



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter MARCH 23, 2018

The Jaunt is a weekly newsletter that addresses upcoming events and highlights church activities. For information on many of our programs, small groups, and the United Methodist Church as an organization, visit our website at www.sierravistaumc.org.

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

Special Music Presentation

JESUS!

The Resurrection of the Messiah

March 27: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Holly Bell)

50th Anniversary Events

April 11th Special Vespers

April 13th (7 p.m) Choir Music Night

April 14th 3rd Annual SVUMC Show and Shine (Vehicle and Quilt Show) all day

April 14th Formal Dinner

April 15th Special Sunday Service

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



Palm Sunday, March 25, the Chancel Choir will present the cantata "Jesus! The Resurrection of the Messiah" at each of the three Sunday morning services.

ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING



The next Administrative Council meeting will be Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers

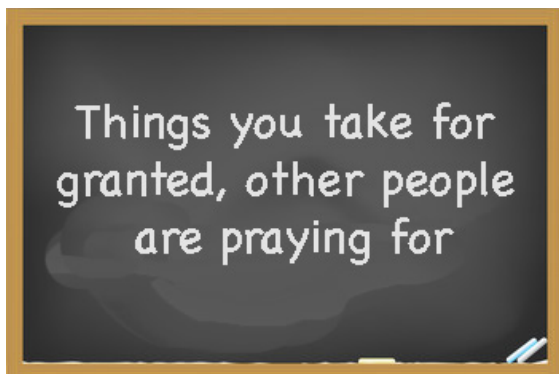


Every Wednesday night through March 28, there will be a Lenten supper at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



THE EASTER BASKETS WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY!

United Methodist Women's beautiful assortment of Easter baskets will be available on Sunday, between services and after the third service. We have four different sizes, priced accordingly, and all are filled with an assortment of toys, games, fun activities and candy, including a chocolate Easter bunny and a stuffed animal in each basket. There are also a few clever adult baskets. Visit our tables in Fellowship Hall and make your selection. All proceeds benefit our mission projects.

Orchids for Easter can still be ordered. There are request forms on the welcome table in the lobby.



ATTENTION!

SVUMC is closing our account at the Bank of the West. If you have a check written to you by the church but not cashed, please see the treasurer as soon as possible.

Exploring Membership, an orientation class for those who are considering joining the church will be held Sunday, Mar . 25 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 1. If you've been worshipping at SVUMC and feel like this is a place you can grow in discipleship and service, you're invited to join Pastor Matt for a conversation about the United Methodist Church, about SVUMC, and about church membership. Contact Pastor Matt @ mattdswc@gmail.com with your questions.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday School is looking for egg sized candy and goody donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place April 1st on Easter Sunday, following the 10:30 am service, out on the church lawn. Donations can be placed in the box on the Sunday School table. Thank you for your kindness!

MAY MISSION TRIP

SVUMC volunteers Anita Oquita and Kathy Marvin joined 15 others for a medical/dental mission to Fuente de Vida UMC in a free clinic in Agua Prieta, Mexico in May 2017. During the 2-day clinic, doctors and dentists saw over 150 patients. Anita served as a translator and Kathy worked with the children of patients. FaithWorks holds this free clinic 3 times each year.



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 United 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.

Rummage Sale is Drawing Near!



Plan to help set up and sort rummage for the United Methodist Women's annual rummage sale starting April 2 and continuing to April 5 starting at 9:00 AM. The actual sale starts at 7:00 AM on Friday, April 6 and is open until 2:00 PM. We open at 7:00 AM on Saturday and close at noon. We desperately need help with set up and sorting. Myra Rogers, Chairman, has requested all volunteers attend a meeting on Monday, March 26 at 1:00 PM in the Serenity Room. She will cover all aspects of the sale and answer any questions you may have. Many hands make light work, so we hope to see you on the 2nd! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. All proceeds go to United Methodist Women's mission projects!



SVUMC's 50th Anniversary Catered Dinner, April 14th from 5-6:30 pm in the Activity Center. The evening will feature musical entertainment, a brief program, and the unveiling of SVUMC's Time Capsule. Tickets are available in the Fellowship Hall today for a suggested donation of \$10/adult and \$5/children. Last day to get tickets will be Sunday, April 8th – no tickets will be available at the door!

The nursery is providing child care for the anniversary dinner. Times would be 4:30PM to 7:30 or 8:00PM. Food would have to be supplied by the parent for their child.



Lent & Easter

Each Wednesday during Lent, a soup supper will be offered in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 25 the Chancel Choir will present the cantata “Jesus! The Resurrection of the Messiah” at each of the three Sunday morning services.

Last Supper Remembrance, Thursday, March 29th at 6 p.m. A service remembering the Last Supper will be held in the Sanctuary. The Choir will perform and Communion will be served.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross, March 30th. For details, see below.

Tenebrae Service, Friday, March 30th at 6 p.m. A Service recreating the emotions of the Passion will be held in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 1st, at 6 a.m., an Ecumenical Sunrise Service will be celebrated with other churches at Veterans Memorial Park.

SVUMC Easter Services will be held at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, March 30th, we are carpooling and leaving the church’s parking lot at 9:30 a.m.; the stations begin at 10 a.m. After the Stations of the Cross, we will immediately be having Communion in the Chapel. We have to have Communion immediately following the 14 stations because another church group is coming into the chapel. To get to the different 14 stations there are many stairs and it is a strenuous walk.

The group of people who are going to be walking from Hwy. 92 and Stone Ridge Road will be carpooling and leaving the church’s parking lot at 9 a.m. The walkers are carpooling at 9 a.m. because it takes 30 minutes to walk Stone Ridge Road to the start of the stations. This is a very strenuous walk because of the steep incline. After Communion, the Stone Ridge Road walkers will stop at Mary’s Knoll on our way down and eat our bagged lunches on the patio. If you have any questions, please phone Teresa Cornell—378-2141.

Special thanks to the Sierra Vista UMC Chancel Choir for providing the beautiful cantata this coming Palm Sunday. And thanks to Dorothy Scheafer for accompanying the choir.

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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