



QUE PASA

The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

November 28, 2025



Services for Sunday
November 30, 2025

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

In the Time of Herod, We Long for God to Break In -
Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Lamentations 3:55-57
Luke 1:5-13

December 3, 2025

Vespers - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

The church office is open Monday-Friday,
9:30 AM to 12:00 and 12:30 to 2:30 PM
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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>

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Friday, November 28, 2025			Saturday, November 29, 2025		
OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving			8:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens	Worship Center
9:00 a.m.	Move Around Ladies	Activity Center			
11:00 a.m.	Dust Bunnies	Sanctuary			
Sunday, November 30, 2025			Monday, December 1, 2025		
7:30 a.m.	Informal Service	Worship Center	8:30 a.m.	Strength Classes	Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Crossroads Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.	Move Around Ladies	Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service	Worship Center	9:35 a.m.	Back & Abs Class	Activity Center
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	Youth Sunday School	Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.	Bell Ringing (Hobby Lobby)	Hobby Lobby/Walmart
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Service	Worship Center	1:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study	Online (Zoom)
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Children Sunday School	Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.	GNA Meal	GNA Shelter
12:00 p.m.	Membership Class	Serenity Room	6:00 p.m.	Sierra Vista Sings! Rehearsal	Worship Center
12:00 p.m.	Advent Series, Week 1				
4:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center			
Tuesday, December 2, 2025			Wednesday, December 3, 2025		
9:30 a.m.	KnitWits	Fellowship Hall	8:00 a.m.	Spit & Shine	Campus
11:30 a.m.	Emmaus Reunion Group		8:00 a.m.	Sonrisers	Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m.	UWF Bible Study	Serenity Room	9:00 a.m.	Move Around Ladies	Activity Center
4:00 p.m.	Sierra Vista Sings! Rehearsal	Worship Center	10:00 a.m.	UWF Meeting	
			1:00 p.m.	Party Bridge Lessons	Fellowship Hall
			5:00 p.m.	Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall
			6:00 p.m.	Vespers	Worship Center
			7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday, December 4, 2025			Friday, December 5, 2025		
7:00 a.m.	Emmaus Breakfast	TBD	8:30 a.m.	Strength Classes	Activity Center
8:30 a.m.	Emmaus Group		9:00 a.m.	CFBSA Food Distribution	Activity Center
9:00 a.m.	ARC Blood Drive	Activity Center	9:35 a.m.	Back & Abs Class	Activity Center
9:30 a.m.	Mary Martha Circle	Serenity Room	11:00 a.m.	Dust Bunnies Cleaning	Sanctuary
2:45 p.m.	Helping Hands Tutoring	Fellowship Hall	1:00 p.m.	Hand & Foot Game	Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m.	SV Sings! Dress Rehearsal	Worship Center	1:00 p.m.	Worship Design	Worship Center
5:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	Serenity Room	6:30 p.m.	SV Sings! Concert	Worship Center

Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Crossroads Adult Bible Study
 Fellowship Hall, Rm 1
 Studying: Galatians
 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

The Sierra Vista United Women in Faith (SVUWF) are once again sponsoring the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree" program for 2025.



You'll have an opportunity to select an Angel on November 30, and December 8th in the Church Lobby before, between and after the last service. The items purchased for the Angel Tree should be returned to the Church office no later than December 8, for the children and the 12th for Seniors...you may also drop off your gifts at the Salvation Army location or the Church office. Please join us in helping the less fortunate children in our community by donating toys to brighten their spirits this Christmas. We will no longer include clothing, nor will we be donating to a particular child. We will be donating toys for children from the age of new born to the age of 17. The Salvation Army will have a Toy Store where the toys that are donated will be displayed. The parents who have signed up for the Angel Tree program will have an opportunity to shop for their children's Christmas gifts at the Salvation Army's Toy Store. If you have questions please contact me via email mekope@cox.net or 520-255-5716.

