



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter MARCH 30, 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.

April's Prayer Word: *Alive!*

Creator God, make our church alive and full of life!

- Sierra Vista United Methodist Church -

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



Upcoming Services

April 1: Easter Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: Like Him We Rise (Rev. Matt Ashley)

April 4: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Speaker: Jeanette Davis)

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) 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

April 14th Formal Anniversary Dinner

April 15th Special Sunday Service

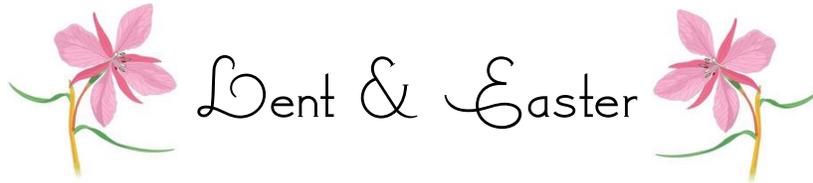
July 1st Church Picnic/Potluck (Official 50th anniversary)

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2, and reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

It is true!
The Lord has risen...

Luke 24:34 NIV





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.

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 this Sunday 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.

Anniversary Dinner

Menu

Salad

Steak & Chicken

Corn

Baked Potato

Roll

Catered by

Texas Roadhouse



SVUMC's 50th Anniversary Shirts

Do you have your SVUMC 50th Anniversary shirt yet? The Fishermen will sell the high-quality, comfortable shirts in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday. Polos, Tees, long and short sleeves, and many colors are available.

Alaska Mission

Three members of SVUMC joined 12 others for a maintenance trip to a church camp near Anchorage August 26-September 3, 2017. John and Kathy Marvin and Gary Larson built furniture, painted, cut brush, split firewood, and roofed a chicken coop at Birchwood Camp, which is a Methodist facility north of Anchorage. They also made time for a little fishing and attended the Alaska State Fair.





3rd Annual Holy Hot Rods Car and Quilt Show!

Saturday, April 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come peruse beautiful cars and quilts, and have breakfast with our youth group or lunch from the food truck! If you want to enter your vehicle, registration forms are in the office. Quilts may be brought in any time including the morning of the show. Questions? Holly Bell or Jeffrey Belton at outreachsvumc@gmail.com.



Sunrise Assembly #39 our local Rainbow Girl Assembly will be providing a Pancake Breakfast buffet starting at 9am on Easter Morning in the Fellowship Hall.

The girls will be serving pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee, and juice. Spiral cut ham will be put out after the 10:30am service.

The buffet is open to anyone who would like to come in after 9am for Easter breakfast. Donations will be gladly be accepted to help the Rainbow Girls with their Assembly projects.

The Rainbow Girls are a non-profit 501c3 service based youth group for girls between the ages of 11-20.



John Marvin Featured Artist of the Month

The delights of photography began when John started to document his outdoor adventures by capturing images utilizing film cameras. Using slides, he was able to create visual programs for audiences interested in the scenic wonders of God's Great Out-of-Doors. These programs were usually produced following backpacking and hiking excursions into the high-country where streams and waterways offered photo opportunities for John, an avid fly fisherman, who always had his camera at hand. John's photography evolved from film to digital photography. John's photographic evolution is ongoing and the latest examples of his work can be seen in the HAA Gallery where a number of his framed art prints are now on display. The photograph of the church that appears on the cover of the capital campaign brochure was taken by John. He is one of SVUMC's Lay Leaders and an active member in the Fishermen United Methodist Men's organization.



RUMMAGE SALE

Preparation starts on Monday at 9:00 AM and continues through Thursday.

Sale Hours

Friday: 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM until Noon

Lots of help is needed to prepare for the sale and at the actual sale. See you there!



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.

Capital Campaign



Over the last few weeks, we've been telling you about our church's mortgage of almost \$1.5 million dollars. Because of the way the mortgage is structured, we can cut our monthly mortgage payment by over a third by paying ahead on the mortgage and getting the principal down to under a million dollars. Instead of paying over \$9,000 a month, our payment will fall to under \$6,000 a month. It is obviously better to see the \$37,000 a year we'll save go to mission and ministry than to our mortgage lender.

Last week, we mailed out information on our new capital campaign. As explained in the brochure, our goal is to raise \$500,000 over the next three years so that we can get that mortgage principal down to under \$1 million dollars. Last fall, our church received over a dozen special gifts totaling over \$53,000 to help pay down our mortgage principal and get us that much closer to cutting

our monthly mortgage payment by one-third. And now we'd like to invite you to consider second-mile giving towards our mortgage. It is important to note that there are other projects needed on our church campus, and that is the reason 10% of your pledge will be set aside and used for capital improvement projects.

We're inviting you to prayerfully consider making a three-year pledge towards this campaign. This is second-mile giving, beyond the gift or tithe you make to the church annually. If you're able, we hope you will pay half of your three-year pledge in 2018, then 25% in 2019, then 25% in 2020. By sending in half of your pledge in the first year, you'll maximize the impact of your gift by saving interest payments over the life of the loan.

Things change, and your commitment may be revised or canceled at any time at your request.

John Wesley offered three simple rules for faithfully managing your personal finances. First, Wesley said to earn all the money you can – in an honest way, of course. Second, Wesley said to save all the money you can, so you'll always be able to take care of yourself and your family. Third, Wesley said to give all the money you can – give all you can to God, and give all you can to people in need.

Pledge Card

As a commitment to reducing the mortgage and supporting capital projects at SVUMC, I/we plan to give a total of \$ _____ during 2018 – 2020.

To maximize the effect of this gift, \$ _____ will be paid by December 31, 2018, and the balance will be paid in 2019/2020.

This planned gift represents prayerful consideration, and prayers will continue with others at SVUMC as we move forward together in ministry.

(Signature)

(Please print name)

- This commitment may be revised or canceled at any time at my request -

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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