



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

October 17, 2025



Services for Sunday
October 19, 2025

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

Treasure: Tend - Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Exodus 35:4-22
Luke 21:1-4

Wednesday, October 21, 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
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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>

Que Pasa Newsletter Calendar

Friday, Oct 17 – Friday, Oct 24, 2025

Friday, Oct 17 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (<i>Worship Center</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Saturday, Oct 18 7:00–9:00 a.m. – Produce Outreach (<i>Parking Lot</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Fishermen Board Meeting (<i>Serenity Room</i>) 3:00 p.m. – Church Picnic (<i>Church Campus</i>)
Sunday, Oct 19 7:30 a.m. – Informal Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Crossroads Bible Study (<i>Rm 1, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service (<i>Worship Center</i>) 4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Monday, Oct 20 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Zoom Bible Study (<i>Online</i>) 5:00 p.m. – Praise Band Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>) 6:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)
Tuesday, Oct 21 9:30 a.m. – KnitWits (<i>Room 1, Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:30 a.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (<i>Rm 1/2 Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – UWF Bible Study (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:15 p.m. – Parkinsons Support Group (<i>Location TBD</i>) 4:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)	Wednesday, Oct 22 8:00 a.m. – Spit & Shine (<i>Church Campus</i>) 8:00 a.m. – Sonrisers (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Party Bridge Lessons (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:30 p.m. – GriefShare (<i>Serenity Room</i>) 6:00 p.m. – Vespers (<i>Worship Center</i>) 7:30–9:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (<i>Worship Center</i>)
Thursday, Oct 23 7:00 a.m. – Emmaus Breakfast (<i>Restaurant</i>) 8:30 a.m. – Emmaus Group (<i>Room 5, Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:30 a.m. – Mary Martha Circle (<i>Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall</i>) 10:00 a.m. – Mah Jongg (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 5:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (<i>Serenity Room</i>)	Friday, Oct 24 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (<i>Activity Center</i>) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (<i>Worship Center</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Hand & Foot Card Game (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (<i>Worship Center</i>)



The Salvation Army Kickoff Breakfast

As in past years, we'll reserve a table for the Salvation Army's annual Kickoff Breakfast on Friday, November 7, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army building.

I always like to say, "It's free—but bring your checkbook!" In the past, the organizers never knew how much food to prepare, so last year they began asking for a \$10 donation per person in advance to reserve a seat. They'll still have a donation container on each table for our annual offering.

If you're interested in bell ringing or plan to attend the kickoff, please let Gary Larson know. Those attending the breakfast should give \$10 to Gary, who will deliver our group's payment to the Salvation Army office and reserve our table.

Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 AM

Crossroads Adult Bible Study

Fellowship Hall, Rm 1

Studying: I Samuel

Leader: Harry Magargee

Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Children's Sunday School

Preschool - 4th grade

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



**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



**Blue
Christmas**

Wednesday, December 17
6:00 PM
Worship Center
Sierra Vista UMC
*Brought to you by Stephen
Ministries*



The **knitWits** have been making hats for the Kiwanis to be distributed as Stocking Stuffers for schools in Sierra Vista, Huachuca City, and Palominas. KnitWits meet Tuesdays, 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.



Book Buddies will read "These Is My Words" by Nancy E. Turner. We will discuss it on October 27, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 5 Fellowship Hall. Contact Leslie Sansone at 520-732-1339 or bhlas100@msn.com if you have any questions.



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



LIVE SIMPLY
LOVE GENEROUSLY



CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY
LEAVE THE REST TO
GOD

Diwali

Diwali (sometimes spelled Duwali, Deepavali, or Dipavali) is one of the most important festivals in India and among Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and some Buddhists around the world. It's often called the Festival of Lights, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The cover photo of this Que Pasa shows traditional foods served at Diwali.

Diwali usually falls in October or November, based on the lunar calendar. This year it is on October 21st. In the U.S., Diwali has grown far beyond its South Asian roots. It's now celebrated by Indian-American communities, city governments, Universities, and even the White House, which holds an annual Diwali event.



The Food Pantry needs:

**Cereal
Peanut butter
Mac & Cheese
Canned fruit
Pasta
Spaghetti sauce**



Looking for Party Bridge players. We are playing on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1 to 4 PM. We need 4 for each table.

For more information, please call KJ Wigton
520-234-1018





All Church Picnic

Come one! Come all! Celebrate SVUMC in the Fall!

Join us for the umpteenth annual All Church Picnic

When: **October 18th 2025, 3-5 PM**

Where: Fellowship Hall and grassy field south of it

Who: **YOU**

Bring your favorite pot luck to share: main dish, side dish, or dessert

The Fishermen will have a grill for you to use

The Fishermen will have ice cream for you to eat

Join us to brag about the wonderful finds you scored at the UWF Rummage Sale the week before!