Mary Ellen Kope

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

Senior Pastor: Rev. Amanda Corella, pastor.svumc@gmail.com
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 Pianist: Dorothy Scheafer
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Individuals on this list can be contacted through the church office



Rev. Amanda

Rev. Kayla

Food Pantry Update

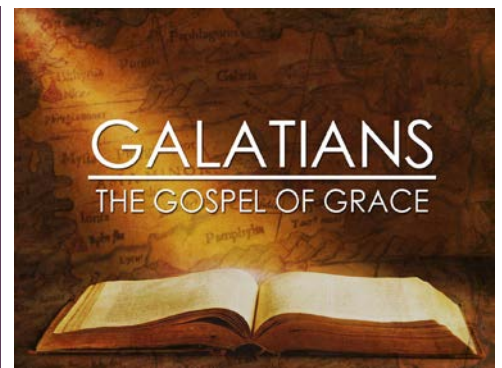
At last Sunday's worship service, Rev. Kayla shared an update on our food pantry. Demand has increased greatly, but she was proud to report that members of the congregation are rising to the challenge. There are times when the shelves are almost empty, and donations go out as quickly as they come in! Rev. Amanda blessed the foodstuffs in the pantry and praised all who contribute for their generosity. Keep up the good work!!!

Items we especially need:

Peanut butter
Jelly
Canned fruit
Canned chicken
Canned tuna
Pasta sauce
Canned Soup
Cereal

Donations can be dropped off
in the church during the week or
the church lobby on Sundays

Cash donations also welcome - we can do the shopping!



Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Crossroads Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1

Here is our new schedule. We have finished the study of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel and have begun studying Galatians from the new testament.

We still meet every Sunday morning in Room 1 of the Fellowship Hall, from 0900 hrs. to 1000 hrs.

Every one is invited to attend.

Your Brother In Christ,
Harry



Help, we do need!

After each worship service, we gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and snacks—but we need hosts. This is a volunteer-run ministry, and several Sundays still need helpers to brew coffee, set out goodies, and tidy up. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome. Christmas is a great time to help! Contact the church office to volunteer.

**HANDEL'S
MESSIAH**

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
800 TAYLOR DR, SIERRA VISA

Concert Admission is Free
A freewill offering to assist the
St Vincent de Paul Society to support
those in need this holiday season.

For additional information call 520-456-5555



Book Buddies!

The UWF Book Buddies book club's next meeting is December 8th (previously announced as December 1st). For more information contact Leslie Sansone, 520-732-1339.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Family Service

5:00 PM

Candlelight Service

8:00 PM



KNIT WITS

Meets Tuesday mornings

Classroom 1-2

Fellowship Hall

9:30am - 11:00am



Committee Meetings

1st Thursday:
Trustees

2nd Thursday:
Finance

3rd Thursday:
SPRC / Nominations

4th Thursday:
Church Council



We are playing Party Bridge on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

For more information, please call KJ Wigton, 520-234-1018

CHURCH POTLUCK!



Our First-Wednesday Church Potluck will be held on November 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share if you're able, and consider arriving a few minutes early to help get everything set out on the serving line. You're welcome to bring your own place setting, or you may use the disposable plates and flatware provided. After dinner, stay for a mid-week spiritual recharge at Vespers, beginning at 6:00 p.m.



BILL COLLINS

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we share that William "Bill" Collins went into the nearer presence of our Lord.

Currently, we have no plans for services. We will share more information when we receive it.

We invite you to hold Connie and their family in your prayers.

Lord, in your abundant mercy, hear our prayers.



