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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

August 22, 2025



Services for Sunday
August 24, 2025

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

Rules, Rituals, & Regulations
- Rev. Amanda Corella

Scripture Readings
Psalm 71:1-6
Luke 13:10-17 ACTIVITY CENTER

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Vespers Service - 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

The church office is open
Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Phone: 520-378-3352

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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>

**FRIDAY****AUGUST 22**

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY**AUGUST 23**

8:30 AM: UMM Fishermen Month Gathering - Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY**AUGUST 24**

7:30 AM: Informal Service
9:00 AM: Contemporary Service
9:00 AM: Crossroads Bible Study - Room 1, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM: Traditional Service - Guest Organist

MONDAY**AUGUST 25**

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM: Zoom Bible Study (Log on info available in the office)

TUESDAY**AUGUST 26**

9:30 AM: "KnitWits" Group, Classroom 1, Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM: UWF Bible Study - Classroom 5, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY**AUGUST 27**

7:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Church Campus
8:00 AM: Sonrisers - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
1:00 PM: Party Bridge - Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM: GriefShare - Serenity Room
6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary

THURSDAY**AUGUST 28**

7:00 AM: Emmaus Breakfast
8:30 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM: SPRC Meeting

FRIDAY**AUGUST 29**

8:30 AM: Strength Classes - Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
9:35 AM: Back & Abs Class - Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

- Sunday School and Bible Studies -

Sunday 9:00 AM
Crossroads Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, Rm 1
Studying: I Samuel
Leader: Harry Magargee

Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Zoom Bible Study
Contact the office for logon
Studying: Acts
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



With recent cuts to SNAP and WIC and other assistance programs, food insecurity is a growing problem.

The Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. If anyone has questions, call Sheila King at 775691-0023.



Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Contact Sheila King
skinglayleader@gmail.com
or Frances Ranaccelli
rantaztik1@gmail.com

Exercise Classes

Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays. At 8:30 AM, Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour). At 9:40 AM, Back/Abs Class for people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes).

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info, contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.

UMM Fishermen's Monthly Gathering

Saturday, August 23, in the Fellowship Hall



Coffee is on by 7:30 AM.

Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM.

Following breakfast, our guest speaker will address the group. This month, our very own Pastor Amanda will talk about Pastor Amanda. As our new pastor, this will be an opportunity to hear her story, to ask her (appropriate) questions, and get to know her better. So, come, relax, listen, and enjoy. This Gathering is open to everyone in the church, both ladies and gents.



Looking for Party bridge players. We are playing on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 1 to 4 PM. We need 4 for each table.

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



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



Please Wear Your Name Tags



Hand and Foot Card Game

Fridays, 22 August at 1:00 to 3:00 in the SVUMC Fellowship Hall. If you want a snack or treat, you may bring one for yourself or to share with the table of four people. Please bring one deck of regular playing cards so you can play.

For more information, call:
Mary Hudson, 520-346-1878.



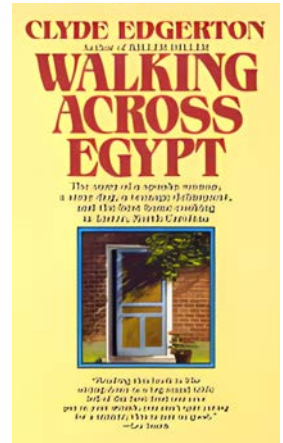
It's time again for our annual ministry fair, August 31st in the Fellowship Hall. Our ministries continue to Spread the Love of Jesus, and this is your chance to grow your ministry! If you lead, participate in, want to join, or want to start a new Ministry this event is for you. Our goal is to spread the word about what we do and attract new members to our ministry teams. This may also be the first chance Rev Amanda has to learn the depth of your ministry!

Think about and prepare what you want to promote your ministry. Handouts, pictures on posterboard, and your smiling faces are all good ideas. Think about who you may want to share a table with or be beside because some of you lead more than one ministry. Please let me know your requirements by August 29th.

James Harper, jamesharper85@gmail.com



Contact Aenea Ferguson aeneaf@gmail.com



We will discuss *Walking Across Egypt* by Clyde Edgerton. Please join us. Call Leslie Sansone (520-732-1339) for more information.

NOTE: SVUMC follows a Safe Sanctuary policy requiring a background check.



4th Thursday: Church Council



Lay Servant Ministries of the South District will be offering two Basic Classes (Introduction to Lay Ministry) in the near future. The introductory course for Lay Servant Ministries is foundational for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. It is an overview of the program and concentrates on the importance of three areas:

Leading, Caring, and Communicating (the pillars or core ministries of lay servant ministries) and are inextricably intertwined. Laity who have taken classes can attest to how beneficial the classes have been for them.

