

The Jaunt



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter

April 12, 2024

Services for Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

Reading 1: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Reading 2: John 20:19-31

Sermon Title: Open Hearts - Rev. Carl Peterson



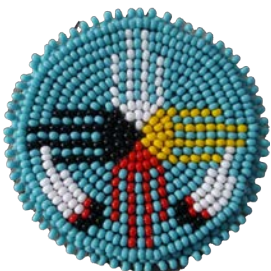
A recording of the Worship Service is on:

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

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

YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube

Native Americans Ministries Sunday



Native American Ministries Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. Native American Ministries Sunday serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. The special offering on Sunday, April 14th, supports Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States and provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans.



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SVUMC Calendar 12 April 2024 - 19 April 2024

Friday 12 April	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00 PM: Sierra Vista Sings - sanctuary
Saturday 13 April	10:00 AM: What's Next Group - Serenity Room 7:00 PM: Sierra Vista Sings - sanctuary
Sunday 14 April	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Crossroads Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 15 April	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 16 April	9:30 to 11:30 AM: Knit Wits - Classroom 1-2 in the Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group
Wednesday 17 April	8:00 - 10:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Campus 8:00 AM: Sonrisers Bible Study - Fellowship Hall, Room 5 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 11:30 AM: R.O.M.E.O. Lunch - Culver's 1:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 18 April	7:00 - 8:30 AM: Walk to Emmaus Breakfast - Country House 8:30 - 10:00 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: UWF Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: PEO Meeting 10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Pastor's Bible Study - Serenity Room 2:45 PM: Helping Hands Tutoring - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Church Council meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 19 April	8:00 AM: UMM board meeting - Serenity Room Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Women's Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Word: Renew (Week 2) by Pastor Carl



Easter brings new life through the resurrection. We are made new. But let's face it, sometimes don't feel like anything has changed. As we age, our bodies ache in more places. Raising families, we can look forward to love and adventures, but we're tired at the end of the day. Renewal, though, is to be into something else; like a parent getting to go out with other adults instead of just being around the kids all day or getting ready for a date. To be renewed in Christ is to bring new energy into relationship with God and to reset our energies for the mission God has for us. We are made new by a breath of fresh air and by the breath of God. How does Easter renew your heart?



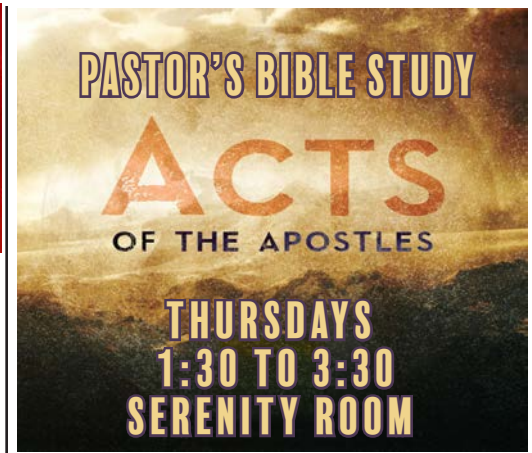
Prayer Requests

John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Brittany Merito
 Rebecca Merito
 Adam (Jim & Sue Godskesens' Friend)
 Sue Banyai
 Destiny
 Arnie Davis
 Alex & Rick
 Ryan
 Kim
 Rev. Beth Rambikur
 Jackie Andrews
 Terri
 Gary Larson
 Brandon, Cindy & Paul
 Jesse
 Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
 Clayton Black
 Jenni
 Susan
 Cheryl Bruno
 Arthur Feldman
 Dashia Richardson
 Tani
 Donna T.
 David Higbee & Family
 Family of Larry Rooney
 Dallas Meyer
 Lori Jenkins
 Bettye Carson
 Terry
 Dan Nucci
 Pat Garrison
 Sharron Arcand
 Jason
 Dr. Nancy & Dr. Ellen
 Ryder & his mother
 Aspen & her mother
 Larry & Doncella Leach

Martha & Her Family
 Cheri Beck
 Ray Arcand
 Dr. Nancy
 Shirley Wade
 Odessa Stewart
 Lucy Ellen Brown
 Christina
 Jake Robinson
 Andrea
 Donna Horton
 Marc Johnson
 Gary & Robin Weiser
 Anna Van Horn
 John
 Jasmine
 Dan Wiley
 Cindy Long
 Betty Williams
 Bob
 Eli O'Connor
 Greg Juedes
 Janet High
 Linda Penn
 Larry Horton
 Tricia Weller
 Ralph & Bree Merito
 Gayle Bryant & His Family
 Brenda Langenberg
 Gary Anderson
 Joanne McLeod
 Sid & Carol Downey
 Ric Becker
 Carol Glowacki Geyer
 Lynn Stewart
 Victoria Nelson
 Family of Gilbert Ramos

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



WHAT'S NEXT?

