



**The
Jaunt**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

February 9, 2024

Services for Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon Title: What's really changed? - Rev. Carl Peterson

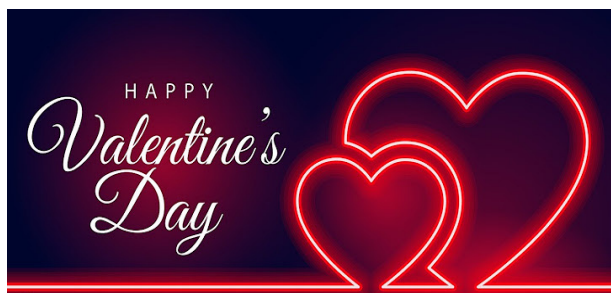


A recording of the Worship Service is on:

SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>

YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube



SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Dinner
February 13, 6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



Contact Kayla Johnson for more information or to volunteer for cleanup.



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SVUMC Calendar 9 February - 16 February 2024

Friday 9 February	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group
Saturday 10 February	10:00 - 11:30 AM: Rehearsal, Last Supper Reenactment - Serenity Room
Sunday 11 February	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM worship services - sanctuary 9:00 AM: Crossroads Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall 2:00 PM: Pipe Organ Concert - St. Andrew's Catholic Church
Monday 12 February	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 13 February	9:30 to 11:30 AM: Knit Wits - Classroom 1-2 in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM: Naomi Circle - Serenity Room 6:00 PM: Strove Pancake Dinner - Fellowship Hall 7:30 - 9:00 PM: Rehearsal, Last Supper Reenactment - Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday 14 February	8:00 - 10:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Campus 8:00 AM: Sonrisers - Fellowship Hall, Room 5 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 1:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 4:30 PM: Lent Soup Supper - Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> - Sanctuary
Thursday 15 February	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 10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study - Serenity Room 2:45 PM: Helping Hands Tutoring - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Church Council Meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 16 February	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 8:00 AM: UMM Fishermen Board of Directors meeting - Serenity Room 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Women's Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Word: **Courage (Week 2)** by Pastor Carl



Courage is strength in the face of pain or grief. When we believe in the good news of Jesus Christ, that the gates of Heaven are open to us and God is near, we can profess that faith and be carried through even the darkest times in our lives. It sometimes appears that there are two types of people: those who dislike change and those who are constantly changing things. What is interesting is that sometimes those are the same person. For example, we like to eat different things for our meals (change the meal or venue) but we eat at the same time every day (our schedule never changes). It takes courage and fortitude (strength) to change established habits and move out of our comfort zones. Jesus challenges our comfort zones, because sometimes our comfort zones cause other people discomfort (and sometimes even inflict pain or hardship). How can we expect God to transform the face of the earth if we are not changed by our encounter with Jesus Christ?



Prayer Requests

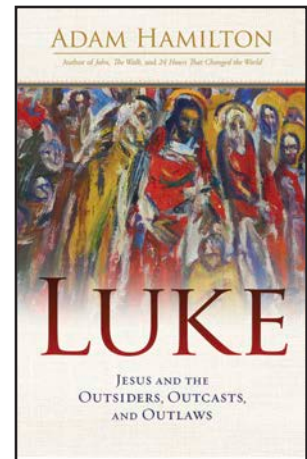


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 Cheryl Bruno
 Arthur Feldman
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 Donna T.
 David Higbee & Family
 Family of Larry Rooney
 Dallas Meyer
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 Terry
 Dan Nucci
 Pat Garrison
 Sharron Arcand
 Jason
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 Aspen & Her Mother
 Larry & Doncella Leach
 Martha & Her Family
 Cheri Beck
 Ray Arcand
 Dr. Nancy
 Shirley Wade
 Odessa Stewart
 Lucy Ellen Brown
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 Dan Wiley
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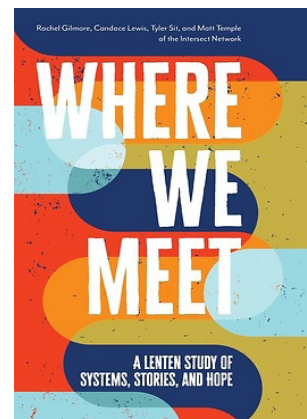
Congregations of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church

LENT BIBLE STUDY



The Lent Study this year will be Luke By Adam Hamilton. Kayla Johnson will be offering the classes at 9 am on Sunday mornings 2/18-3/24 and Wednesday evenings at 5 pm 2/21-3/27. People can sign up with Kayla J or in the church office. The cost of the books will be \$14.00.

