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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

October 24, 2025



Services for Sunday
October 26, 2025

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

"Be the Light" - Rev. Amanda Corella

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

Wednesday, October 29, 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 24 – Friday, Oct 31, 2025

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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. – Hand & Foot Card Game (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. – Worship Design (Worship Center)

Saturday, Oct 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. – Fishermen's Breakfast (Location TBD)
2:00 p.m. – Relay for Life (Veterans Memorial Park)

Sunday, Oct 26, 2025

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)
9:30–10:15 a.m. – Youth Sunday School (Location TBD)
10:30 a.m. – Traditional Service (Worship Center)
10:30–11:30 a.m. – Children Sunday School (Location TBD)
4:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Monday, Oct 27, 2025

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)
1:00 p.m. – UWF Book Buddies (Location TBD)
6:00 p.m. – Sierra Sings Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Tuesday, Oct 28, 2025

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)
6:00 p.m. – Ruth Circle (Location TBD)

Wednesday, Oct 29, 2025

8:00 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)
2:00 p.m. – Nominations Committee (Location TBD)
6:00 p.m. – Vespers (Worship Center)
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Thursday, Oct 30, 2025

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)
10:00 a.m. – PEO Lunch (Location TBD)
2:45 p.m. – Helping Hands Tutoring (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting (Location TBD)

Friday, Oct 31, 2025

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)
4:00–7:00 p.m. – Trunk or Treat (Parking Lot)



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

If you're interested in bell ringing or plan to attend the kickoff, please let Gary Larson know and he will provide additional information. We still need a couple of bell ringers and kickoff attendees. Together, we can make this holiday season brighter for those in need.

The kickoff breakfast - which is optional for bell ringers - will be from 7:00 to 9:00 AM, Friday, 7 November at the Salvation Army building, 180 East Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista.

Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 AM

Crossroads Adult Bible Study

Fellowship Hall, Rm 1

Studying: I Samuel

Leader: Harry Magargee

Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Children's Sunday School

Preschool - 4th grade

Starts in the Sanctuary

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



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



Wednesday, December 17

6:00 PM

**Worship Center
Sierra Vista UMC**

*Brought to you by Stephen
Ministries*

Baby Shower!

Sunday, November 9
12 pm until 2ish.
Fellowship Hall.

KnitWits will provide snacks/beverages.

Donations of goodies are needed.

Everyone is welcome.

There will be games and prizes.



Rev. Kayla and her little Avocado!

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.



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.



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



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

Hand & Foot Card Game



1:00 PM - Fellowship Hall



The Food Pantry needs:

Cereal
Peanut butter
Mac & Cheese
Canned fruit
Pasta
Spaghetti sauce

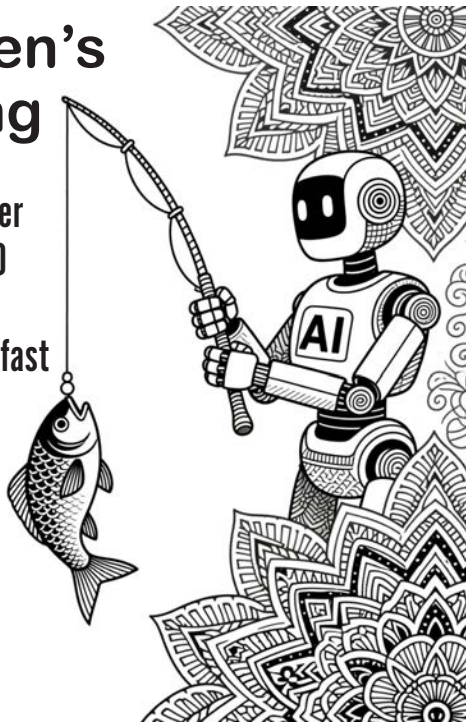


Myra and Norma would like to thank everyone who gave of their precious time and energy to set up and work at the rummage sale. Thank you also to all who donated their possessions to make this sale a success. We realized a profit of a little over \$10,000. This will go a long way to help the many in our community that are in need. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Norma Eck

Fishermen's Gathering

Saturday, 25 October
Coffee is on by 7:30
Kickoff is at 8:00
starting with Breakfast



**Guest Speaker: John Buono, President,
Mountain View Computer Users Group**

Jesus' invitation to be "fishers of men" was a call to use new tools and understanding—boats, nets, and human connection—to reach people and share the good news. In a similar way, AI can be seen as a new kind of "net": a tool that, when used wisely and ethically, helps us reach, teach, and care for people we might never have otherwise encountered.

November 4th Election

Cochise county registered voters will vote on whether our sales tax should be increased by 0.5% for a limited time, in order to finance a new jail.

