

The Jaunt



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

July 26, 2024

Services for Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

Sermon: To be filled - Rev. Kayla Johnson



SVUMC
Website
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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

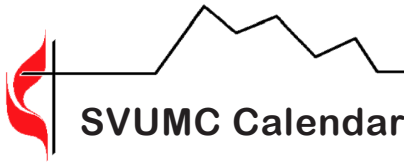
SVUMC is an Election Polling Station



This year, as in previous years, our Activity Center will serve as a polling station for the State Primary Election on Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Independent voters who choose to vote in person on Election Day can request the party ballot they need from a Poll Worker. Polls will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM. Please remember to bring your ID with you. If you have a mail-in ballot, you can avoid the lines by dropping it off directly at the polling station.

We anticipate the need for traffic control and campus security, and we are seeking volunteers from our congregation to assist with these functions. See Kayla in the office for more information or to sign up.



SVUMC Calendar 26 July - 2 August 2024

Friday 26 July	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group
Saturday 27 July	
Sunday 28 July	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 29 July	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 30 July	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM: State Primary Election - Activity Center 9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group, Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 6:00 PM: Ruth Circle - Serenity Room
Wednesday 31 July	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 1 August	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 - 3:00 PM - American Red Cross Blood Drive - Activity Center 9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle 10:00 AM - Noon: Mah Jongg 5:30PM: Trustee Meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 2 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 6:00 PM: Earthkeepers Movie Night - Serenity Room

Prayer Word: Rest (Week 4) by Pastor Carl

Rest invites us to embrace simplicity and mindfulness, stepping away from the busyness and distractions of modern life. It is an opportunity to slow down, be present in the moment, and appreciate the simple pleasures that life offers. Sometimes it is difficult to be present in the moment because we are distracted by past events or things yet to happen. Our ability to concentrate on what is before us is reduced when we have not rested properly. Rest leads to contentment, which is not the enemy of ambition. Rather, rest helps clarify what is important so we can focus on that instead of the urgent. We do not stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing. Play is a means of resetting our minds when the distractions of life seem overwhelming. Connecting with God cleanses our souls so we can focus on God's voice and God's will instead of the din of the world that surrounds us.



Prayer Request



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



A/C installation in the Worship Center begins on Tuesday, July 30th.

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!

Musical Journey



I am writing to all of you to say that Fall Choir rehearsal will start on July 31 and August 7 at 7 pm in the worship Center. We will begin the exciting fall musical journey to our Cantata in December. I am looking forward to working hard with all who can join us for this journey. If you know of anyone who would like to sing with us please invite them.

We are starting with the first 2 rehearsals to get a head start for September as our first Sunday to Sing is September 1st. I will have the full fall schedule out to you during the first rehearsals. I will be out of town August 12 to 29, 2024.

Summer choir people please remember we will rehearse the songs for the first 2 Sundays of August on those same rehearsal nights at the end. Summer Choir sings on August 4 and 11. Of course we would love to have anyone else who could help us for those Sundays as well.

All my best to each of you!!!!

Blessings, Carl Coss

CROSSROADS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Studying 1st CORINTHIANS.
 0900 AM**

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



DONATION DRIVE
July 7 - August 4, 2024

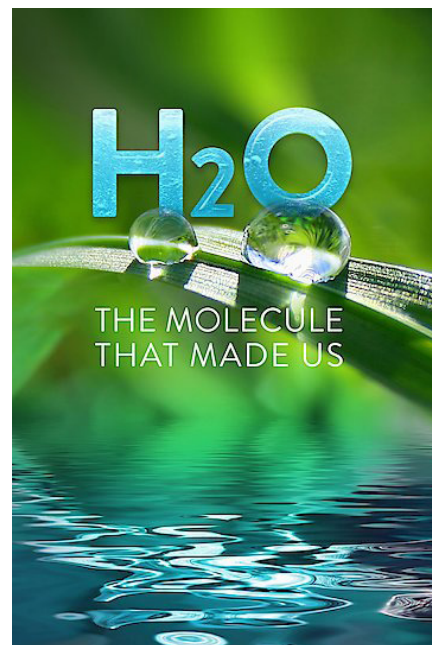
- 2-pocket folders
- Crayons
- Markers
- Erasers
- Pencil boxes
- Dry erase markers
- Spiral-bound notebooks
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Printer paper
- Tissues
- Clorox wipes

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

BOSS BABY IS LOOKING FOR A NURSERY WORKER. COME ON, LADIES, STEP RIGHT UP!



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 Rev. Kayla at revkaylaj@gmail.com or through the church office. The position pays minimum wage.



