**
WORSHIP & PIE FEST
Pie FEST

Tuesday, November 25
6:00 PM—Worship Center:
ECUMENICAL WORSHIP
(led by ELCA)
7:00 PM—Fellowship Hall:
PIE FEST
More information forthcoming!
Contact the church office

- CCLI License #: 632154 /
CVLI License #: 503962647 -
- CCL Streaming License #: 20447149 -



Lay Servant Ministries 2026 Classes

LEADING WORSHIP
(Jan. 31 & Feb. 7)
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson

TRANSFORMING EVANGELISM
(Feb. 28 & Mar. 7)
St. Paul's UMC, Tucson

**FOR THE COMMON GOOD
(SPIRITUAL GIFTS)***
(Dates & Times TBD)
St. John's UMC

*required class on the path to
Certified Lay Speaker

Are you called to lay ministry?
**Don't miss these upcoming
classes!**

Contact the church office for
more info or to register
svumc3225@gmail.com

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, pastor.svumc@gmail.com
Associate Pastor: Rev. Kayla Johnson, revkaylaj@gmail.com
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
Que Pasa Newsletter Editor: George Graves
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

November Worship Series (thru 11/23): Remember Me: Thanks-Giving

Communion is a sacred meal where we feed both body and spirit — remembering the love of Christ not only shown in the shared meal around the table but also in the kneeling of Christ to wash the feet of the disciples so they prepare to be filled. In this series, Remember Me: Thanks-Giving, we will explore what it means to live out that invitation to “do this in remembrance of me.”

Throughout November, we'll reflect on how remembering Christ inspires us to mission, gratitude, and community. We'll recall our roots of faith in the celebration of All Saints, the service that demonstrates a call to care in the celebration of our Veterans, and the way we look toward mission on behalf of our United Methodist Church with the celebration of our Social Principles.

As gratitude comes alive in Thanksgiving, we'll move from reflection to action, culminating in a special “Work-Ship Sunday” where we'll embody our faith through service and shared mission as we support the work of our Food Pantry.



Come, remember, give thanks, and live the love of Christ.



FOOD PANTRY!

We are seeing a significant increase in people coming to the food pantry. Items that are greatly needed are:

- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned fruit
- Canned chicken
- Canned tuna
- Pasta sauce
- Canned soup
- Cereal

Donations can be dropped off in the church office during the week or the church lobby on Sundays



SUE ISRAEL

Sue Israel passed away early Thursday morning, Nov 6, 2025, at the Healing Hearts Assisted Living Facility. Both her husband David and daughter Amy were by her side. At Sue's request there will be no services.



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



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership Classes Begin November 16!

When: Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. service
— November 16, 23, & 30

Are you new to Sierra Vista UMC?

Curious about what it means to be part of the United Methodist Church?

Or maybe you'd just like a refresher on who we are and what we believe?

Join us for our upcoming Membership Classes — a three-week series exploring faith, connection, and community.

What We'll Cover:

- Week 1 (Nov 16): UMC Basics — Theology and History
- Week 2 (Nov 23): Sierra Vista UMC — What Makes This Church Unique
- Week 3 (Nov 30): UMC Structure & Global Connection — Where We Are Now & Where do you want to be?

Who's Invited? Everyone! Whether you're a long-time member or simply exploring, these sessions are open to all who want to deepen their understanding of the church and their place within it.

Do I Need to Attend All Three?

- If you're already a member revisiting, come as you are able!
- If you're considering joining the church, we ask that you attend all three sessions.

Each class will last about one hour — unless the questions flow!

Come learn, ask, and connect as we grow together in faith and fellowship.



UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering

22 November 2025

Our guest speaker will be a representative from the U.S. Border Patrol. The border situation and its always influx and an update from the Border Patrol will give us a current look at what is happening.

Coffee is ready by 7:30 AM and the Gathering kicks off at 8:00 AM with breakfast followed by our guest speaker.

RULES FOR YOUR GARDEN



THREE ROWS OF SQUASH:

SQUASH GOSSIP
SQUASH CRITICISM
SQUASH INDIFFERENCE



THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

PURITY
PATIENCE
PERSEVERANCE



FIVE ROWS OF LETTUCE:

LET US BE UNSELFISH AND LAUGH
LET US BE FAITHFUL TO DUTY
LET US SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES
LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER
LET US NOT WEARY OF WELL DOING



THREE ROWS OF TURNIPS:

TURN UP FOR CHURCH, BIBLE STUDY
TURN UP WITH A SMILE
TURN UP TO DO YOUR BEST FOR GOD



November 15 - 8 AM TO 10 AM as long as supplies last.
Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Parking Lot
60 Lbs for \$10 - cash only



Real Wishes Foundation's Annual "Coats for Kids" Drive

Now-December 15th!

2025 Drop Off Locations

Ace Hardware: 3756 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista

Culvers: 632 S. Hwy 92

Doc's Watering Hole: 1959 Frontage Road

ERA Four Feathers Realty: 1993 Frontage Road

Haymore Real Estate 500 E. Fry Blvd. (upper level)

Julie & Sammy's 33 Flavor Ice Cream: 268 W. Fry Blvd.

Landmark Cafe: 400 W Fry Blvd Ste 1

Long Realty: 2363 E Fry Blvd

Tierra Antigua Realty: 77 Calle Portal Ste C140

Warrior Healing Center: 1838 Paseo San Luis

WeSERV: 500 E Fry Blvd Ste L-1

Drop off **NEW** and **GOOD** condition **KIDS** coats, jackets, scarves, & gloves

All Coats are distributed in Cochise County

PLEASE continue this effort in keeping Cochise County Kids warm.

