



The Jaunt

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Newsletter September 6, 2024



Services for Sunday, September 8, 2024

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

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Epistle: James 2:1-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon Title: Wake and hear - Rev. Carl Peterson



SVUMC
Website
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A recording of the Worship Service is on:

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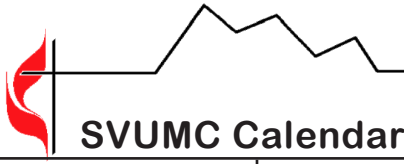
YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube



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.



SVUMC Calendar 6 - 13 September 2024

Friday 6 September	Exercise Classes - See schedule on last page of this Jaunt - Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM: Earthkeeper's Friday Night Movie - Serenity Room
Saturday 7 September	
Sunday 8 September	7:30 - 9:00 - 10:30 AM: Worship services - Sanctuary 9:00 AM: Adult Sunday School - Room 1, Fellowship Hall 3:00 - 5:00 PM: Membership Class - Serenity Room
Monday 9 September	Exercise Classes (see last page of this Jaunt) - Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center
Tuesday 10 September	9:30 - 11:30 AM: KnitWits - Fellowship Hall, Classroom 1-2 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Naomi Circle - Serenity Room
Wednesday 11 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 1:00 - 4:00 PM: Bridge Group - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 3:30 PM: Grief Share - Serenity Room 6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary
Thursday 12 September	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: P.E.O. Meeting 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: Finance Committee Meeting - Serenity Room
Friday 13 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



Prayer Word: Inclusion (Week 1) by Pastor Carl



Have you ever felt like you were not really included in something? Perhaps it was being picked last for a team. Maybe it was not getting the message about a dress code for an event and feeling out of place because you dressed significantly differently from everyone else (like wearing a UofA jersey to an ASU game). Imagine visiting a church for the first time and no one speaks with you; not a hello, nothing. You look around and don't see anyone in your age group. They sing songs that are unfamiliar to you but are clearly familiar to everyone else there. It would be hard to feel included in the community of faith in such a situation, or at least a part of that congregation. Inclusion begins by recognizing differences and welcoming the differences into the larger body. God created each of us slightly differently from each other, despite the consistency of our DNA. How many of us recognize Cinco de Mayo with (Americanized) Mexican food? Or celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green and consuming green-colored foods and beverages? We are enriched by the different flavors and sounds of those and other cultures. Inclusion is when we participate in and celebrate the differences that bring us together.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Brittany Merito
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
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



Naomi Circle

Tuesday, September 10
Serenity Room, 10:00 AM

All women of our Church are invited!
Please RSVP Mary Ellen Kope if you plan
to attend:

520-255-5716

mekope@cox.net



JACK BLAIR SR.

A memorial service for retired Brigadier General Jack Blair Sr. will take place in the Worship Center on Friday, September 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM. The congregation and the public are invited to attend. It will be followed by a reception at PDS Country Club immediately after the service. The family has requested casual attire for both. A private family interment will follow the reception.

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



Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was great love.

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.

IN OCTOBER...

I am offering a 6-week study on Sunday mornings during the 9 AM service in Room 5 of Fellowship Hall from October 6 through November 10. It's on "Knowing Who We Are" by Lacey C Warner. If you want to participate, sign up with Kayla E in the office or with me at revkaylaj@gmail.com

Blessings,

Kayla
Rev. Kayla Johnson

KNOWING WHO WE ARE

The Wesleyan Way of Grace
WHAT WE BELIEVE, WHAT WE DO, AND WHY



Lacey C. Warner

CHURCH CONFERENCE

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



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

VESPERS

A time of prayer, learning, and sacrament.

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM



**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**



**Desert
Southwest**

**UNITED METHODIST
FOUNDATION**

Did you know that a will in the probate court is a public document? Anyone can pay to have a copy of your final plans. However, there are ways to assure privacy for your estate. If that interests you, plan to join the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation after services on October 6 and learn more.

Happy Ice Cream!

Thanks to the generosity of Spit & Shine, there is a shiny new freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. No more soggy ice cream. Thanks guys! The church badly need this freezer!



**New schedule for monthly
committee meetings**

- 1st Thursday: Trustees**
- 2nd Thursday: Finance**
- 3rd Thursday: SPRC and Nominations**
- 4th Thursday: Church Council**



**What an Honor!
Our Preschool Ranked #1
in Sierra Vista!**

We are thrilled to announce that our preschool has been recognized as the #1 preschool in Sierra Vista! This achievement is especially meaningful because we didn't even know we were being considered and never lobbied for it—making this recognition all the more special.

A heartfelt congratulations to Rev. Kayla Johnson, our dedicated preschool director, and to all the amazing teachers who pour their passion and expertise into nurturing our children every day. Your hard work and commitment are truly inspiring. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you!



**Village Christian
Preschool**

Village Christian Preschool has been voted Sierra Vista's Best Daycare & Preschool 2024. Village Christian Preschool values the children who come through their doors, wanting to give them a positive experience while they learn. Children at VCP engage in fun activities while following standard curriculums such as math, reading, science, music and art. A great staff of teachers helps to create an inclusive and positive learning environment for young children to grow and mature.

**BEST
DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL**

- 1 Village Christian Preschool**
- 2 All Saints Catholic School**
- 3 Great Expectations Early Learning Center**

**Address: 3225 Saint
Andrews Drive**

Phone: (520) 378- 4310

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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