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



American Red Cross

Blood Drive - SVUMC Activity Center
Thursday, August 1, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org and use code: Methodist

Vespers - 6 PM Wednesdays



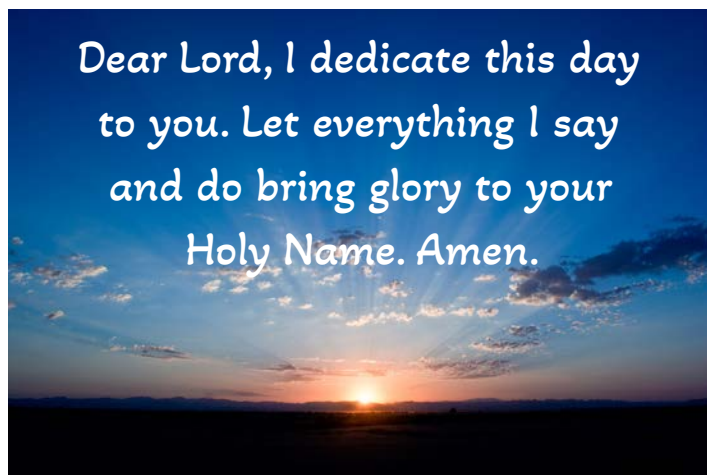
The term "vesper" refers to evening or the evening star, and by extension, it signifies evening prayers or services in Christian liturgy. The word "vesper" has its origins in Latin and carries a rich history and significance within Christian liturgy. Methodists have held evening services since the denomination's early days, influenced by John Wesley's emphasis on structured prayer.

At SVUMC, there is a weekly vesper service starting at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. Vespers usually last about 45 minutes. It includes hymns, prayers, a homily often delivered by a lay speaker, and communion.

Consider attending vespers for a mid-week recharge.

In the July 19 Sunday worship service, Sara Evan spoke of starting the day with a prayer. She recited the morning prayer that she uses. Here is that prayer.

Dear Lord, I dedicate this day to you. Let everything I say and do bring glory to your Holy Name. Amen.



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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August 24, 2024

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park

Register using the QR code
or at 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



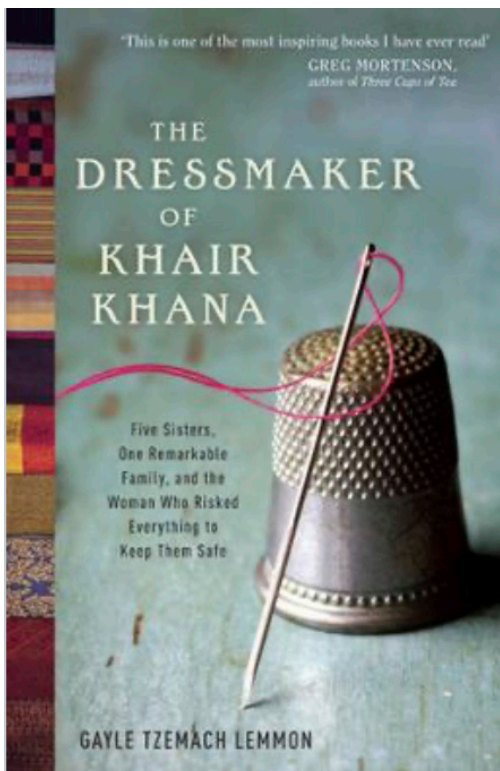
It's time again for our annual ministry fair, August 4th in the Fellowship Hall. Our ministries continue to Spread the Love of Jesus, and this is your chance to grow your ministry! If you lead, participate in, want to join, or want to start a new Ministry this event is for you. Our goal is to spread 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 by July 29th. 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



THE DRESSMAKER OF KHAIR KHANA

by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

This is a book taken from the UMW/UWF Reading Program and is available in the UMW/UWF Library in Room 5 of the Fellowship Hall.

This is a refreshing story of a young Afghanistani woman, Kamila, and her four sisters who begin sewing clothing & teaching in their home to fill a need for clothing as well as a way to provide financially for themselves. Their business begins in Kamila's home because the Taliban have taken over their city and women aren't safe on the streets and few are allowed to have jobs in stores, offices or schools. Gradually, other women secretly hear of this opportunity to learn, sew and earn a living within this house of hard-working sisters. Even though these women are restricted in many ways outside their houses, within this group, the ladies enjoy the camaraderie of each other as they industriously produce fine clothing.

The book is available for checkout in the UWF Library in Room #5 in the Fellowship Hall.

Lea Benson
UWF Program Resource Secretary



Desert Southwest

 UNITED METHODIST
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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)

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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