



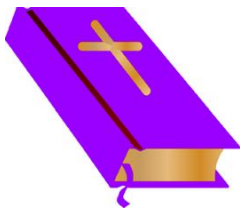
The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter APRIL 20, 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: *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 22: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon: "Wonderful Words of Life" (Rev. Matt Ashley and Candi Smith)

April 25: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Harry Magargee)

Graduations will begin happening soon. SVUMC will celebrate Graduation Sunday on May 20. If you have a student graduating from one of the area high schools or college, please call or email their name to the church office so we can honor them.

Spring Fling Crafts

SVUMC will be hosting a "Spring Fling" craft show on Saturday, May 5th. If you or anyone you know is interested in being a vendor, there are applications available in the office. Please come shop the "Spring Fling" Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 5th. Questions? Find Holly Bell or email outreachsvumc@gmail.com.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP



Exploring Membership, an orientation class for those who are considering joining the church will be held Sunday, May 6 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall. 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 at mattdswc@gmail.com with your questions.



Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss, and many other life difficulties. The SVUMC Stephen Ministry program is planning a summer training course two nights each week. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry or if you have questions, please contact Dee Ormond at 559-3689.



Mother's Day Luncheon



UMW members will be in the Fellowship Hall after each service April 22nd and 29th taking reservations for the Mother's Day Luncheon which will be held Saturday May 12th at 11:00 a.m. The lunch menu is a buffet style salad bar to build your own salad and cake for dessert. There will be a fashion show presented by CATO women's clothing store, door prizes, and a program of "The Hobbies We Love." You must sign up before May 6th to attend.

The Holy Risers Choir (Was the 7:30 choir) now has rehearsal on Sundays at 11:30 in the sanctuary. All are welcome to come sing with the Holy Risers Choir to honor and celebrate HIS glory through the gifts and talents HE has given us. Please come join us - we look forward to making glorious music together. Questions - please email Candi Smith at siouxingermusic@gmail.com



Please support the Capital Campaign with your pledges and/or contributions!

Fishermen Gathering




Guest Speaker - Rebecca Hodgeman of the U.S. Forest Service

The Fishermen gather for a general meeting on the third Saturday of each month. This Saturday, April 21, we will meet in the **Serenity Room in the Activity Center (gym)**. Coffee will be ready by 7:30 and the meeting kicks off at 8:00. This is wildfire season, and Rebecca Hodgeman of the U.S. Forest Service will speak on fire management. Pastries and coffee will be available. All men of the church are warmly welcomed!



Rummage Sale

The United Methodist Women's rummage was a huge success this year, earning nearly \$17,000. Many thanks to all who worked to make this a success, especially chairperson Myra Rogers. Not only does Myra coordinate the sale but she recruits her family members to help. What a blessing Myra is to us! Special thanks also to the Spit n' Shine men who toiled from Monday until Saturday moving items in, moving items out, picking up and delivering items, helping with the sale, then staying to help pack up the leftovers. We couldn't do it without them. Even though we work very hard this is a wonderful time of fellowship, making new friends and enjoying the companionship of old friends. Also many thanks to all those who donated and shopped.

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. 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.

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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