



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

October 10, 2025



Services for Sunday
October 12, 2025

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

"Testimony: Feed" - Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
2 Corinthians 3:1-6
Matthew 28:16-20

Wednesday, October 15, 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>

Que Pasa Newsletter Calendar

Friday, Oct 10 – Friday, Oct 17, 2025

Friday, Oct 10 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (Worship Center) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (Worship Center)	Saturday, Oct 11 7:00–9:00 a.m. – Produce Outreach (Parking Lot) 9:00 a.m. – Fishermen Board Meeting (Serenity Room) 3:00 p.m. – Church Picnic (Church Campus)
Sunday, Oct 12 7:30 a.m. – Informal Service (Worship Center) 9:00 a.m. – Crossroads Bible Study (Rm 1, Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (Worship Center) 10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service (Worship Center) 4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)	Monday, Oct 13 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m. – Zoom Bible Study (Online) 5:00 p.m. – Praise Band Rehearsal (Worship Center) TBD – Relay for Life Meeting (Serenity Room) 6:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (Worship Center)
Tuesday, Oct 14 9:30 a.m. – KnitWits (Room 1, Fellowship Hall) 11:30 a.m. – Emmaus Reunion Group (Rm 1/2 Fellowship Hall) 1:00 p.m. – UWF Bible Study (Room 5, Fellowship Hall) 4:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (Worship Center)	Wednesday, Oct 15 7:00 a.m. – Spit & Shine (Church Campus) 8:00 a.m. – Sonrisers (Room 5, Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 1:00 p.m. – Party Bridge Lessons (Fellowship Hall) 1:30 p.m. – GriefShare (Serenity Room) 6:00 p.m. – Vespers (Worship Center) 7:30–9:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)
Thursday, Oct 16 7:00 a.m. – Emmaus Breakfast (Restaurant) 8:30 a.m. – Emmaus Group (Room 5, Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m. – Mary Martha Circle (Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall) 10:00 a.m. – Mah Jongg (Fellowship Hall) 2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (Fellowship Hall) 4:00 p.m. – SPRC Meeting (Serenity Room)	Friday, Oct 17 8:30 a.m. – Strength Classes (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. – Move Around Ladies (Activity Center) 9:35 a.m. – Back & Abs Class (Fellowship Hall) 11:00 a.m. – Dust Bunnies (Worship Center) 1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (Worship Center)

Exercise Classes for Friday, October 10th, are cancelled.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDIES -

Sunday 9:00 AM Crossroads Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 1 Studying: I Samuel Leader: Harry Magargee	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
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Information on Youth Sunday School Coming Soon! - Contact Rev. Kayla for details.

HOLY GUACAMOLE!

Our Activity Center is overflowing with treasure upon treasure! Absolutely something for everyone!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S RUMMAGE SALE
SIERRA VISTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Furniture, household goods, books, toys
electronics, sporting goods, jewelry,
holiday decor, linens, sewing, hobbies,
luggage, and much more! (No clothing)*

- All proceeds go to charity -

**FRI, OCT 10, 7 AM - 2 PM
SAT, OCT 11, 7 AM - 12 PM**



A visitor was observed on a window screen at the Fellowship Hall.



Even the Mantis knows where to come Pray!"



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

Food Pantry



The Food Pantry needs:

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



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

**Thursdays, Fridays, &
Saturdays
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.**

S.A.H.A.R.A. needs volunteers to help run their Food Pantry, and their Thrift Store (front & back). Contact Curtis Foster for more information or to volunteer.

My uncle once said to me, "Don't do anything that you'll regret later in life."

I thought that was a great bit of advice, so I had it tattooed on my forehead...

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

I would like to invite anyone who wants to join the choir for the Christmas Cantata to do so. We will begin rehearsing that music Wednesday, 10/1, starting at roughly 7:30pm. The cantata performances are December 7 and 14.

Blessings,
Aenea Ferguson



All Church Picnic

zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay
My, oh my, what a wonderful day



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!

RETIRED.OLD.MEN.EATING.OUT



ROMEO lunch will be 15 October (usual 3rd Wednesday) at 11:30, this month at Culver's on Hwy 92. Race on over there for a winning meal!



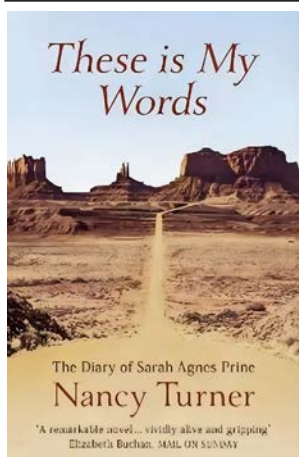
Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30 PM, Wednesday

Contact Sheila King at:

skinglayleader@gmail.com

or Frances Ranaccelli at:

rantaztik1@gmail.com



BOOK BUDDIES

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.

