

The Jaunt

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter May 31, 2024



Services for Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel: Mark 2:23-26

Sermon: Why the Holy Spirit? - Rev. Carl Peterson



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A recording of the Worship Service is on:

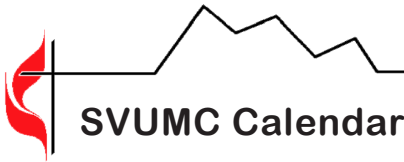
SVUMC Website: <https://sierravistamethodist.org/worship>

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

YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube

In springtime's gentle bloom, we find
God's hand in every breath of wind,
The buds that burst, the leaves that shine,
A promise of His love, unpinned.

The flowers wake in morning light,
Their colors paint the world anew,
In every petal, soft and bright,
God's grace unfolds in every hue.



SVUMC Calendar 31 May - 7 June 2024

Friday 31 May	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00 PM: Earthkeepers Green Team Movie Night - Serenity Room
Saturday 1 June	
Sunday 2 June	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 3 June	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 4 June	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM: ARC Blood Drive - Activity Center 9:30 to 11:30 AM: Knit Wits - Classroom 1-2 in the Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group
Wednesday 5 June	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 5:00 PM: Potluck Dinner- Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 6 June	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 10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall <i>1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study on Hiatus until 1 Aug 24</i> 2:45 PM: Helping Hands Tutoring - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Finance Committee- Serenity Room
Friday 7 June	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Women's Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Word: Perseverance (Week1) by Pastor Carl



A professor at Asbury Theological Seminary was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) about 20 years ago. The doctors were not very encouraging with details about her case, telling her that given her age and the aggressive nature of the disease in her she would likely be unable to walk in two to three years. These 20 years later she still walks – most days she walks about 5 miles though she admits that some days she is barely able to walk from the parking lot to the classroom. Despite the diagnosis, she has persevered to maintain a normal way of life as the disease slowly takes its toll. She is content with the knowledge that she has held it at bay nearly 10 times as long as doctors expected. She knows that the Holy Spirit guides her daily and strengthens her when she feels weak. She shares with her classes that her disease has made her stronger in her faith as she relies on God to get her through the days. There are struggles to perseverance, but confidence in the Holy Spirit working within us gives us the strength to see things through. Engaging with God instead of blaming God for the hardships lead to spiritual growth.

(Note: Stock photo, not a photo of the professor)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17-21, 2024

**"HERO HOTLINE:
CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!"**

To register your "hero," visit:
<https://forms.gle/Mez62XtGurkRvxgg8>
 For more information, contact Kayla Johnson



Vacation Bible School 2024 Craft Supplies List

Those wanting to donate should stop by the Sunday School table in the Narthex to pick up the strip with the item written on it.

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| Empty paper towel rolls (50) | Used clean golf balls (12) | Boxed baking soda (6) |
| Empty toilet tissue rolls (50) | Strong 1-2" magnets (50) | White vinegar (2 large bottles) |
| Black cardstock (1 pack) | Magnet tape (1 roll) | Unscented natural soap (1 bottle) |
| White cardstock (2 packs) | Drinking straws (100) | Disposable bowls, small (1 package) |
| Copy paper, regular (2 packs) | Clear solo cups, 16 oz. (1 package) | Disposable aluminum pie plates (8) |
| Cardboard (cut in 6x6" squares) | Assorted full cans of soda (12) | Pencils, new (1 pack) |
| Paper clips (2 boxes) | Clear, new Rubbermaid tote (1) | Ping-pong balls, new (1 pack) |
| Aluminum foil (5 boxes) | Ziploc bags, gallon (1 box) | Balloons, assorted, non-latex (1 pack) |
| Foam letter stickers | Sugar (1 small bag) | Glowsticks, assorted colors (12) |
| Foam shape stickers | Artificial sweetener (1 small bag) | Construction paper, assorted colors (6 packs) |
| | 4 different food colorings (1 box each) | Mason jars with lids, 1 pint (50) |

Stuffed Animal Donation Drive

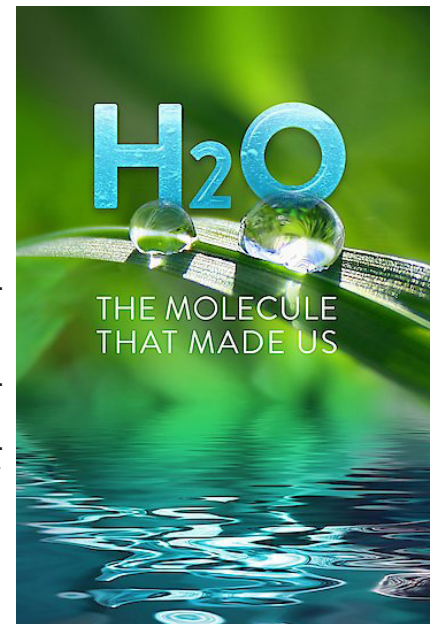


The chaplains of Canyon Vista Medical Center need *NEW* stuffed animals.

Please drop off donations at the church office.

The Earthkeepers Green Team presents a Friday Film

The SVUMC Earthkeepers Green Team will be showing our film this month on Friday, May 31 at 6 PM in the Serenity Room of the Activity Center. The film is called "H2O: The Molecule that Made Us". Water is crucial to life on earth, but it is a limited resource, especially here in the desert. How are we repending to the changes that threaten the availability of this precious resource. Please join us! As always, popcorn and water will be provided, or you can bring your own soft beverage in a reusable container. You can park behind the Activity Center and enter through the Serenity room outside door.



