

**We are so happy you have worshipped with us today.
Please join us in our Fellowship Hall for refreshments
and fellowship following the worship service.**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Our church office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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*Altar flowers today are given by Manijeh Watson
in memory of her mother, Houri.*



**WESTERN HERITAGE SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2017**



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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WESTERN HERITAGE SUNDAY

February 5, 2017, 7:30

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to all the world
-Hear me- I come before you, one of your children.
I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple
sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made,
my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise, so that I may know the things you have taught my People,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength not to be superior to my brothers (sisters), but to be able
to fight my greatest enemy, "Myself."

Make me ever ready to come to you, with clean hands and straight eyes, so
when life fades as a fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without
shame.

--Yellow Hawk, Sioux Chief

MUSIC

SVUMC Praise Band

MUSIC

Barry Ward

PRAYER

Rev. Mark

MUSIC

"Everlasting Arms" SVUMC Choir
Words & Music by Pepper Choplin

BIBLE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

MUSIC

Barry Ward

THE WORD

"Salt and Light"

Rev. Mark Conrad

MUSIC

SVUMC Praise Band

OFFERING

Native American Flute

Ben Middleton

MUSIC

"Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children"

SVUMC Choir

Arranged by Larry Shackley

HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"

SVUMC Praise Band

*BLESSING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters Michael & Laretta Smith

Thank you to ushers Eric & Mary Anderson

and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

WESTERN HERITAGE SUNDAY

February 5, 2017, 9:00

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mark

CHILDREN'S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Rev. Mark

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MUSIC Barry Ward

PRAYER Rev. Mark

MUSIC "Everlasting Arms" SVUMC Choir
Words & Music by Pepper Choplin

BIBLE LESSON Matthew 5:13-20

MUSIC Barry Ward

THE Word "Salt and Light" Rev. Mark Conrad

OFFERING Native American Flute Ben Middleton

MUSIC "Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children" SVUMC Choir
Arranged by Larry Shackley

SINGING "I'll Fly Away" SVUMC Praise Band

*BLESSING

**Please stand as you are able.*

Thank you to greeters Ginger Orosco and Teresa Cornell
ushers George & Donna Schuster,
and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

WESTERN HERITAGE SUNDAY

February 5, 2017, 10:30

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children Gather at the Altar

Rev. Mark

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SVUMC Praise Band

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PRAYER

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Thank you to greeters Jerry Garrett, Renee Garrett,
Ralph, Brea & Rebecca Merito
ushers Birgit ELorreaga, Gary & Martie Payne, and Charlene Stigers
and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

Announcements February 5, 2017

WELCOME FRIENDS AND GUESTS

As we gather, greet those friends and guests around you. Please be sure to sign the attendance register. A register is located in each pew. If you would like to receive our weekly news, be sure to enter your email address.

Hearing receivers and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

If you are a new visitor, we would enjoy knowing a little about you, so please complete a Contact Card that you will find in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Stop by the Welcoming Table in the lobby for more information about our Church.

The **Card Ladies** will have recycled cards available for sale **today** in Fellowship Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 services. Valentine cards will be available.

The **Western Heritage Dinner**, sponsored by the Fishermen, is Today at High Noon just across the lawn in Activity Center. If you didn't get your tickets in advance there are a few available at the door.

Not only will you get to enjoy some great BBQ but you can get your picture taken for just a donation with all proceeds going to support the J-Walker's mission trip this summer. Join us for a great time!

Board of Trustees Meeting, Tue., Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. in Room 3/4. All board members are encouraged to attend.

Please join us for **Vespers**, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This **Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m.**, Liz Racicot will be our speaker. All are welcome!

The **Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thu., Feb. 9 at 11 a.m.** at the Pizza Hut Bistro. Please call Shirley Wade, 459-0723 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.

All are invited to join the **Pastor's Discussion Group**. The next meeting is Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Serenity Room.

Bob & Hazel Fisher have been married for 60 years! There will be an open house in Fellowship Hall **Sat., Feb. 11 from 2 until 4 p.m.** Come and help them celebrate. No gifts please, just your presence will be welcomed.

"You are more than a cancer diagnosis. You are a complex human being WITH cancer. Science and prayers are your tools for life. " Join us for "**Praying Through Cancer.**" This small group will meet all four Fridays in February, (February 3, 10, 17, and 24th) at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend. Facilitators are Sara Evans and Anne Coppola, survivor.

Can you name one of the writers of the Federalist Papers? Who was president during World War I? These are just a sample of the questions that will be asked in the free U.S. **citizenship classes** that SVUMC will be offering. **Registration will be held Sat., Feb. 4,** from 1-3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Starting Sat., Feb. 11, 1-3 p.m., the first actual class in the 8-week series will be held, room TBA. Questions? Call Peggy Lingo (366-5664) or Dixie Lee Larson (378-7079).

Annual Contribution Statements showing IRS deductible donations to the church are now available in the Narthex.

Please contact the Church Office, Suzanne Query or Walter Partridge if you have any questions.

The Finance Committee has decided not to purchase pledge envelopes this year. If you would like, please use envelopes from the pews pockets. We will continue to track your donations for income tax purposes and have statements available for you. If you have questions, please contact the finance committee or Suzanne Query.

Food Pantry Needs: The food pantry has been very busy the past two weeks. All donations are welcome, but we especially need canned vegetables, canned fruit, hot and/or cold cereal, canned soups and ready to eat items like Spaghetti O's, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, pasta, small (1 or 2 lb) bags of dried beans or rice and canned meats. All donations should be unopened and in their original packaging. Expiration dates should be current.