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The Newsletter of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

July 4, 2025



Services for Sunday

July 6, 2025

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

Let us not grow weary - Rev. Kayla Johnson

Old Testament: Psalm 30

Epistle: Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Wednesday, July 09, 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>

YouTube: tinyurl.com/svumc-youtube

This Week at SVUMC



FRIDAY

JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day

9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center

SATURDAY

JULY 5

SUNDAY

JULY 6

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

MONDAY

JULY 7

8:30 AM: Strength Classes

9:00 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center

9:35 AM: Back and Abs class

1:00 PM: Zoom Bible Study (get log on info from the office)

TUESDAY

JULY 08

9:30 AM: "KnitWits" Group, Classroom 1, Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM: Emmaus Reunion Group - Room 1/2, Fellowship Hall

16:30 PM: Praise Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

JULY 09

7:00 AM: Spit & Shine - Church Campus

8:00 AM: Sonrisers - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

9 AM: Move Around Ladies - Activity Center

1:30 PM: GriefShare - Serenity Room

5:00 PM: First Wednesday Potluck - Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: Vespers - Sanctuary

THURSDAY

JULY 10

7:00 AM: Emmaus Breakfast

8:30 AM: Emmaus Group - Room 5, Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM: P.E.O Meeting

9:30 AM: Mary Martha Circle - Room 3/4, Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM: Mah Jongg - Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM: Finance Committee Meeting - Serenity Room

FRIDAY

JULY 11

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: Hand & Foot Card Game - Fellowship Hall

Sunday School and Bible Studies

Sunday 9:00 AM Crossroads Adult Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 1 Studying 1 Samuel Leader: Harry Magargee	Monday 1:00 - 3:00 PM Zoom Bible Study Studying Acts Leader: Rev. Lewis	Tuesday 1:00 to 2:30 PM United Women of Faith Bible Study Women in the Bible Fellowship Hall, Rm 5 Leader: Sarah Evans	Wednesday 8:00 - 9:15 AM Sonrisers Bible Study Fellowship Hall, Rm 5 Sunday's scripture Leader: Jim Evans
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Party Bridge Players Wanted!!

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. **No meeting on July 9 or 16.**

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



Serenity Room, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
 Contact Sheila King
skinglayleader@gmail.com
 or Frances Ranacelli
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). **Note, classes on break from 16 June to 4 July, resuming 7 July.**

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



In a couple of weeks, our church will welcome its new pastor, Rev. Amanda Corella. Let's make it easier for her to get acquainted with us!

If you don't have your name tag, check the cabinet in the Narthex.

Don't see your name? Write it on the clipboard, or contact the church office!



Welcome Reception for Pastor Amanda

After the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 13, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a reception to welcome Pastor Amanda. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided by the SPRC. If you'd like to contribute a dessert, your sweet addition would be much appreciated!



Food Pantry

It is summertime and school is on break. There are less food resources for kids. Let's help feed them!

The Food Pantry hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If anyone has questions, call Sheila King at 775-691-0023.



Hand 'n Foot Card Game

First and 4th Fridays at 1:00 to 3:00 in the SVUMC Fellowship Hall. We need 4 players per table. 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.



TECHNOLOGY MARCHES ON...



The built-in projectors and audio/video (A/V) connectors in the Serenity Room and the Activity Center gym are old and not compatible with the newer laptops and A/V equipment that the church now uses. Although the new widescreen TV in the

Fellowship Hall provides a presentation option, it is important that we have A/V capability in other areas, too. Upgrading our infrastructure will be costly, and we have submitted grant applications in hopes of securing funding for this.

This past week, James Harper, who is spearheading the grant effort, received this notification:

Thank you for applying for the Kingdom Advancing Grant. The decision-making process was a difficult one with nearly 400 projects in the running. Unfortunately, your proposal was not selected for grant funding at this time.

Efforts will continue. The church has other needs that are costly as well. Please be aware that the Trustees and the Church Council are doing their best to serve the needs of the congregation.

July 7th - World Chocolate Day



Celebrate World Chocolate Day

Although some would love to celebrate this day every day, the chocolate day gives you the perfect opportunity to eat your favorites in ample portions. Do you really need any more of an excuse to indulge?

The chocolate flavor is most definitely a favorite all throughout the world. It flavors cakes, breakfast cereal, toppings, desserts, candies, ice creams, and much more. Considering its popularity, it certainly deserves a day of honor.



The United Women of Faith (UWF)
Bible study held on Tuesdays and led by Sarah Evans will not meet on July 8th.



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 or to volunteer, go to sawssouthwest.org.

LET'S POUND THE PASTOR!



As a warm and welcoming gesture to Pastor Amanda, we invite you to participate in "Pound the Pastor!" On July 13, please bring a pound (or more) of something useful or tasty to bless our pastor's home—items like coffee, pasta, sugar, canned goods, paper towels, or even cat treats. There will be a table in the Narthex (lobby) to receive the items. Let's help our pastor stock her pantry and show our love in a fun, practical way.

COFFEE

& FELLOWSHIP



COVERAGE NEEDED!

While our usual Fellowship volunteers are unable to fill the gap, we need more help to brew coffee, providing snacks and beverages, setting up and cleaning up. If you or your group can help for even one Sunday, it would be great! Contact the office.

Prayer Requests

The church prayer request list is maintained by Kayla Empey, Officer Manager (520-378-3352). For additions, deletions, or changes, please contact Kayla.

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
Kip & His Family
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
Linda Penn
Tricia Weller
Sid & Carol Downey
Ric Becker
Lynn Stewart
Victoria Nelson

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Roster

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