



The Jaunt

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

August 16, 2024

Services for Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

Old Testament: 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Sermon: Living Bread? - Rev. Carl Peterson



SVUMC
Website
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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



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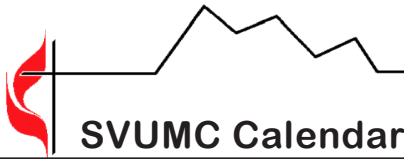
The people of The United Methodist Church®

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.

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SVUMC Calendar 16 - 22 August 2024

Friday 16 August	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 6:00 - 9:00 PM: Strategic Planning Retreat - Serenity Room
Saturday 17 August	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM: Strategic Planning Retreat - Serenity Room
Sunday 18 August	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 19 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 8:00 AM: Fishermen Board Meeting - Serenity Room 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 5:30 - 7:00 PM: Relay For Life meeting - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 20 August	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group, Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2
Wednesday 21 August	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 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Mary/Martha Circle, Fellowship Hall, Room 3/4 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Bridge Group - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 22 August	7:00 - 8:30 AM: Walk to Emmaus Breakfast - Country House 8:30 - 10:00 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Mary Martha Circle, Fellowship Hall, Room 3/4 10:00 AM - Noon: Mah Jongg 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study - Serenity Room 2:45 PM: Helping Hands Orientation - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Church Council Meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 23 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 3:00 - 9:00 PM: Strategic Planning Retreat - Serenity Room

Prayer Word: Strength (Week 2) by Pastor Carl



Do you recall the television show “Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?” Knowledge retention is a means of determining one’s mental age. Our Intelligence Quotient (IQ) is calculated by dividing one’s mental age (what one knows, as measured on a standardized test) by one’s chronological age and multiplying the quotient by 100. Inherently, as we get older our IQ goes down because the denominator increases. This implies that we are to be life-long learners and there is always more to be learned. But what do we know about God? Our mental faculties are not just for storing data, but for using that data to analyze other data and formulating ideas, concepts, and theorems. We use our knowledge

of language to read the Bible and interpret what God says to us in those words. We use our knowledge of our culture and what seems rational for God to say to humankind to apply God’s word in our lives. Are we strong in our faith because of what we know or only because we know God knows us completely? Our mental strength helps us talk with others about God and perhaps affirms our faith, but it would be daunting at the least to try to list all that we know about God.

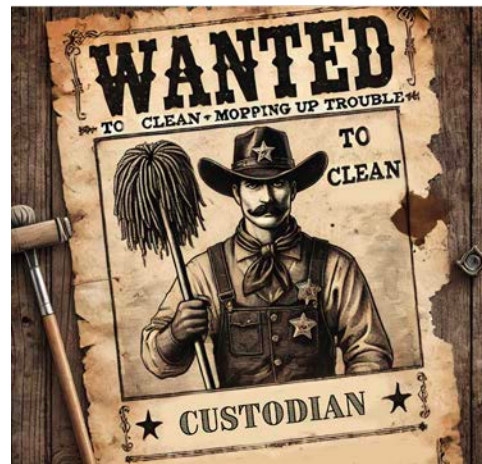
PRAYER REQUESTS



Bev Mahlmann
Laurie (Lea Benson's Friend)
Don Poling, Brian & Sunny
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin and Family
Victoria Peterson
Rev. Michelle
Donna Horton
Jennifer
Family of Rick Mueller
Rev. Lyle Pettit & Family
Bobby
Nancy DiEgidio
Bill Glowacki
Kris
Family of Doug Miller
Brittany Merito
Rebecca Merito
Destiny
Alex & Rick
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Terri
Brandon, Cindy & Paul
Jesse
Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
Susan Holcombe
Cheryl Bruno
Arthur Feldman
Dashia Richardson
Tani
Donna T.

David Higbee & Family
Lori Jenkins
Bettye Carson
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
Gayle Bryant & His Family
Brenda Langenberg
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Carol Glowacki Geyer
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson

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



CUSTODIAN WANTED
Monday — Friday
9 AM — 12 PM
Minimum wage
Please contact the church office
or Jayne Knoche at
knochej@hotmail.com

FOOD PANTRY



Every Noodle Counts!