GNA

A big ministry of our church is our ministry to the Good Neighbor Alliance, an organization that works in a big way to help homeless persons get back on their feet by providing food and shelter as well as programs to help these individuals work their way back into society.

Call Vashti McNeill, 520 263 4660, or email her at mcneillrussell27@gmail.com for more information. If you are a little apprehensive about it, contact Vashti or one of the folks listed above and talk to them about assisting one time to see what it is all about. You want to make God smile, help Him, it is not that hard to do.

Prayer List

Bobby
 Lynette w
 Nancy DiEgidio
 Bill Glowacki
 Kris
 Marilyn Creathbaum
 Family of Doug Miller
 Brittany Merito
 Rebecca Merito
 Adam (Jim & Sue Godskesen's Friend)
 Sue Banyai
 Destiny
 Alex & Rick
 Ryan
 Kim
 Jackie Zandrews
 Terri
 Gary Larson
 Brandon, Cindy & Paul
 Jesse
 Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
 Susan Holcombe
 Cheryl Bruno
 Arthur Feldman
 Dasha Richardson
 Tani
 Donna T.
 Gayle Bryant & His Family
 David Higbee & Family
 Lori Jenkins
 Bettye Carson
 Terry

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
 Brenda Langenberg
 Joanne McLeod
 Sid & Carol Downey
 Ric Becker
 Carol Glowacki Geyer
 Lynn Stewart
 Victoria Nelson

Congregations of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the
 First Presbyterian Church

Patriotic Pipes!

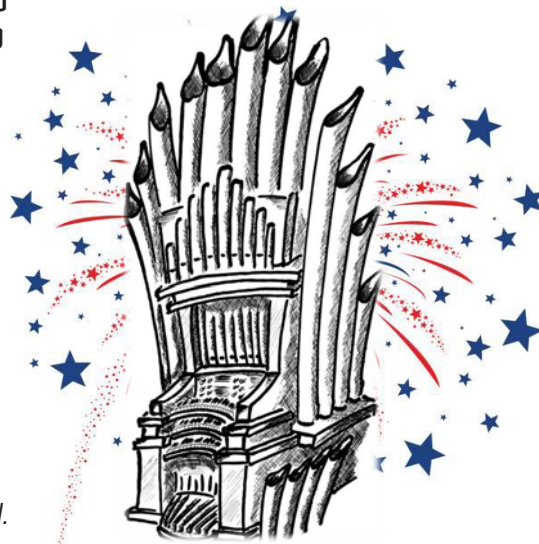
Featuring Sierra Vista and
 Tucson musicians playing
 patriotic tunes!

And a Sing-A-Long
 with the historic 1949
 Möller Pipe Organ.

Sunday, July 7 at 2:00PM
 St. Andrew the Apostle
 Roman Catholic Church
 800 Taylor Drive
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

For more information please call
 (520) 226-5574

There is no charge to attend.
 A freewill offering will be accepted.



*Thank You, God, for Everything
 Thank you for the world so sweet.
 Thank you for the food we eat.
 Thank you for the birds that sing.
 Thank you God for everything.*

Amen

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCHES

Please pray for the churches and pastors of
 the South District of the Desert Southwest
 Conference.

June

Bishop & Staff of the Desert Southwest
 Conference

Staff & Churches of the:
 East District, North District
 West District



New schedule for monthly committee meetings

1st Thursday: Trustees

2nd Thursday: Finance

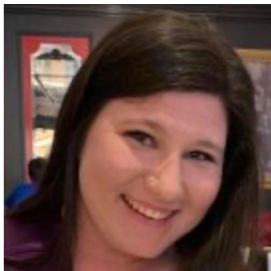
3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations

4th Thursday: Church Council



On the first Wednesday of every month we gather together for a church potluck meal and some potluck fellowship. Methodists know how to cook and how to eat. Don't believe me? Come and see for yourself! Bring a dish to share if you can... come even if you can't.

5:00 PM - June 5th
Fellowship Hall



CONGRATULATIONS!

Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut intends to appoint Kayla Johnson to serve as Associate Pastor (Director of Pre-School and Christian Education) of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in Sierra Vista, AZ, effective July 1, 2024, per 1326.1 of the 2016 Book of Discipline. Kayla currently serves on staff at

Sierra Vista UMC and is recommended for commissioning as a Provisional Deacon at Annual Conference.

This announcement is being made by Rev. Matt Ashley, Missional Strategist and Superintendent of the South District, who calls us to be in prayer for Kayla Johnson, Rev. Peterson, and Sierra Vista UMC during this transition.

Nursery Worker Needed

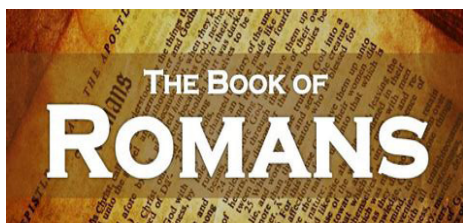


We are in need of another Nursery Worker for Sundays from 8:30 AM until noon. Our Nursery Workers are very important to us and are tasked with taking care of the littlest ones in our congregation. If you or someone you know is interested, email kayla.flannery18@gmail.com or through the church office. 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 church office or Sheila King (775-691-0023) for more information.

**CROSSROADS
ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL**



0900 AM
Fellowship Hall, Room 1
Leader: Harry Magargee

JUNE 4TH

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM



To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: Methodist



Coffee, snacks, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall after each Sunday morning service.

Come and join us!

Committees and groups are encouraged to volunteer to take a Sunday or more of sponsorship for this volunteer effort.

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)

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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.

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