



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

August 9, 2024

Services for Sunday, August 11, 2024

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

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Epistle: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon: What do we seek? - Rev. Carl Peterson



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A recording of the Worship Service is on:

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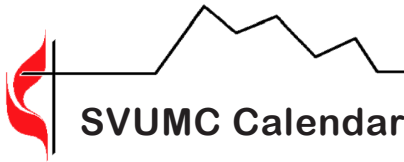
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COFFEE HOUR
MINISTRY FAIR
BACK TO SCHOOL / BACK TO CHURCH



On Sunday, August 4th, our church's many activities were showcased in the Fellowship Hall, providing a vibrant snapshot of the various happenings at SVUMC. The Ruth Circle offered a delightful spread during Coffee Hour, and after the 10:30 service, members of the Fishermen served delicious pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and ice cream to celebrate Back to School / Back to Church. Nearly 100 people attended across all three services, enjoying the displays and fellowship. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event.



SVUMC Calendar 9 - 16 August 2024

Friday 9 August	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group
Saturday 10 August	
Sunday 11 August	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 12 August	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 10:00 AM: UMW Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Room 5
Tuesday 13 August	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 10:00 AM: Naomi Circle - Serenity Room 11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group, Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2
Wednesday 14 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 1:00 - 3:00 PM: Bridge Group 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary 7:00 PM: Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Thursday 15 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: Mary Martha Circle 10:00 AM - Noon: Mah Jongg 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study - Serenity Room 4:00 PM: SPRC meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 16 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 1) by Pastor Carl

Have you ever compared the heights and body shapes of Olympic athletes? Gymnasts are often among the shortest of the athletes. Volleyball and basketball players are often among the tallest. Weightlifters and shot-putters are often the stockiest. The physique lends itself to the sport. Archers and shooters do not usually have impressive looking muscles, but they are able to hold incredibly still to line up the perfect shots. Weightlifters are sometimes able to leap higher than basketball players from a stationary position because they have developed their leg muscles to lift very heavy weights. Our physical abilities change throughout our lives and are affected by exercise, injuries, nutrition, substance use or abuse, and more. Our society puts an inordinate focus on peoples' appearance. Our appearance, though, sometimes masks the underlying and invisible issues of kidney and heart disease, any number of diseases and disorders, et cetera. God made each of us who we are and imbued in us an appearance for all our ages. What we look like has little to do with who we are. Other people may develop relationships based on appearance, but God does not. Do you have the strength of body to do what God is calling you to do? We all do! God will not ask us to do more than we are equipped to do. Will it feel like you've done a lot? Probably not, for we are yoked with Christ who tells us our burden is light.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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
Gary Larson
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!

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

GENESIS

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF GENESIS

CROSSROADS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Studying 1st CORINTHIANS.
0900 AM

Fellowship Hall, Room 1
Leader: Harry Magargee



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.



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



Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will resume meetings Tuesday August 13th at 10AM in the Serenity Room. All women of our Church are invited. RSVP if you plan to attend at 520-255-5716 or mekope@cox.net.



Vespers

A time of prayer, learning, and sacrament.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



Have a cup of coffee and chat with a friend while sorting clothes for the sales floor at the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store



We are in critical need for volunteers teams to help at the Thrift store sorting clothing. As you know, we give clothing to the needy (whom we call Friends), as well as sell things to fund our other activities. Just some of the things we help the needy with are rent, utilities, certain car repairs, homeless, and many, many other things. There is no need that we won't consider.
Diane McDaniel, 520-249-2741



ST VINCENT DE PAUL of Sierra Vista celebrating 50 years of service to the poor



International Left-Handers Day is celebrated annually on August 13th. It was first observed in 1976. It's a day for left-handers to celebrate their uniqueness and the distinct advantages they might have in sports, arts, and creativity. The day encourages manufacturers to consider the needs of left-handed people when designing products and tools.

Interesting Facts About Left-Handers:

- Approximately 10% of the world's population is left-handed.
- Brain Function: Left-handers are often said to use the right hemisphere of their brains more, which is associated with creativity and intuition.
- Many famous personalities were left-handed, including Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Jimi Hendrix, and George Graves (editor of the Jaunt).



Calling volunteers for the Helping Hands Tutoring Program! SVUMC initiated its tutoring program over 30 years ago with students from Huachuca Mountain Elementary School, and it is still going strong. We need volunteers to do one-on-one tutoring! You don't need to be a teacher to participate--only an adult willing to give up to 2 hours per week to help a child learn. We tutor children from grades 1-3, especially concentrating on reading skills. 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, call Hazel (234-6531) or Dixie Lee (378-7079 or 236-8903).

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.

Living our United Methodist Beliefs: UM Heritage Facilitator: Pastor Brooke Wilkerson	August 10th and 17th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: August 2nd
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: Pastor Ron Bartlow	October 19th and 26th @ St Paul's UMC/Tucson Registration Deadline: October 11th
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

Gretchen Lofgren
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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



Featuring: **Desert Fever**

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

Opening Ceremony: 2:00 PM



Upcoming EarthKeepers Training

Global Ministries
EARTHKEEPERS



Global Ministries is looking for individuals and teams to lead environmental projects in their communities as part of our EarthKeeper program. Everything from writing curriculum, to planting community gardens, to installing rooftop solar, counts. Earthkeepers are equipped with resources to lead creation-care work where they are. The next training will be Oct. 3-6, 2024 in Baltimore, Maryland and St. Paul, Minnesota.

To Apply, go to:

<https://form.jotform.com/240943703505150>

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)

Sierra Vista 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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