First Saturday of Every Month
 10:00 AM, Serenity Room

If you are a widow or widower who is interested in getting together with others to socialize and be active, please join us to discuss a new ministry opportunity.

Contact Sandi Teems for more information 520-732-1040



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.

SVUMW's Annual Rummage Sale

Drop off donations on in the Fellowship Hall or contact Spit & Shine.
 Volunteers needed for setup on April 28—May 2.
 Donations of breakfast & snack foods greatly appreciated!
 Contact: Norma Eck 845-800-4146 or Myra Rogers 520-236-9388

Donations NOT accepted:

- no old TVs or computers
- no helmets
- no car seats
- no mattresses
- no cribs
- no clothing





Sierra Vista Sings!

“Faith, Hope, & Love”

SVUMC Worship Center
 Friday, April 12 - Saturday, April 13
 7:00 PM (doors open 6:30)

Tickets: \$10.00 each, available at the door

There will be a free will offering to support The Salvation Army



R.O.M.E.O.

Retired Old Men Eating Out

Our next ROMEO lunch is on Wednesday, April 17, at 11:30 AM at Culver's on Hwy 92.

Nursery Worker Needed



We are in need of another Nursery Worker for Sundays from 8:30 AM until noon. Our Nursery Workers are very important to us and are tasked with taking care of the littlest ones in our congregation. If you or someone you know is interested, email kayla.flannery18@gmail.com or through the church office. The position pays minimum wage.

Prayers for Our Churches

Please pray for the churches and pastors of the South District of the Desert Southwest Conference.

April

First UMC, Safford

First UMC, Tucson

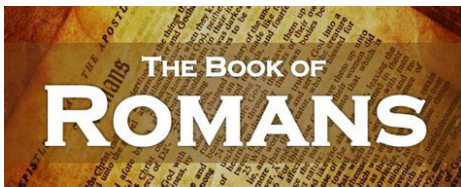
Campus Ministry, U of A, Tucson

After-Easter Sale



The chaplains of Canyon Vista Medical Center need *NEW* stuffed animals (on sale for after-Easter discounts!)

Please drop off donations to the church office.



Crossroads Adult Sunday School

The Crossroads Sunday school class is studying the New Testament... *the Book of Romans*.

This class is open to all adults, and now is a great time to join us.

9:00 AM - Room 1
 Fellowship Hall



SAWs (Servants at Work) is a ramp-building mission that assists those in the community who are homebound and cannot afford a ramp. For more information on this vital ministry and/or to volunteer, go to sawssouthwest.org.



M.O.M.
 Produce Outreach
 Saturday
 April 20, 2024
 SVUMC Parking Lot



Green Team

I'm calling on Sierra Vista UMC's Earthkeepers Green Team and all others who are interested in learning and teaching others to be better stewards of God's amazing creation, to come together on April 26th, the Friday after Earth Day at 6 PM, to see a powerful film, "The Letter: A Message for our Earth." This PBS special film is based on a papal letter Pope Francis wrote to us all, called "Ladato Si': On Care for Our Common Home" confronting the "looming calamity of human impact on Earth and ourselves."

"The Letter" reaches out to those whose voices are not usually heard in today's world: the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife, specifically in Senegal, Brazil, India and Hawaii. Five representatives are invited to dialogue with the pope, and the 80-minute film shows the damage that climate change has done and continues to do in diverse areas of the world.

The 80-minute film will be shown in its entirety and there will be a brief time for discussion afterward. As always, popcorn and water will be provided, and we invite you to bring other non-alcoholic beverages in a reusable container. Please join us!

Rev. Jeanne Festa

Pray for "General Conference"

Normally, a "general conference" of the UMC meets each 4 years to make decisions which govern the United Methodist Church in both the United States and the other countries with UMC churches. The 2020 General Conference was postponed due to the pandemic, and will finally occur on April 23 to May 3 (in Charlotte, NC).

This year's conference will consider many important matters, most notably a proposed reorganization which, among other things, will allow a US region to make some decisions which now the conferences outside the US can make for themselves. It will also consider procedures for churches to disaffiliate, revision of all the "Book of Resolutions", and a budget for the next 4 years which adapts to greatly decreased income.

You are urged to pray for the delegates who will be attending, discussing, and voting. They need wisdom and grace to follow the mind of Christ.

The Upper Room has prepared a prayer guide to assist you in praying for the General Conference. This includes daily devotions for April 7-23 and may be downloaded free from several places: The most direct is via <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/guide-to-prayer-for-the-united-methodist-general-conference>. (If clicking on this link doesn't work, you can try going to [dscumc.org](https://www.dscumc.org) or www.resourceumc.org and searching for "guide to prayer", or to www.upperroom.org/news/2667.)

You can also find much more information about this year's general conference (and the UMC) on its webpage: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020>.

J. Knoche

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. Phone: 520 378-3352 / Email: svumc3225@gmail.com



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