



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter

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

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31

Sermon: "Easter People" (Rev. Alexander Mason)

April 11: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Rev. Jeanne Festa)

50th Anniversary Events

April 11th Special Vespers (6 p.m.) - Rev. Jeanne Festa

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)



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



Finance Committee Meeting, Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Serenity Room.

Board of Trustees will meet, Tuesday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 3/4 of Fellowship Hall.

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.

A Celebration of Life Service for
George Schuster
 will be held Friday, April 20 at 11 a.m.
 Rites of committal and inurnment
 with Military Honors will follow in the
 Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial
 Cemetery

Food Pantry Update: During March our pantry gave out food bags equivalent to 1,287 meals. Thank you to all who contribute to the pantry. Currently the pantry especially needs hot or cold cereal and canned fruit.



The Naomi Circle will be meeting at 9:30 am on April 10th in the Serenity Room. Carole Anderson and Nancy Worley will be our hostesses and Linda Mullard will be giving our Devotion. Kathy Marvin will be presenting the program entitled:

“Keeping Your Brain and Your Heart Healthy.”

Kathy Marvin
 Naomi Circle Leader



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, April 12 at 11 a.m. at the Pizza Hut Bistro. Please call Brenda, 803-0743 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.



MEDICAL & DENTAL MISSION

SVUMC member Anita Oquita spent two days on a mission in Agua Prieta, Mexico November 10 – 11. She joined 14 other volunteers on a FaithWorks mission to provide free medical and dental care to needy families.

This is held three times per year at our sister church, Fuente de Vida UMC, which has a clinic in a poor barrio. The team typically sees as many as 200 patients in the two-day period.

Applause for the Worship Committee!



Sunday after Sunday, our sanctuary is well decorated, often to match the liturgical season. Kudos to the worship committee for their creativity and time-consuming efforts to enhance our worship experience.

It's Time!!



Don't miss it! Crazy good deals await you at the annual UMW Rummage Sale in the SVUMC Activity Center!

Sale Hours

Friday: 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM
 Saturday: 7:00 AM until Noon



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



We Methodists take rightful pride in our ministries and outreach programs.

- From our food pantry and POWWOW to the many who come to the church in need.
- From our support of the Salvation Army and Good Neighbor Alliance to the Cairos prison ministry.

We faithfully follow the Gospel's message.

Jesus said, "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me; I was in prison, and you came to visit me."

Jesus taught us that "whatever you did for the one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

If we pay off the first part of the mortgage on the activity center, we will have \$37,000 each year for our ministries. Why is that important? Our church campus needs to be maintained and improved, so we will allot 10% of the money to our campus. Beyond that, once the church is in better financial shape, we can consider more projects, more outreach, and more ways to give to the least of our brothers and sisters. An additional \$37,000 each year will make our ministry robust and our future bright.

Please prayerfully consider investing in your church's next fifty years of ministry. Pledge Sunday is April 15.

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 -



April 11 - Special Vespers

Please join us for Vespers, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This Wednesday, Apr 11 at 6 p.m., we will have a special Vespers celebrating our 50th Anniversary. Rev. Jeanne Festa will be our speaker. All are welcome!

April 13 - SVUMC 50th Anniversary Music Night

The Music Department at SVUMC cordially invites all to our concert night on Friday April 13th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All of our musical groups at church will be performing for your listening enjoyment. The Chancel choir, Bell choir, Chimes choir, The Band from our contemporary service, Spirit Singers, Children's choir, 7:30 Service Choir, and our Piano and Organ soloists will share their talents as we kick off our Anniversary Celebration weekend!!

April 14 - 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.

April 14 - SVUMC's 50th Anniversary 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.

April 15 - Anniversary Worship Service

On Sunday, April 15 join our Anniversary Worship Services at 7:30; 9:00; and 10:30 a.m. Special guests include our former pastor, Rev. Peter Vaught and Bishop Bob Hoshibata.

Health and Exercise Classes

In the Fellowship Hall, Nancy Buttke is offering strength training classes. Classes are held each Monday and Friday as follows:



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| 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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