

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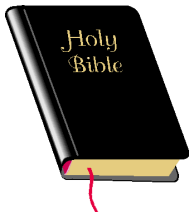
The Jaunt is a weekly newsletter that addresses upcoming events and highlights church activities. For information on many of our programs, small groups, and the United Methodist Church as an organization, visit our website at www.sierravistaumc.org.

This month's Prayer Word: 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 27: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-3

Sermon: "Love Is Patient" - Rev. Matt Ashley

May 30: Wednesday Vesper Service at 6 p.m. - Audrey Richardson



Tonga Cyclone Relief

Churches throughout our Desert Southwest Annual Conference are collecting relief supplies for devastated areas of Tonga following the recent cyclone. Supplies will be brought to Annual Conference and loaded into a shipping container. The following bulk food items are needed: Rice, Bottled Water, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, Tea, Coffee, Salt, Flour, Sugar. Needed school supplies include new and unopened packages of paper, pens, and pencils. Please drop off your donations in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, June 10th.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.



**Doncella
is back!**

(And the crowd goes wild!)



#ENDGUNVIOLENCE #WEARORANGE

The Desert Southwest Conference and its community partners will participate in a silent march to commemorate National Gun Violence Awareness Day on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at 8:00 AM at the Arizona State Capitol. Clergy from various faiths and survivors will speak and bells will be rung to commemorate those killed and wounded by gun violence. You are encourage to wear orange on June 2. More information is available on the conference website - dscumc.org and at dscumc.org/2018/05/silent-march-gun-violence-awareness-day-2

The SVUMC Praise Band needs your help!



Quite often during the week/ church services, the band's equipment is moved and unplugged. Every time this happens, we have to re-set up our equipment and set-up our sound. Our equipment is being damaged and we have no budget to replace it. Please **DO NOT** touch the band's equipment! (including stands). If you know of an event that is happening where they need to move our equipment, please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com. In addition, please **DO NOT** touch the soundboard or microphones. In the future, if equipment is damaged further, those responsible will be held accountable and pay the full replacement price. *If you are either interested in running the computer or soundboard for the 9a.m. service, please contact Samantha Leyrer. We would be happy to train you. Thank you!*



Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards and hugs following the death of my mother. I am blessed.

Nancy Buttke

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 food bags. Especially needed are:

*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*



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.

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. 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.

Vacation Bible School



This year our kids will be on The Great Treasure Hunt. So be on the lookout for pirate ships, treasures and God's Voice! The crew is almost complete... We still need a few group leaders and Assistant Group Leaders as well as a PowerPoint operator. If you have a heart for kids, a love of God and Pirate Booty you are needed! We also have a list of needed supplies to make our Treasure Hunt go smoothly, please consider picking up one or two of the craft or food items on your next shopping trip. There will be a Treasure Chest in the lobby of the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall to collect your donations. T-shirts will once again be available for purchase. Please consider purchasing one for yourself and one for a participant!

Parents—Don't forget to sign up your kids! There are paper registration forms on the Sunday School table in the lobby, outside the church office and online registration at: <http://bit.do/vbs2018svumc>.

The Hunt begins on June 4th at 9am. We will be gathering in the Sanctuary Monday thru Friday. You will need to pick up your mates by 12:30pm each day. On Friday, parents are invited to stay and enjoy the fun.

Vacation Bible School

AHOY MATES
SIGN UP NOW ONLINE!
<http://bit.do/vbs2018svumc>



Wanted:

- ⚡ Kids in elementary school to come along on our Treasure Hunt!
- ⚡ Adults and youth to leads crew
- ⚡ People to fill our treasure chests

Questions, e-mail Liz Racicot
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June 4th - June 8th

VBS Donation List

- Shoe boxes
- Blindfolds/bandanas
- Crafting gems—large quantities both larger and smaller gems
- Colored sand
- Plastic pirate coins
- Fabric markers (broad tip)
- Sharpie Markers (colored)
- Empty and washed out water bottles
- Cotton balls
- Medium google eyes
- Pencils
- Small prizes
- Apples, strawberries, and grapes for snacks (please bring in on Monday afternoon!)
- Peanut butter cookies (needed for Monday snack)
- Cream cheese (we need these for Monday snack)
- Ricotta Cheese (we need these for Monday snack)
- Large container of Goldfish
- Celery
- Carrots
- 8 oz paper cups
- Napkins
- Plain hummus
- Creamy peanut butter
- Graham crackers
- Hershey's Chocolate Nuggets



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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