One class will be in Tucson (in person) on Saturdays, September 27 and October 4. It will be held at St John's UMC.

Another class will be at Willcox UMC on Saturdays, October 4 and 11. A great opportunity for churches in outlying areas in Southeast Arizona.

These classes, as well as all classes (Intro and Advanced offered conference wide for this Fall) are available for registration on the Conference website and can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <https://dscumc.org/lay-servant-ministries-training-sessions/>



Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2:00 - 10:00 PM, in Veterans' Memorial Park.

For More information and to register: visit www.relyforlife.org/sierravistaaz

Please contact Donna Horton for more information: djhlch@yahoo.com

Please ask about luminaries (memorial bags!)



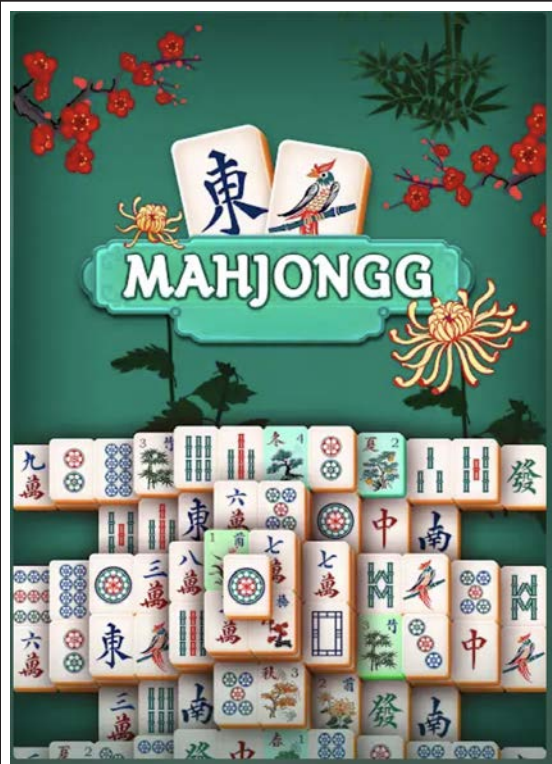
ACTIVITY CENTER

Friday, October 10: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday, October 11: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Accepting Donations
— Wednesdays Only —
until October 1st
Contact Norma Eck or Myra Rogers

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

VESPERS SERVICE

Vespers is a peaceful, evening worship service that invites you to pause, reflect, and be renewed. The service blends scripture, prayer, and song in a setting that feels warm and welcoming. It's a time to step away from the day's busyness, center your heart on God, and share in a sense of calm community. Whether you come seeking quiet reflection, uplifting fellowship, or simply a moment of rest for the soul, Vespers offers a graceful close to the day, and a chance for communion with God.



Mahjongg is more than tiles and strategy—it's a chance to relax, connect, and share time together in a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere.

When: 10:00 AM, Every Thursday

Where: Fellowship Hall

No experience? No problem! We'll teach you. Bring your sense of fun, and we'll provide the rest.



Family of Lawrence Coss
Kathy Hobel's Family Friend
Mike Hartman
John & His Family
Martha Sosa
George
Marilyn
Nancy Buttke
Curtis Tipton
The Merito Family
Jason (Sheila's Son)
Don & April Tucker
Family of Kathy Marvin's Sister
Karen
Christian
Anita
JoAnne McLeod
Bryan C
Jim B
Finn
Mary Beth & Don Martin
Gloria
Sue Banyai
Jeanne M.
The Thomas Family
Audrey Richardson
Cruz
Sandra
Nuala
Jason
Eugene McCray
Dani
Arnie Davis
Ron
Brenda Langenberg
Walter Partridge
Lynn
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
Martha Sosa

Jim Buttke
Susie Arcand
Joe Glowacki
Joe Delapast
Bev Mahlmann
Laurie
Brian Cole
Marty Glowacki
Art & Judy Marvin
Rev. Michelle
Donna & Larry Horton
Jennifer
Nancy DiEgidio
Bill Glowacki
Kris
Destiny
Alex & Rick
Ryan
Kim
Jackie Zandrews
Terri
Brandon, Cindy & Paul
Jesse
Noah, Brooklyn, & Cindy
Susan Holcombe
Cheryl Bruno
Arthur Feldman
Donna T.

David Higbee & Family
Bettye Carson
Dan Nucci
Jason
Ryder & his mother
Aspen & her mother
Cheri Beck
Dr. Nancy
Odessa Stewart
Lucy Ellen Brown
Christina
Jake Robinson
Andrea
Marc Johnson
Gary & Robin Weiser
John
Jasmine
Dan Wiley
Bob
Eli O'Connor
Greg Juedes
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Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson

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