



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter FEBRUARY 23, 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. 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.

Upcoming Services



February 25: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Psalm 13, John 2:13-17

Sermon: "How Long: Renouncing Evil" (Rev. Matt Ashley)

February 28: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Liz Racicot)

50th Anniversary Events

February 23-24 Talent Show (details on the next page)

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 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.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers

Every Wednesday night through March 28, there will be a Lenten supper at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



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.

Save the Date!

Sierra Vista United Methodist Women, with the help of our hard-working Spit n' Shine men, will be having their annual Rummage Sale April 6 & 7 in the Family Life Center. We will be sorting rummage starting Monday, April 2 from 9:00 - 4:00. Donations of small items may be brought to Fellowship Hall anytime and you can arrange for large item pick-up the week of the sale. Please support SVUMW by donating and/or by helping during the sale. Remember your castaways will become someone's treasure. If you have any questions call Myra Rogers at 520-236-9388.



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 if you have questions.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS



The Worship Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

Food Pantry

Thank you to all of you who are so faithful about bringing items for our pantry. There are a few holes that we really need to fill. We have lots of crackers from the Southeastern AZ Food Bank. If possible, we need canned soup and/or peanut butter to go with them. Also needed are hot or cold cereal and canned fruit. Every item counts, so if you only bring one item — it helps.



SPREAD THE WORD!

Come watch the Talent Show and walk through the Art Show.

The Talent Show is Friday, February 23 from 6 – 8:30 pm in the Activity Center. Prizes will be awarded.

The Art Show is Friday, February 23 from 6 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, February 24 from 9 am – noon

Sunday, February 25 from 8 am – noon

Vote for the best art!

If you are able, please bring one can or food item for our pantry when attending the Talent Show and Art Show.

Winners of the Best Western Apparel Contest



As part of the Western Heritage Barbecue held on February 6, 2018, framed portraits were awarded by the Fishermen to those with the best western apparel. The winners were Jim Larsen, Jeannette & Roger Forsyth, and Peggy Garrett.

Photographer: John Marvin

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 NURSERY



We are always looking for volunteers to help on Sundays or through the week. Please contact Jolene Coffman at 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.



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On Sunday, March 18, the Fishermen will be holding a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Serving starts after the first service (8:30) and continues through the start of the third service (10:30). The Fishermen are offering this great breakfast for FREE (donations appreciated). This is your opportunity to stick around after first and second services or come early for second and third services to meet the fine folks from other services.

March 18 is coincidentally the day after St. Patrick's Day, and our very own leprechaun, Harry Magargee, will be working the grill to make the pancakes magically delicious. And, not to worry if you show up after third service looking for that cuppa, coffee will be available then.

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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