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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

August 15, 2025



Services for Sunday
August 17, 2025

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

Giving Up or Giving In - Rev. Kayla Johnson

Scripture Readings
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Vespers Service - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

The church office is open
Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-378-3352

SVUMC
Website
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A recording of the Sunday Worship Service can be viewed at:

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

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


FRIDAY
AUGUST 15

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
 9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16
SUNDAY
AUGUST 17

7:30 AM: Informal Service
 9:00 AM: Contemporary Service
 9:00 AM: Crossroads Bible Study - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
 10:30 AM: Traditional Service - Guest Organist

MONDAY
AUGUST 18

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
 9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
 1:00 PM: Zoom Bible Study (Log on info available in the office)

TUESDAY
AUGUST 19

9:30 AM: "KnitWits" Group, Classroom 1, Fellowship Hall
 9:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall
 1:00 PM: UWF Bible Study - Classroom 5, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 20

7:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Church Campus
 8:00 AM: Sonrisers - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
 9 :AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
 11:30 AM: R.O.M.E.O. - Culver's
 1:00 PM: Party Bridge - Fellowship Hall
 1:30 PM: GriefShare - Serenity Room
 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary

THURSDAY
AUGUST 21

7:00 AM: Emmaus Breakfast
 8:30 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
 9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall
 4:00 PM: SPRC Meeting

FRIDAY
AUGUST 22

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
 9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
 1:00 - 3:00 PM: Hand & Foot Card Game - Fellowship Hall

- 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: Acts

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



With recent cuts to SNAP and WIC and other assistance programs, food insecurity is a growing problem.

The Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If anyone has questions, call Sheila King at 775691-0023.



Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30

PM Contact Sheila King

skinglayleader@gmail.com or Frances Ranacelli
rantaztik1@gmail.com

Exercise Classes

Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays. At 8:30 AM, Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour). At 9:40 AM, Back/Abs Class for people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes).

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info, contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.

UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering

Saturday, August 23, in the Fellowship Hall

Coffee is on by 7:30 AM.

Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM.

Following breakfast, our guest speaker will address the group. This month, our very own Pastor Amanda will talk about Pastor Amanda. As our new pastor, this will be an opportunity to hear her story, to ask her (appropriate) questions, and get to know her better. So, come, relax, listen, and enjoy. This Gathering is open to everyone in the church, both ladies and gents.



Fishers of Men



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



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



Please Wear Your Name Tags



Hand and Foot Card Game

Fridays, 22 August at 1:00 to 3:00 in the SVUMC Fellowship Hall. If you want a snack or treat, you may bring one for yourself or to share with the table of four people. Please bring one deck of regular playing cards so you can play.

For more information, call:
Mary Hudson, 520-346-1878.



Calling all Ministers!

It's time again for our annual ministry fair, August 31st 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. This may also be the first chance Rev Amanda has to learn the depth of your ministry!

We will set up on Saturday, August 30th 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 August 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, jamesharper85@gmail.com

Join the Choir

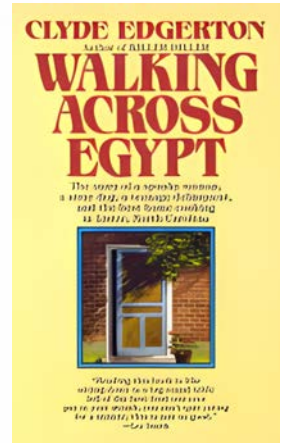


Rehearsal begins...

August 27, Wednesdays, 7:00p.m.

in the Worship Center.

Contact Aenea Ferguson aeneaf@gmail.com



Book Buddies will meet on August 25th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Room 5, Fellowship Hall.

We will discuss *Walking Across Egypt* by Clyde Edgerton. Please join us. Call Leslie Sansone (520-732-1339) for more information.

