



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter
August 30, 2024



Services for Sunday, September 1, 2024
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Old Testament: Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Epistle: James 1:17-27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon: Spirit of the Law - Rev. Carl Peterson



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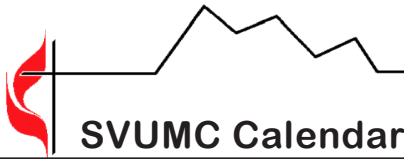
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September 8—Session 1
September 15—Session 2
September 22—Session 3
September 29—Session 4

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND



SVUMC Calendar 30 August - 6 September 2024

Friday 30 August	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 6:00 - 9:00 PM: Strategic Planning Retreat - Serenity Room
Saturday 31 August	10:00 AM: What's Next? Group - Serenity Room
Sunday 1 September	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 8:30 and 10:00 AM: UMM Pancake Breakfast - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
Monday 2 September	Labor Day - Church Office Closed Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 3 September	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2
Wednesday 4 September	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: UMF Meeting 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Bridge Group - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 5:00 PM: First Wednesday Potluck - Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 5 September	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 - 4:30 PM: Helping Hands - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM: Trustees Meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 6 September	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center 12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00 PM: Earthkeeper's Friday Night Movie - Serenity Room

Prayer Word: Strength (Week 4) by Pastor Carl



Spiritual strength carries us through the times when everything else fails; when we are physically, mentally, and emotionally emptied. At the loss of a loved one, when we have kept watch while our loved-one is dying, it is our faith that carries us forward. When we are in a crisis and have difficulty thinking clearly, we can call on God and through faith and confidence that God will answer, we can move forward. A strong spiritual body – a devout and confident faith – will carry us when all else fails. Jesus tells us that we are to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, Love your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27). Love God with all you’ve got and know that God loves you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jim Buttke
Susie Arcand
Joe Glowacki
Joe Delapast
Bev Mahlmann
Laurie
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

Book of Genesis



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



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

Crossroads Adult Sunday School



0900 AM
Fellowship Hall, Room 1

Leader: Harry Magargee



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



COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

Saturday, September 28, 9:00 AM, Fellowship Hall as part of the UMM Fishermen's September Gathering. Coffee is on by 7:30 and breakfast is at 8:00 AM. Our guest speakers will be from the Canyon Vista Medical Center (hospital). They will make a presentation and solicit our views on the hospital and community needs.

~ All Are Invited ~

Contact George Graves for more information
svumcjaunt@icloud.com

Fishermen's Pancake Breakfast



Here we are! Rover is in the kitchen (actually, that is Harry Magargee in disguise) fixing mouthwatering pancakes - plain or blueberry, as many as you can eat! Sausages and fruit on the side! Coffee and other beverages. It is all free!

The pancake breakfast is available after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM services. Normal coffee hour goodies available after the 10:30 service.

Sunday, September 1st in Fellowship Hall



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.



The presentation on A.I. at the recent UMM Fishermen's Gathering made it clear that you can't believe everything you see online or even in print.

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 super speed. 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

Evolution Earth



Calling all Singers!!
Please be part of the
2024 Community Hymn Festival Choir

***"A Celebration of
 Peace and Unity"***

Festival Date/Time: Sunday, November 3, 2024, 2pm
Place: St. Andrew's Church, 800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ
Directed by: Reynaldo Romo

**If you love sacred music and love to sing,
 lift your voice in praise to God as
 part of the Hymn Fest Choir**

***There will be short choir rehearsals on
 Saturday, Oct 26 and Saturday, Nov 2 at
 10am at St. Andrew's.***



For additional information contact
Maryann Hockstad, 520-456-5555,
Michelle Mitchell, 520-226-5574 or
Rebecca Williams, 520-234-0888



Wow! There are a lot of hungry people out there!
 I know, it is lonely here in the Food Pantry, most
 of us have already been given out.
 Hopefully, more is on the way.

We need almost everything!