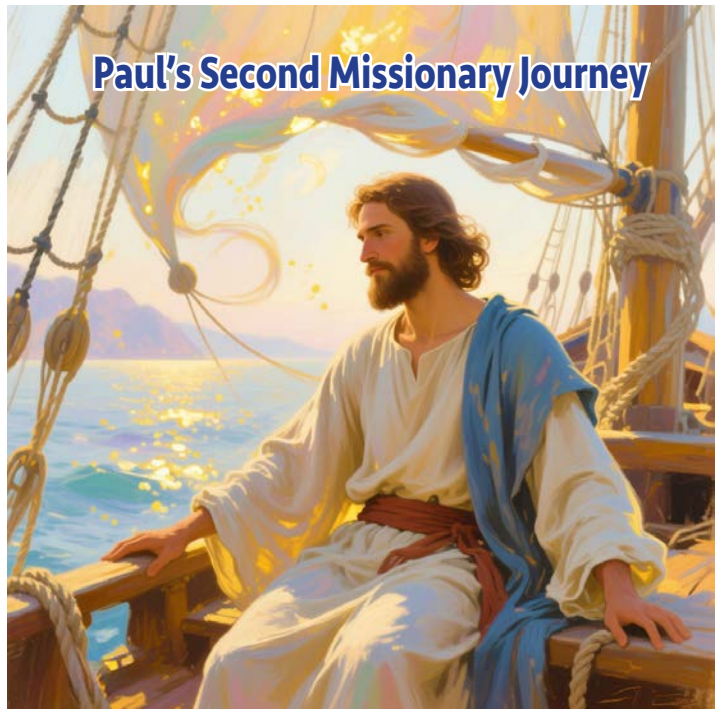
If you want to vote early in person: early voting has now started, and will continue until Friday, October 31. The early voting site is the Recorder's office in Bisbee, open M-F, 8-5. You will need to bring required identification.

If you are not on the Active Early Voter List and wish a mailed ballot for this election, you must request one by today, October 24. Request it from the Cochise County Recorder: 520-432-8350 or online at my.arizona.vote.

Mailed ballots have been sent. You may:

- (a) mail them back up to October 28 (to ensure arrival by election day),
- (b) drop them off in Sierra Vista at the county service center, 4001 E Foothills Dr. (M-F, 8-5, through Oct. 31),
- (c) drop them off at any county polling place on November 4.

Ruth Circle - Donna's Adventure



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 and gentlemen 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 -



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!

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

Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, November 16th
 1:00 - 3:00 PM - Fellowship Hall
 For more information,
 contact Sheila King



Real Wishes Foundation's Annual "Coats for Kids" Drive

Now-December 15th!

2025 Drop Off Locations

Ace Hardware: 3756 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista

Culvers: 632 S. Hwy 92

Doc's Watering Hole: 1959 Frontage Road

ERA Four Feathers Realty: 1993 Frontage Road

Haymore Real Estate 500 E. Fry Blvd. (upper level)

Julie & Sammy's 33 Flavor Ice Cream: 268 W. Fry Blvd.

Landmark Cafe: 400 W Fry Blvd Ste 1

Long Realty: 2363 E Fry Blvd

Tierra Antigua Realty: 77 Calle Portal Ste C140

Warrior Healing Center: 1838 Paseo San Luis

WeSERV: 500 E Fry Blvd Ste L-1

Drop off NEW and GOOD condition KIDS coats, jackets, scarves, & gloves

All Coats are distributed in Cochise County

PLEASE continue this effort in keeping Cochise County Kids warm.

<https://bit.ly/24RWF-CoatsForKids>



Scan this QR Code to Donate directly to Coats for Kids!

Cash & Check donations accepted at Real Wishes Foundation, 500 E. Fry
Blvd. Suite L-1

Real Wishes Foundation is a 501C3 Charity



Prayer List

If you wish to add or remove a name from the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Curt Tipton
Sidney
Families of Jane Risner
Scottie Dion
Linda Mullard
Lucy Ellen Brown
Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope
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
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
The Merito Family
Jason (Sheila's Son)
Don & April Tucker
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
Art & Judy Marvin
Rev. Michelle
Larry & Donna Horton
Jennifer
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
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Christina
Marc Johnson
Jasmine
Tricia Weller
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, pastor.svumc@gmail.com

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Lay Leader: Open

Church Council Chair: James Harper

Christian Education Director: Rev. Kayla Johnson

Organist: Sue Trukken

Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer

Director of Music: Samuel Vaughn

Choir Director: Aenea Ferguson

Finance Chair: Donna Horton

Treasurer: KJ Wigton

Financial Secretary: Paul Horka

Bookkeeper: Kayla Empey

Trustee Co-Chairs: Michael Lawrence / Bruce Houston

SPRC Chair: Sheila King

Que Pasa Newsletter Editor: George Graves

Webmaster: George Graves

Stephen Ministry Leaders: Sheila King

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Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office

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- CCL Streaming License #: 20447149 -