Helping Hands Tutoring

Calling volunteers for the Helping Hands Tutoring Program! One result of one-on-one tutoring with children is bonding. When one of our Helping Hands tutors had to be gone for an extended period, Mr. Fred took over as the boy's tutor. When Mr. Ernie returned, the boy was told that he had to choose which man was to be his tutor. Tears running down his cheeks, the boy asked if he couldn't have both men as his tutor. Now that's bonding. Orientation is Thurs., 9/4, 2:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; actual tutoring begins Thurs., 9/18, 2:45-4:30 p.m. If you are able to tutor, sub, or serve as a 10-minute "guest" tutor on a topic of your choice, please call Hazel (234-6531) or Dixie Lee (236-8903).

NOTE: SVUMC follows a Safe Sanctuary policy requiring a background check.



Monthly Committee Meeting



**1st Thursday:
Trustees**

**2nd Thursday:
Finance**

**3rd Thursday:
SPRC /Nominations**

**4th Thursday:
Church Council**

St. Andrew's Concert Series

Presents the noted European organist from Nordanstig, Sweden

Atila Adam Honti



Friday, August 22, 2025 at 7:00PM

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

Contact Curtis Foster for more information - 520-368-2126

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

Mr. Honti will provide special music at SVUMC's 10:30AM service.



**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: visit
www.relyforlife.org/sierravistaaz

Please contact Donna Horton for more information:
djhlch@yahoo.com

Please ask about luminaries (memorial bags!)

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

VESPERS SERVICE

Vespers is a peaceful, evening worship service that invites you to pause, reflect, and be renewed. The service blends scripture, prayer, and song in a setting that feels warm and welcoming. It's a time to step away from the day's busyness, center your heart on God, and share in a sense of calm community. Whether you come seeking quiet reflection, uplifting fellowship, or simply a moment of rest for the soul, Vespers offers a graceful close to the day, and a chance for communion with God.



God's Creation

**Western Jurisdiction Fall Earthkeepers
Training Webinar
October 2-5, 2025**

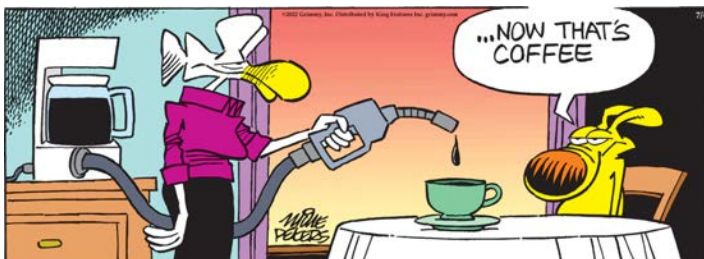
Deadline to Register: August 21

Register here:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/
X7otrvtFRnSmzbOnoy9ycA](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/X7otrvtFRnSmzbOnoy9ycA)

Humanity is given dominion over the earth,
not as license to exploit, but as a trust to
manage wisely.

Please consider signing up to host a Coffee Hour



R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Old Men Eating Out

Romeo will have their
monthly luncheon at Culver's
on Hwy 92 at 11:30AM on
Wednesday, August 20th.



Lois Banyai
Family of Lawrence Coss
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Martha Sosa
George
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
Cruz
Sandra
Nuala
Jason
Eugene McCray
Dani
Arnie Davis
Ron
Brenda Langenberg
Walter Partridge
Lynn
Bernie
Susan
Samantha White
Tristan, Hannah & Baby
Doug & Jo Ann
Larry Kirk
Cindy
Richard Cole
Ervin Wegscheid
Kip & His Family
Larry & Doncella Leach
Shawntel Tedford
Trina
Michael Rooney
Elizabeth
Louie

Sophie
Martha Sosa
Jim Buttke
Susie Arcand
Joe Glowacki
Joe Delapast
Bev Mahlmann
Laurie
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin
Rev. Michelle
Donna & Larry Horton
Jennifer
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

Donna T.
David Higbee & Family
Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
Jason
Ryder & his mother
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Lucy Ellen Brown
Christina
Jake Robinson
Andrea
Marc Johnson
Gary & Robin Weiser
John
Jasmine
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