



# The Jaunt

## SVUMC Weekly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 16, 2018

The Weekly Jaunt's mission is to keep you in the know about upcoming meetings and church events. Be sure to visit our website, [www.sierravistaumc.org](http://www.sierravistaumc.org). There you will find information about many of our programs and small groups and about the United Methodist Church as an organization.

### This month's Prayer Word: *Love*

Lord, help us to love our neighbors and our enemies.

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

Love God. Love People. Spread the Love of Jesus.

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### Upcoming Services



February 18: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon: "Child of God: Naming Each Other" (Rev. Matt Ashley)

February 21: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Pam Landin)

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### 50th Anniversary Events

February 23-24 Talent Show

March 16th Music Choir Night

April 11th Special Vespers

April 14th Formal Dinner

April 15th Special Sunday Service

July 1st Church Picnic / Potluck (Official 50th anniversary)



Please contact the talent show committee, [svumc50talentshow@gmail.com](mailto:svumc50talentshow@gmail.com) with your questions.

On February 23 and 24, We ask our groups and outreach programs to consider setting up tables in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby) to let the community know of ALL the programs and opportunities offered at SVUMC.

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## Musical Performance



Pianist, vocalist, songwriter, John Nilsen, will perform for one night only here at SVUMC on Saturday, February 17 at 7 p.m. John is one of the Pacific Northwest's most successful performance and recording artists. Magic Wing, the record label Nilsen founded thirty years ago, has a catalog of nineteen titles, all distributed internationally and most licensed outside the US. Nilsen's newest release, Local Ocean, featuring SWIMFISH, was released in January 2017 and is distributed by Sony/RED/MRI. The concert is free, but a love offering will be received. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity.

## Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers

Wednesday night Lenten suppers will begin on Wednesday, February 21 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and continue through March 28.

The suppers are being offered as a means of setting aside Wednesdays during Lent as a day to fast and be in prayerful, loving communication with our Lord and Savior. Whether a full fast, liquid fast or modified fast, each Wednesday represents an act of faith; participants then break their fast with a simple, hearty soup and bread supper with members of our church family. The supper concludes in time for all to attend Vespers worship service at 6 p.m.

The meal is free and offered freely in love. There will be an opportunity for all who wish to do so to freely donate. ALL proceeds will be given to our church's food pantry.

If you have questions, please phone Peggy Lingo at 366-5664 or Teresa Cornell at 378-2141.



## OFFICE HOURS

The SVUMC office hours are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

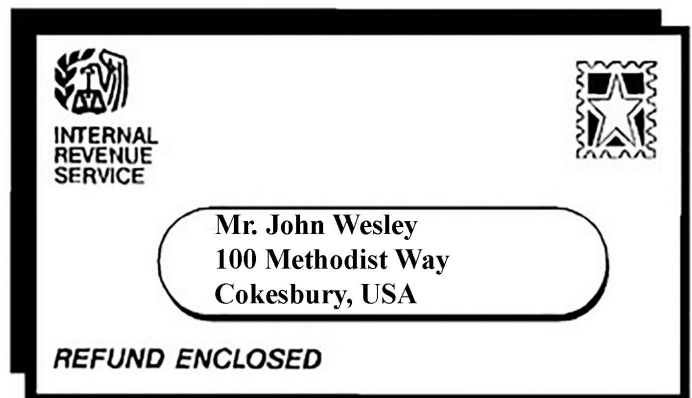
The church office will be closed February 15 for Presidents' Day.

The Nurture Committee would like to thank everyone who prepared goodies and purchased baked goods. Special thanks to our Scouts who graciously shared the facility. Our sale was a success.

February's Ruth Circle will be this Thursday, February 22nd, 7:00pm in Room 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Our Hostess will be Lea Benson. All ladies of the church are welcome to join. For questions about Ruth Circle, call Annie Coppola at 520-678-5647.

## Contribution Statements

The 2017 Annual Contribution Statements showing IRS deductible donations to the church are still available in the Narthex. Please contact the Church Office, KJ Wigton or Walter Partridge if you have any questions.



## Fishermen Gathering

The monthly Gathering of the SVUMC Fishermen - United Methodist Men - is on Saturday, February 19 in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee is ready at 7:30 and breakfast is served at 8:00. The guest speaker is Sara Rojas of Luminaria Home Care, Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest. So, men of the church, put on a happy face and join in the fellowship.



A warm Thank you from my heart to yours for your thoughts, prayers, texts, cards, and your presence in the recent passing of my Mom. Your love and support have held me up during this difficult time.

~Annie Coppola



**Sock Collection:** You may have seen a clothesline, complete with socks, just hanging around our campus. Missions is collecting socks for the homeless and those in need. Please bring new or gently used socks and pin them on the line or place them in the box nearby. Contact Rick Parks if you have questions about this project.



**THE BAND** is looking for guest kids and youth interested in singing/playing/dancing at the 9a.m. service! Band rehearsals are Thursdays at 6p.m. Please contact Samantha Leyrer at [mouse629@msn.com](mailto:mouse629@msn.com) if you have questions.

**THE NURSERY** is always looking for volunteers to help on Sundays or through the week. Please contact Jolene Coffman at [jlagocki19@gmail.com](mailto:jlagocki19@gmail.com) or contact the church office at (520)378-3352.

## COFFEE FROM CAFE LA COLONIA

Our church has an ongoing project to sell coffee from Mexico. It benefits an impoverished Colonia (community) located in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and the Fuente de Vida Methodist Church. This ministry provides spiritual guidance, health care, housing, education, and employment to families in the Colonia. All proceeds from the coffee are donated to the Colonia.

The coffee comes from Veracruz and Chiapas and is roasted and processed at Cafe La Colonia in Agua Prieta. The coffee is completely organic and is known for its smooth taste and excellent aroma. We sell the coffee after each Sunday morning service at the Fellowship Hall or it may be obtained by calling Anita Oquita at 520-208-4547. Thanks for your support of this important project.



## FOOD PANTRY

In January 2018, the SVUMC Food Pantry gave out food bags equivalent to 1,513 meals. Please consider donating even if you only bring one item. Please make sure your items are in sealed packages and have current dates.

## Health and Exercise Classes

In the Fellowship Hall, Nancy Buttke is offering strength training classes. Classes are held each Monday and Friday as follows:



8:30 a.m.	Strength Class: Lifting weights using dumbbells and ankle weights (about 1 hour)
9:45 a.m.	Back/Abs Class: For people with back problems who need to strengthen their core (back and abdominal muscles, 30 minutes)
10:30 a.m.	Class for People with Parkinson's (PWP) and their caregivers
3:40 p.m.	Another Back/Abs Class: 30 minutes
4:15 to 5 p.m.	Another strength class

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info contact Nancy at 378-3765.



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