



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter

MARCH 2, 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: Purpose

Lord, make us aware of your purpose for our lives and your church.

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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

Upcoming Services



March 4: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Sermon: "I Dream of a Church" (Holly Bell, Certified Lay Servant)

March 7: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Audrey Richardson)

50th Anniversary Events

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)



Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the 50th Anniversary Talent/Art Show a success. Thanks to all who helped to set-up the stage and back-drop, set up chairs and clean-up. All your help made the task easier.

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If you need to have your e-mail address added to the mailing list or you want to submit an article for the Jaunt, send the information to svumcjaunt@icloud.com. Thank you, George Graves

COMMITTEE MEETING



Board of Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. in Room 3/4. All board members are encouraged to attend.

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.



Please join us for Vespers, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This Wednesday, March 7, at 6 p.m., Audrey Richardson will be our speaker.

All are welcome!

Ladies Lunch Bunch!

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, March 8 at 11 a.m. at the Olive Garden. Please call Wendy, 520-226-4200 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir will now start back up on Thursday, March 15th at 4:20p.m.! It is not too late to join! We rehearse in the choir room. Please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com if your child is interested!



The Sierra Vista United Methodist Women will be having their annual rummage sale Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7. Sorting of rummage begins Monday, April 2 through Thursday, April 5 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

THIS IS THE SALE THE COMMUNITY WAITS FOR!!

Volunteers who work at least three hours can purchase items at full price before the actual sale begins provided they pay for and take the items that same day. All monies made through our sale go to support our various mission projects. You can drop off donations of clean clothing, linens, housewares, books, small electronics to the Fellowship Hall or arrange for a special pick up of large items. Please no old TV's or computers! This is a major project for United Methodist Women and our major fund-raiser so many volunteers are needed. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful support Spit n' Shine gives us. Come and help out with our sale and enjoy the companionship of old friends and make some new ones.



Shirt Sales on Sunday

Do you have your SVUMC 50th Anniversary shirt yet? The Fishermen will sell the shirts in the Fellowship Hall on the first Sunday of each month. Polos, Tees, long and short sleeve, many colors (not just eye-popping orange).

Sock Collection Continues

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.



Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



7:30

The 7:30 Choir needs some additional members. All are welcome to join. The rehearsal time is on Tuesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Please consider joining us in singing praises to GOD. Currently, we sing once a month for the 7:30 service. For more information, please contact Candi Smith at siouxsingermusic@gmail.com.

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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