<https://bit.ly/24RWF-CoatsForKids>



Scan this QR Code to Donate directly to Coats for Kids!

Cash & Check donations accepted at Real Wishes Foundation, 500 E. Fry

<https://bit.ly/24RWF-CoatsForKids>

Real Wishes Foundation is a 501C3 Charity



Exercise Classes



Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays. At 8:30 AM, Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour). At 9:40 AM, Back/Abs Class for people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes).

There is no fee. Donations are accepted.

For more information, contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.



**1st Thursday:
Trustees**

**2nd Thursday:
Finance**

**3rd Thursday:
SPRC / Nominations**

**4th Thursday:
Church Council**



KNIT WITS

Meets Tuesday mornings

Classroom 1-2

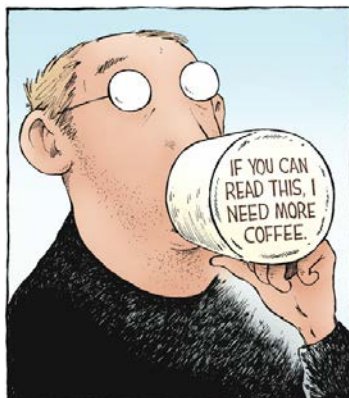
Fellowship Hall

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



Coffee Hour Needs You!

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. If we don't have hosts, we can't hold Coffee Hour, and this fellowship time is important. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. Contact the church office to volunteer.



26 November - Wednesday:
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (After preschool chapel)
Getting Christmas Items from storage and
fluffing of the greens

29 November - Saturday:
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Worship Center - Hanging of the Greens



GriefShare is on hiatus until January 14, 2026. We are encouraging our participants to attend Surviving The Holidays and Blue Christmas. For more information, Contact Sheila King at:

skinglayleader@gmail.com
 or Frances Ranacelli at:
rantaztik1@gmail.com

Surviving the Holidays is on Sunday, November 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Sierra Vista Messiah Choir
Presents
Handel's Messiah

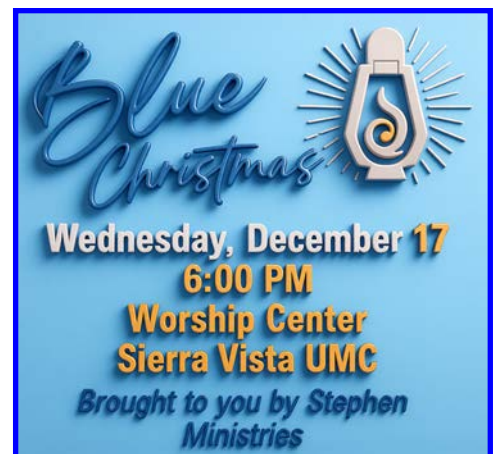
Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025
Time: 7pm
Place: St. Andrew the Apostle Church
800 Taylor Dr., Sierra Vista

Concert Admission is Free

A freewill offering will be taken to assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society with providing support to those in need during the holiday season.

All are Welcome!

For additional information call: 520-456-5555



Retired Old Men Eating Out

Where: My Place on Fry
Time: 11:30 AM
Date: Wednesday, 19 Nov



Council of Bishops
The United Methodist Church



The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church has completed canvassing the votes of annual conferences on the four constitutional amendments that were approved by the 2024 General Conference. The following four amendments which garnered more than the required two-thirds majority become effective immediately.

1 Regionalization

A set of amendments to create new regional conferences that will each have equal power to adapt portions of the BOD within their respective regions.

2. Inclusiveness of the Church

An amendment to add the words "gender" and "ability" to Paragraph 4, Article 4 of The UMC Constitution to categories that cannot be used to exclude membership in The United Methodist Church.

3. Racial Justice

An amendment to strengthen Article V of The UMC Constitution by explicitly recognizing the church's role in combating racism, racial inequity, colonialism, white privilege, and white supremacy.

4. Educational Requirements for Clergy

General Conference voted to amend Section VI, Article IV of The United Methodist Church Constitution, which establishes the educational requirements for clergy members of annual or provisional conferences who are eligible to vote for clergy delegates to the General Conference.

"Sierra Vista Sings" presents Holiday Concerts: *Angels and 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)

with a matinee performance on

Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM (doors open at 1:30 PM)

**Sierra Vista United Methodist Church
3225 St Andrews Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650**

**Tickets on sale now for \$10. Contact Deb Koltviet: Text or Call 520-895-9645.
Tickets will be available in limited quantities at the door.**

Prayer List

**Contact the office for
additions and deletions**

Deanna
Ashton E.
David Israel
Nolan & His Family
Anne & Stacy Carter
Dillon
Shyam
Arnold Davis
Ralph & Sabina
Janet High
Eliza
Curt Tipton
Sidney
Families of Jane Risner
Scottie Dion
Linda Mullard
Lucy Ellen Brown
Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope
Antonia Hernandez Gonzales
Krash
John & Caroline N.
Pastor Amanda & Her Family
DJ
Attila Honti
Marge Petrello
Patti Baltunis
Julie
Family of Benjamin Jones
Jana
Betty Williams
Jaidon Braswell
Cheryl
Jolene & Family
Lois Banyai
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke

Curtis Tipton
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

