

**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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Be sure to visit our website, www.sierravistaumc.org There you will find information about many of our programs and small groups and about the United Methodist Church as a whole.



*Altar flowers today are given by
Connie Roland in memory of Jerry Willcut and by
Sue Ciaramitaro in memory of Jay Merrell.*



I have set before you
life and death, blessings and curses.

Now choose life

so that your children may live, and
that you may love the Lord your God,

*listen to His voice
and hold fast to Him.*



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. SPREAD THE LOVE OF JESUS

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February 12, 2017 at 7:30 AM

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have been called to love the Lord our God

People: with all of our heart and with all of our soul.

Leader: We are given the choice between life and wholeness
and between death and despair

People: Choose life!

*Based on Deuteronomy 30:6-19

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

MESSAGE

"Choose Life"

Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Trust and Obey"

UMH #467

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE

(* 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.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Sermon Notes

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER

OPENING WORSHIP SONGS

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

GOD MOMENTS/PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 30:15-20

MESSAGE "Choose Life" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG**

***BLESSING**

The Mission of Crossroads

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS.

**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.

February 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

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

PRELUDE “Moonlight Sonata” Beethoven

INTROIT Chancel Choir

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Surely the Presence” Chancel Choir
Arranged by Joel Raney

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Pastorale” Scarlatti

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 30:15-20

MESSAGE “Choose Life” Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Praise Be To God” Powers

(* Please stand as you are able.)

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

Announcements February 12, 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.

Worship Committee Meeting, Mon., Feb. 13 at 5 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

Finance Committee Meeting, Mon., Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

The Naomi Circle will be meeting on Valentine's Day, February 14 at the home of Kathy Marvin, 1242 East Yaqui, Sierra Vista, at 9:30 a.m. There will be a light brunch, and a **Christian Women's Valentine Party**. All women are invited. RSVP to Kathy Marvin at 803-6697.

Please join us for **Vespers**, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This **Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m.**, Audrey Richardson will be our speaker. All are welcome!

“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. 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 is offering. Classes

began Sat., Feb. 11 from 1-3 p.m. in the Serenity Room and will continue for 8-weeks. Questions? Call Peggy Lingo (366-5664) or Dixie Lee Larson (378-7079).

POWWOW Saturday, February 18, 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

Volunteers are always needed. Especially needed are volunteers to help with cleanup.

The families of Pack 445 invite the families of SVUMC to our **Blue and Gold Cake Auction**, Saturday, February 18 in the Activities Center. The Cub Scout, with help from a family member, will make a cake to Auction. The theme is "Creativity". The silent auction begins at 1:30 and ends at 3:00 and all proceeds benefit Friends of Scouting.

All women of the church are invited to attend the **March 3rd and 4th retreat to be in the Serenity Room** of the Activity Center. The retreat is titled "The Power of Love". Our speaker on Friday, following dinner at 5pm, will be Dr. Maria Church speaking on "Leading with Love: The Heart of Success." The retreat will resume Saturday morning with breakfast at 8am. Our speaker will be Lori Rutherford speaking about Lori's Place. Following our speaker we will be sharing Communion. Our retreat will close about 12 noon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby beginning February 12th. You are welcome to attend Friday or Saturday, indicate this when you sign-up. For additional information or to register call Jeanette Higgins at 378-4114.

The Outreach committee still needs **donations for the "blessing backpack"** program. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please contact Mandy Wick with your questions.

The **SVUMC food pantry distributed food bags equivalent to 1,062 meals** during January. 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.



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