Wednesday, December 31

Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM — Potluck Dinner

6:00 PM — Games & Conversations

7:00 PM — Worship Service



Building Freedom One Ramp at a Time

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

- CCLI License #: 632154 /
CVLI License #: 503962647 -
- CCL Streaming License #: 20447149 -

"Sierra Vista Sings" presents Holiday Concerts: *Angels, Shepherds and Miracles*

Featuring:

**Vocalise, The High Desert Singers,
and the Note-ables
providing traditional and
new holiday music!**

**Under the direction of Debie Godwin
and accompanied by Dorothy Scheafer
and Billy Hayes**

**Friday, December 5, 2025 at 7:00 PM
(doors open at 6:30 PM)**

**And with a matinee performance on
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 2:00 PM
(doors open at 1:30 PM)**

**Tickets on sale for \$10. Deb Koltviet:
Text or Call 520-895-9645.**

**Tickets will be available in limited quantities
at the door.**



**Lay Servant Ministries
2026 Class**

Leading Worship

Jan 31 & Feb 7

St Paul's UMC, Tucson

Transforming Evangelism

Feb 28 & Mar 7

St Paul's UMC, Tucson

Introduction to Lay Servant Ministries

Jan 30 & Jan 31

St Joseph's UMC, Kingman

Leading Public and Intercessional Prayer

Jan 30 & Jan 31

St Joseph's UMC, Kingman

**For the Common Good: Discovering and
Using Your Spiritual Gifts**

January 10 & 17, 2026

First UMC - Gilbert

**Contact the church office for
more information and to register.**

**Are you called to lay ministry?
Here are some upcoming classes.**

Advent is Coming!

Advent begins on Sunday, November 30 and we are inviting you to join us for our Series, What do you fear?, prepared by A Sanctified Art.

This series acknowledges that Jesus entered a fearful world, one filled with rampant oppression, economic disparity, uncertainty, and instability. A world that is just as filled with heartache as ours. And yet, throughout the stories of Christ's birth, we hear the whispers of angels delivering a surprising message: "Do not fear."

As we journey through this season, may your hope become gritty and resilient. May you remember: hope that trembles is still hope. This season, let us insist on hope and trust that good news is greater than fear!



Here is an overview of our series:

Week 1- In the Time of Herod, We long for God to Break in

Luke 1:5-13 | Lamentations 3:55-57

Week 2- !!CHRISTMAS CANTATA!!

Week 3- Even in our Fear, We are Called Forward
Luke 1:26-39 | Jeremiah 1:4-10

Week 4- When You're Afraid, Give Me Your Hand
Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 41:5-10

Advent Study:

"What do you fear?" Devotions

Start Sunday, Nov 30 at 12 PM, Serenti Room

Join Rev Kayla and Rev Amanda for this year's Advent Study inspired by our worship series' devotions.

Please contact the office if you would like attend and a free accompanying devotional book.

Special Services:

Blue Christmas:

Keeping Vigil for Hope through the Longest Night
Wednesday, December 17 at 6pm

Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24

Family Service at 5pm

Candlelight Service at 8pm

Watch Night Service

December 31

5:00 PM Pot-luck Dinner

6:00 PM Games & Conversations

7:00 PM Worship Service

Communion Sunday:

Usually held the first Sunday of the month (December 7th) will be held early on November 30th for the start of Advent.

Helping Kids Learn

Our Helping Hands tutoring program works to help Huachuca Mountain Elementary students improve their reading skills. As a part of that, they are incorporating two simple activities – hopscotch and jumping rope. Both activities significantly contribute to their physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development. They provide a fun, engaging way to practice fundamental skills essential for both playground success and academic work.

Several of our tutors have affirmed hopscotch, jumping rope, and skipping as supporting whole-brain communication, vital for higher-level thinking," comments Dixie Lee Larson.



**Contact the office for
additions and deletions**

Family of Bill Collins
Grant
Katherine Schneider
Dianna
Donna Horton
Deanna
Ashton E.
David Israel
Nolan & His Family
Anne & Stacy Carter
Dillon
Shyam
Ralph & Sabina
Janet High
Eliza
Curt Tipton
Sidney
Scottie Dion
Linda Mullard
Lucy Ellen Brown
Lanny & Mary Ellen Kope
Antonia Hernandez Gonzales
Krash
John & Caroline N.
DJ
Attila Honti
Marge Petrello
Patti Baltunis
Julie
Jana
Betty Williams
Jaidon Braswell
Cheryl
Jolene & Family

Lois Banyai
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
Curtis Tipton
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 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
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Christina
Jasmine
Tricia Weller
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson