

**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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The gift of temptation may bring images of resisting evil—sometimes in seriously dangerous form or as seemingly benign as the pastry in front of you. But instead, the temptation for this week is following the “shoulds” dictated only by logic, outside expectation or shiny “rewards” instead of following the path our intuition and imagination suggest is right for us—the path that helps us bring the best of our energy and joy to the world.



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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April 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us on new journeys, leading us in faith.

People: Give us courage to answer your call, O God.

Leader: God breathes new life into places of death.

People: We open our hearts to receive your Spirit, O God.

Leader: God remakes our lives, calling us to service.

People: We welcome your transforming power, O God.

Leader: Come on the journey of faith.

People: We come with joy to worship the living God!

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

MESSAGE

"Ambassadors for Christ"

Rev. Mark Conrad

COMMUNION

UMH p. 12, Invitation, Confession & Pardon

UMH p. 13, The Great Thanksgiving

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH #430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

INVITATION

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters Carole & Maurice Salminen

Thank you to ushers Harry & Doris Magargee

APRIL 2, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Sermon Notes

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER

OPENING WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Pastor Efrain

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

MESSAGE "Ambassadors for Christ" Rev. Mark Conrad

COMMUNION

INVITATION

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG**

***BLESSING**

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Mission of Crossroads

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

Thank you to greeters: Ginger Orosco, Amy Richarme and
granddaughter Naomi
Ushers: George & Donna Schuster,

April 2, 2017 at 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Pastor Efrain

CHIMES

INTROIT Chancel Choir

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" TFWS #2120

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Love Beyond Degree" Chancel Choir
Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Mary McDonald

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #94

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

MESSAGE "Ambassadors for Christ" Rev. Mark Conrad

COMMUNION UMH p. 12, Invitation, Confession & Pardon
UMH p. 13, The Great Thanksgiving

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE

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Thank you to greeters: Kelly Hayashi and Dennis & Sharon Preiser
Ushers: Arnold Davis, Mike & Karen Magatagan, and Gail Query
And liturgist: Roxanna McGinnis

Announcements April 2, 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.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers continue each Wednesday night during Lent at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is free and offered freely in love. There will be an opportunity for all who wish to do so to donate. ALL proceeds will be given to our church's food pantry. If you have any questions, please phone Peggy Lingo at 366-5664 or Teresa Cornell at 378-2141.

Please join us for **Vespers**, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This Wednesday, Apr. 5, at 6 p.m., **Clay Bowman will be our speaker.** All are welcome!

New Ministry at Prestige Assisted Living Home: Are you looking for a place to serve? This team will offer worship to Prestige residents once each month on Sunday afternoon. Join us for a planning meeting at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon, Apr. 2, in the Worship Center lobby. For more information, contact Jeanette at 236-4391 or Zhenya at 378-7060.

UMW Rummage Sale is April 7 - 8. Set up begins tomorrow, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will continue daily this week. If you have donations at this time, please drop them off at the church. Please call the church office to arrange pick-up of large items.

Palms Needed - If you have a small-sized palm tree and are willing to donate some leaves for our Palm Sunday worship service, please contact Carol at 458-1513 or the church office.

A **Celebration of Life Service for Polly Wright** will be held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m., Saturday April 8. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women will be selling Easter Baskets in Fellowship Hall after the service on **Sunday, April 9.** These baskets will include toys, healthy snacks and candy and can be purchased for \$8.00 and up. We also have a nice selection of Easter jewelry for children and adults, most of which is just \$1.00!

The **Naomi Circle** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 11 in the Serenity Room at 9:30 a.m. Carole Anderson is our hostess and Jeanette Higgins will be giving devotions. Kathy Marvin is presenting "Earth Justice." All are welcome. RSVP to Kathy at 803-6697 by April 9.

The **Ladies Lunch Bunch** will meet Thu., April 13 at 11 a.m. at the Villa Mimosa in Hereford. Please call Marilyn Johnson, 378-5156 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.

Donations are needed for a very special **Easter Egg Hunt.** We need: **small toys, stickers and wrapped candies that are small enough to fit inside plastic Easter eggs.** Please leave your donations on the Sunday School registration table or in the church office.

In place of Easter Lilies this year, we invite the congregation to honor loved ones by creating butterflies- materials and design of each individual or family's choosing. Please bring completed butterflies to church on Sunday, April 9th.

The 9a.m. service praise band is looking for new members! There are openings for vocalists, drummers, guitar/ukulele/bass players, and keyboardists. Come check out rehearsal this Thursday at 6p.m. Please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com for more information.

Farewell, Janis! All are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service (about noon) as we bid farewell to our weekend custodian, Janis Farley. Janis has been a part of our staff since March, 2014 and she will certainly be missed. Let's all take the time to thank her and wish her well.