Ruth Circle - Donna's Adventure

Map of Paul's Second Missionary Journey



Ruth Circle will be having a special guest speaker at their meeting on Tuesday, October 28th. Rev. Donna Otto will be sharing about her trip through Greece which traced the second missionary journey of Paul.

All ladies of the church are invited to come and hear about Donna's adventure!

Date: Tuesday, October 28th

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Serenity Room

- Light snacks will be provided -

MARKET ON THE MOVE

Produce Ministry

\$10 for 60 LBS

7AM - 9AM or until we run out
Volunteers arrive at 6 AM

Sierra Vista UMC
3226 St. Andrews Dr
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

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OCTOBER



GRIEF SHARE®

Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30 PM, Wednesday

Contact Sheila King at:

skinglayleader@gmail.com

or Frances Ranacelli at:

rantaztik1@gmail.com

1st Thursday:
Trustees

2nd Thursday:
Finance

3rd Thursday:
SPRC / Nominations

4th Thursday:
Church Council





OCTOBER 31ST (HALLOWEEN)
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER PARKING LOT
4:00 PM — TRUNK SETUP
5:00-7:00 PM — TRUNK OR TREATERS!
CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME!
TO HOST A TRUNK,
CONTACT REV. KAYLA AT
REVKAYLAJ@GMAIL.COM



ALERT!

The smell of gas was detected, and at our request, Southwest Gas came out and found that the Fellowship Hall oven has a leak in the flex pipe. The stove/oven will be unusable until the issue is resolved. Please do not turn anything on.

American Cancer Society



**More than just a fundraising walk,
 Relay For Life is a movement.**

**Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, October 25,
 2:00 - 10:00 PM, in Veterans' Memorial Park.**

For More information and to register for the SVUMC Team, contact Rev. Kalya Johnson (revkaylaj@gmail.com) or Gary Larson (larson1967@protonmail.com).

Celebrating survivors – Honoring those who have faced cancer with courage and resilience.

Recognizing caregivers – Acknowledging the strength and support of those who stand by their loved ones.

Lighting the way – Please ask about luminaries (memorial bags!)

Taking action – To build a future free from cancer. Even if you cannot join us at this event, please donate to this very worthy, life-saving cause!





Dear Beloved Community,

Why do we do what we do at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church? Everything we do is to "Spread the Love of Jesus"! We do this through our many ministries, which are the product of your time, talents, treasures, testimony, and prayers. Numerous ways exist to be a steward of what our church does. In Matthew 25:40, Jesus told us "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Therefore, we are challenged to "Be The Light!"

Our ministries provide security for many in our community. Our food security ministries serve others through our food pantry, our produce ministry, our partnership with the Southern Arizona Food Bank, and our cooking support to Good Neighbor Alliance. Our health security ministries include exercise classes, as well as one designed for Parkinsons sufferers, hosting blood drives for the American Red Cross, an Alcoholics Anonymous support group, grief support groups, a medical equipment lending closet, building ramps for low-income, permanently disabled neighbors, and comfort shawls and prostheses provided by our KnitWits. We provide financial security through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and community partners like St. Vincent DePaul and Good Neighbor Alliance. We provide educational security through Helping Hands Tutoring and plan to re-start English as a Second Language and Citizenship classes. We have opportunities throughout the year to partner with Huachuca Mountain Elementary School and support our very own Village Christian Pre-School. We financially support monthly special causes worldwide through additional offering opportunities.

2 Peter 3:18 tells us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Our Worship ministries extend well beyond in person and online services, including regular worship and special services throughout the year and outreach to Mountain View Gardens. Many hands are involved in every service. We have Christian education opportunities, music ministries, and small group ministries for a wide range of interests. Food is a key component to fellowship, and we sponsor regular opportunities to break bread together.

Our faith journey is not just a personal journey but also a shared experience. By giving back we not only help others but reinforce our own commitment to Jesus and spiritual growth. Giving back helps us stay centered and focused on what is really important in life. Opportunities exist for everyone to share their time, talents, treasures, and testimony at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church. Please take some time to pray - ask God and listen to His response - regarding how you can share what you have to "Spread the Love of Jesus." We will be celebrating and blessing our efforts on Commitment Sunday, October 26th!

Blessings,

Stewardship Committee

John Marvin

Donna Horton

Leslie Sansone

James Harper

Rev. Amanda Corella



Lucy Ellen Brown
Mary Ellen
Lanny
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
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
Curtis Tipton
The Merito Family
Jason (Sheila's Son)
Don & April Tucker
Family of Kathy Marvin's Sister
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
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Nancy DiEgidio
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
Marc Johnson
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Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

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