1st Thursday:
Trustees
2nd Thursday:
Finance
3rd Thursday:
SPRC / Nominations
4th Thursday:
Church Council



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.

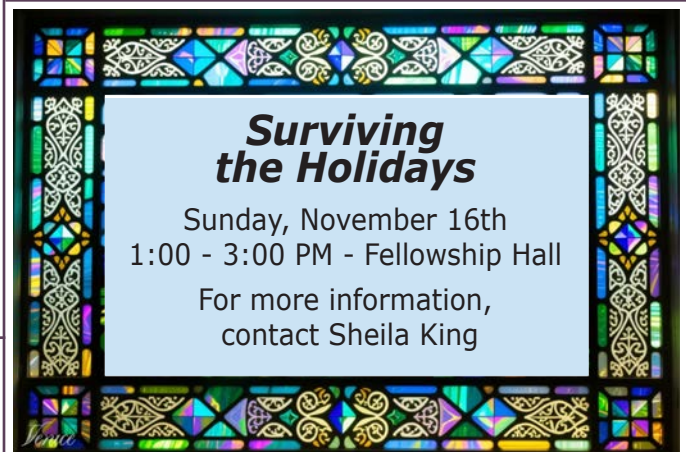
Lighting the way - Please ask about luminaries
(memorial bags!)

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!



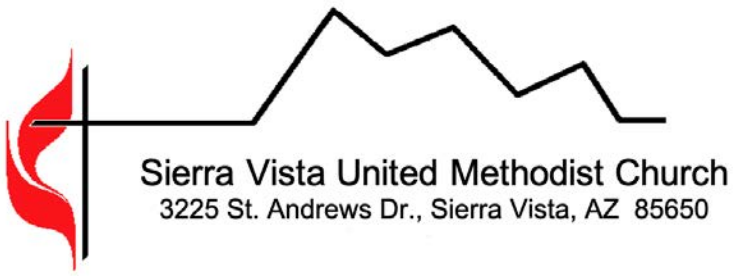
**OCTOBER 31ST (HALLOWEEN)
IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER PARKING LOT
4:00 PM—TRUNK SETUP
5:00-7:00 PM—TRUNK OR TREATERS!
CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME!
TO HOST A TRUNK,
CONTACT REV. KAYLA AT
REVKAYLAJ@GMAIL.COM**

**2025 CHURCH CONFERENCE
Saturday, November 1
10:00 a.m.
Worship Center**



**Join us on Tuesdays, 9:30 AM,
Fellowship Hall, Room 1/2**

KnitWits



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



Dear Friends,

On Friday, your US Residential Bishops received an internal memo from the chair of the Council of Bishops (COB) Immigration Task Force sharing important urgent information regarding "the tragic saga of the current approach to immigration enforcement that especially targets children." The memo contained information from the National Immigration Litigation Alliance as well as advise on action items.

Here are the salient points of that memo:

Beginning October 3, 2025, ICE launched an operation reportedly named "Freaky Friday," targeting unaccompanied children aged 14 and older of all nationalities.

Children detained and released will be sent a "threat" letter from ICE threatening indefinite detention and immediate transfer to ICE upon age-out if they do not waive jurisdiction under the TVPRA and withdraw applications for relief.

Children will be offered \$2,500 to return to their countries of origin.

If children do not comply with the "offer", the letter intimates their parents in the US will be arrested.

ICE plans to detain all children who reach the age of 14 and are ready to be released from detention, and they anticipate legal challenges.

There are indications that the age threshold for this threat letter may be lowered to 10 years old.

We understand they plan to first target detained children but will also target children released from custody.

Given this alarming information, the following actions are strongly encouraged, especially for those who have and/or work with immigrant families in their congregations:

Provide Know Your Rights presentations to the families of children in ICE custody advising them of this plan and their right to not sign anything document without consulting their attorney.

Consider advising the families of immigrant children out of ICE custody about the possibility of receiving an ICE letter.

If a child receives a letter, please consider helping them to prepare an affidavit that particularly highlights the manner in which this ICE letter was delivered (was counsel present and able to advise, were youth able to ask questions), evidence of coercion or intimidation, underlying fear of being returned to the country they immigrated from. Litigators are coordinating and the COB Immigration Task Force will provide more information shortly on who to direct these affidavits to.

Please report concerns to the HHS Ombudsman office here: UCOO@acf.hhs.gov.

Thank you for all you are already doing to care for the most vulnerable.

Addaan namnama ken rag-o (With hope and joy),

+ Carlo



Bishop/Obispo Carlo A. Rapanut (he/him)
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Jaidon Braswell
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Jolene & Family
Lois Banyai
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
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Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
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