



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter MAY 11, 2018

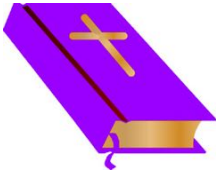
The Jaunt is a weekly newsletter that addresses upcoming events and highlights church activities. For information on many of our programs, small groups, and the United Methodist Church as an organization, visit our website at www.sierravistaumc.org.

This month's Prayer Word: **Bible**

Living Word, speak to us through the words of the Bible.

- Sierra Vista United Methodist Church -

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



Upcoming Services

May 13: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-21

Sermon: "Wrestling with Scripture" (Rev. Matt Ashley)

May 16: Vesper Service at 6 p.m.



Happy

Mother's Day

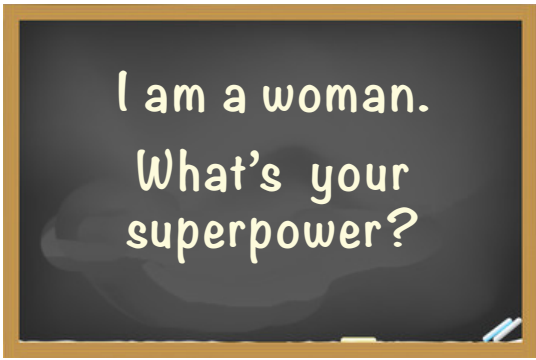


THE JAUNT- If you want to have your e-mail address added to the mailing list or you want to submit an article for the Jaunt, send the information to svumcjaunt@icloud.com.

COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, 14 May 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Serenity Room of the Fellowship Hall.



Graduates



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.



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.

SVUMC Food Pantry Needs

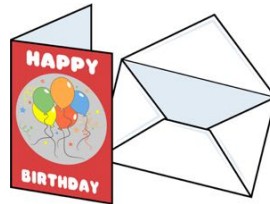
The only items we received this month from the Southeastern Arizona Food Bank are Saltine crackers and marshmallow snacks. This leaves us short on items to put in the

- canned vegetables*
- canned fruit*
- canned meat*
- soups*
- peanut butter and/or jelly*
- pasta sauce, pasta*
- hot or cold cereal*
- macaroni and cheese*
- instant potatoes*
- small bags (1 lb) dried beans or rice*



Greeting Cards

Recycled cards are available for Mother's Day, graduation, and Father's Day. Also available are all-occasion cards. Greeting cards are always available on the cart in Room 5. Just leave money in the bag or cupboard. All proceeds go to UMW missions.



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.

Knit Wits

We are a knit/crochet group that meets every Thursday from 9 to 11 in classroom 1-2. We use plastic bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless, and we need your help. We also teach knitting and crocheting.

For more information contact Sheila King, 775-691-0023.



PLEDGES

CASH RECEIVED
WITH OR
WITHOUT A PLEDGE



Onward Christian Soldiers
Marching to the Bank
We Shall Pay the Mortgage
And Have You to Thank!

On May 10, we made a \$49,717 payment on our mortgage principal, lowering the debt to \$305,028. Pledge cards and contributions may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday. Please write the word "mortgage" on the check to be sure it is placed in the correct account.



Donations needed for the Nursery

4 boxes of Goldfish (large boxes not small bags)
8 bottles of rubbing alcohol
2 boxes of Band-Aids (fun colors or cartoon print makes kids happy)
1-Full First Aid Kit
1-Temporal Thermometer
10 - Packages of wipes

We DO NOT need toys at this time. If you are willing to donate any of the above items please drop them off in the church office. Feel free to contact Jolene Coffman at Jlagocki19@gmail.com with any questions.

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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