- > Canned vegetables and fruits
- > Canned soups, stews, and chilli
- > Boxed meals- Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- > Dried goods - Spaghetti, rice, noodles
- > Cereal - Cheerios, Instant rolled oats, Cream of Wheat
- > Pancake mix, cornbread mix

Calling volunteers for the Helping Hands Tutoring Program!

Huachuca Mountain Elementary School partners with SVUMC in a volunteer tutoring program. The Helping Hands program offers one-on-one help for students in grades 1-3, focusing especially on reading skills. The after-school tutoring may be especially critical to students who could benefit from individual attention. 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 subject of your choice, please call Hazel (234-6531) or Dixie Lee (378-7079 or 236-8903).



CHURCH CONFERENCE

2024 Church Conference
Saturday, September 21
2:00 PM in the Worship Center

**First Wednesday
 Potluck**



Fellowship Hall, 5:00 PM
 Bring a dish to pass—
 and your appetite!
 We welcome volunteers
 for setup & cleanup!
 Contact Sheila King

September 4th

VESPERS

**A time of prayer, learning, and
 sacrament.**

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



What's Next Group

**1st Saturday of Every Month
 10:00 AM in the Serenity Room**
**A place of fellowship for
 widows, widowers, & singles**

**Contact Sandi Teems
 520-732-1040**



Church Council



Your SVUMC Church Council met August 22nd and discussed upcoming events and made a couple of decisions.

Calendar:

1 Sep, Pancake breakfast sponsored by Fishermen
2 Sep, Labor Day
4 Sep, Potluck Dinner
21 Sep, Church Conference, 1400
21 Sep, Produce Outreach
28 Sep, Fishermen Breakfast featuring Hospital Community Needs Assessment
2 Oct, Potluck Dinner
3 Oct, ARC Blood Drive
5 Oct, All church picnic
6 Oct, DSUMF Presentation
19 Oct, Produce Outreach
26 Oct, Trunk or Treat?
31 Oct (Thursday), Halloween
5 Nov, Election Day
6 Nov, Potluck Dinner
9-10 Nov, Craft Fair
11 Nov, Veteran's Day parade
16 Nov, Produce Outreach
24 Nov, United Methodist Student Day
26 Nov, Pie Fest. Status of Service?
28 Nov, Thanksgiving Potluck
30 Nov, Hanging of the Greens
2 Dec, Fishermen bellringing for Salvation Army
4 Dec, Nativity Set Up
4 Dec, Potluck Dinner

CLERGY ABSENCES

Rev Carl —

27-28 Aug, personal leave
12 Sep, S. District Training, Tucson
13-14 Sep, Anti-Racism trainer training, Phoenix
19-20 Sep, Conf on Ordained Ministry, Phoenix

Rev Kayla —

12 Sep, S. District Training
24 Sep, training
16-23 Oct, personal leave

Don't we have some cool Trustees? The Trustees led the effort on the Worship Center air conditioning and you responded fabulously to pay for it! On 28 July, the Church Council increased the 2024 budget authority in order to install the A/C. Next up, our cool Trustees will repair our ice machine in the Activity Center.

Speaking of the budget, the Finance Committee sent the draft 2025 church budget to the Church Council to endorse and send to the Church Conference on 21 September for you to approve. Your budget establishes priorities and authorizes expenditure of your financial resources. 2025 is an increase over 2024, from \$634,245.41 to \$691,191.92. There are several ups and downs across the 100 budget lines, but almost all of the net increase is in human resources and comes with an income source. Rev Kayla is our Director of Christian Education and the Director of Village Christian Preschool. Before she was commissioned this year at Annual Conference (way to go, Rev Kayla!) she got separate paychecks from the church and the school. She now gets one paycheck from the church, and the preschool pays $\frac{3}{4}$ of the total. The budget is not simple, and if you would like details, please contact me and we'll sit down. Our budget is public and there are no secrets.

While not strictly a Church Council event, we had our annual Strategic Planning retreat on 16-17 August. We updated our plan and you will hear more at Church Conference.

Our next meeting will be September 26th, 5:30 PM in the Serenity Room. All are welcome.

James Harper, harperjh@earthlink.net

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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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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