LENT BIBLE SELF-STUDY



Another option for a Lent Study is to read on your own and then talk in a small group about the book "Where We Meet." One of the contributing authors is Rachel Gillmore from our conference, who some in the congregation have met. For a description of the book, visit the Cokesbury website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cokesburyguide>

The book may be purchased at Cokesbury for \$17. If you are interested in talking about the book, contact Kayla Johnson kayla.flannery18@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall (Feb. 14 - Mar. 28)

Lenten Soup Suppers

Contact Sheila King for more info or to help clean up





I made a New Year's resolution to eat kale. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for lent.

Where is the Food!!!



Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to give the poor dog a bone. What? The cupboard was bare, and she has no money for food. She hurries down to SVUMC for some Christian kindness... she knows the good Methodists will help her. Or will they? We need donations to stock our food pantry. So, good Methodists, please provide food items or money to support this vital ministry.

Last Supper Reenactment



SVUMC is producing a Living Last Supper performance this Holy Week season. Performances on Saturday, March 23, at 7:00 PM; Sunday, March 24, at 2:00 PM; and Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 PM. **We still need a few Disciples**, so if you or someone you know are interested contact Contact Susan Harty, 702 539 2316, susanharty441@gmail.com or James Harper, 520 458 5983, harperjh@earthlink.net.

UMM Fishermen Gathering



Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Please join us for breakfast and a guest speaker on Saturday morning, February 24. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall starting at 7:30, with breakfast at 8:00. Our speaker will be Mr. Jason Bowling, CEO of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC). Jason will tell us about challenges facing electric companies and how SSVEC is responding to change. How the price of electricity is determined, and what the future holds. All of the men and women of the church are invited.

We will also elect UMM Fishermen officers for the 2024.



Crossroads Adult Sunday School

9:00 AM - Room 1 Fellowship Hall

We are now studying the Old Testament book of Daniel.



SAWS (Servants at Work) is a ramp-building mission that assists those in the community who are homebound and cannot afford a ramp. For more information on this vital ministry and/or to volunteer, go to sawssouthwest.org.

Pastor's Bible Study

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Thursdays - 1:30 to 3:30

Serenity Room



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 the church office or Sheila King (775-691-0023) for more information.

GREEN TEAM!

The Sierra Vista UMC and the Desert Southwest Conference are committed to good stewardship of the earth, God's beautiful creation! For information on our Earth Care Green Team and the resolution on Net-Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, visit our website or use this link to go to the Green Team webpage directly:

<https://sierravistamethodist.org/green-team>



Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet in the Serenity Room 10:00 AM, Tuesday February 13th. We will open with prayer time, a devotional, a brief meeting, our round table introductions, and fellowship.

This will be followed by a pre-Valentine celebration, an icebreaker, and drawings for Valentine gifts.

Valentine's Day will also feature a pot luck brunch, finger type foods such as sandwiches, deviled eggs, veggie and fruit plates, cup cakes or cookies or whatever ever you would like to bring.

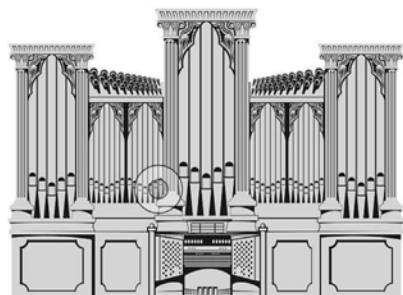
All women of the Church are welcome.

Please RSVP to Mary Ellen Kope at 520-255-5716 or 520-378-0174.



Sierra Vista United Methodist Women of Faith and Naomi Circle will be sponsoring a SILENT CROSS AUCTION starting February 25th and ending March 24th. The crosses are hand crafted and donated by Lanny and Mary Ellen Kope. All the wood for the crosses are from left over wood from other projects or weathered wood from fences and barns. The monies earned from the Silent Auction will go towards special needs on our church campus and the Food Pantry.

Happy Birthday, Pastor Carl!



ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT SERIES

Sunday
11 February
2:00PM

The concert is free.
A freewill offering will be accepted.

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR BOTH PERFORMANCES ON FEBRUARY 10!

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www.cowboypoets.com/



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year or Chinese New Year or Spring Festival is a significant traditional holiday celebrated in China and other East Asian and Southeast Asian countries. It marks the beginning of the lunar calendar year, which is based on the cycles of the moon. Each year is associated with one of the 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac, and various customs and traditions are observed to bring good luck, health, and prosperity. The zodiac animal for 2024 is the dragon.

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



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