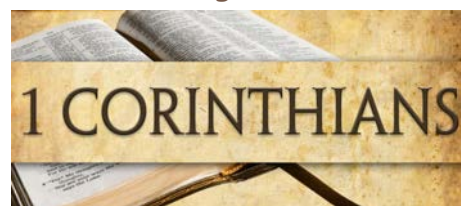
How many different types of pasta can you name? Well, for the food pantry, the only pasta that counts is the one you donate!



Book of Genesis

**Pastor's
Bible Study
Thursdays
1:30 ~ 3:30 PM
Serenity Room**

Crossroads Adult Sunday School



**Studying 1st CORINTHIANS.
0900 AM
Fellowship Hall, Room 1
Leader: Harry Magargee**

R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Old Men Eating Out

Our monthly lunch will be held on Wednesday, August 21st, at Culver's on Hwy 92 at 11:30 AM.

See you there!



UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering

The monthly Gathering will be held on Saturday, 24 August, in the Fellowship. Coffee is on at 7:30 and fellowship starts the moment you walk through the door. We kick off the Gathering at 8:00 AM with breakfast followed by a guest speaker.



August 24, 2024

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Veterans Memorial Park

Register using the QR code

or at relayforlife.org//sierravistaaz

or call 1-800-227-2345, Option 2

For more info, contact Tammey Saffo @ 520-227-0024



Earthkeepers Friday Night Movie

We will begin a new 5-part film series called "Evolution Earth" on Friday, September 6 at 6 PM in the Serenity Room of the Activity Center.

The film is described this way: "At the earth's extremes, animals are adapting to keep pace with a planet that is changing at superspeed. In the wake of environmental changes that are pushing entire ecosystems to the edge of survival, this series showcases surprising stories of hope and resilience from around the world."

Please mark your calendar and join us on September 6 at 6 PM. As always, popcorn and water will be provided or bring your own soft beverage in a reusable container.

Blessings,
Jeanne Festa



Featuring: **Desert Fever**

First Desert Fever Performance: 12:45 –1:45 PM

Opening Ceremony: 2:00 PM



Sonrisers Bible Study

Wednesdays - 0800 AM, Room 5, Fellowship Hall.

We take a closer look at the scriptures used in the previous Sunday's worship service.

Everyone Welcome



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.



New schedule for monthly committee meetings

1st Thursday: Trustees

2nd Thursday: Finance

3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations

4th Thursday: Church Council

Update - Two new courses added!

SOUTH DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASSES

Listed below are the South District Lay Servant classes for Fall, 2024. All are available for registration on the Conference Web.

Link for registration: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/>

For those of you who live outside of Tucson - consider getting more than yourself to sign up for a class, carpool and share the expense of the gas.

Lay Servants Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Facilitator: Pastor Mike Wilkerson	September 7th & 14th @ St Francis in the Foothills/Tucson Registration Deadline: August 31st
Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution Facilitator: Pastor Beth Rambikur	September 21st and 28th @ Christ Church/UM/Tucson Registration Deadline: September 13th
From Your Heart to Theirs: Delivering an Effective Sermon Facilitator: TBD	October 19th and 26th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: October 11th
Spanish Introduction to Lay Ministry (The Basic Course) Facilitator: Pastor Anabel Quijada	October 19th and 26th @ Menlo Park UMC/Tucson Contact Gretchen Lofgren for registration information
Introduction to Lay Ministry (The Basic Course) Facilitator: Linda Sterling	November 2nd and 9th @ St John's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: October 25th

Questions may be addressed to one of the South District Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

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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., Aug. 22, 2:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; actual tutoring begins Thurs., Aug. 29, 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 (378-7079 or 236-8903).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Serenity Room
3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**September 8—Session 1
September 15—Session 2
September 22—Session 3
September 29—Session 4**

These classes are also a great refresher for those who are already members. For more information or to sign up, contact Rev. Carl or the church office.



PARTY BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED!!

Looking for Party bridge players. We hope to start playing on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall from 1 to 4 once we find interested players (we need 4 for each table).

Please Call KJ Wigton. 520-234-1018

Vespers

A time of prayer, learning, and sacrament.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



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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