



The Jaunt

SVUMC Weekly Newsletter

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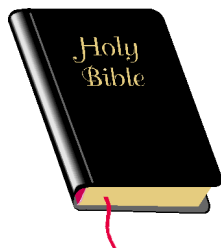
The Jaunt is a weekly newsletter that addresses upcoming events and highlights church activities. For information on many of our programs, small groups, and the United Methodist Church as an organization, visit our website at www.sierravistaumc.org.

This month's Prayer Word: *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 6: Sunday Services, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-15

Sermon: "On Christ I Stand" (Rev. Matt Ashley)

May 9: Vesper Service at 6 p.m. (Mark Racicot)

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 mattswc@gmail.com with your questions.



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.



Thank You!

Shirley Wade & Family wish to thank everyone for their cards, calls and prayers during Carl's long illness. A special thanks to all who helped during his service and reception. God Bless.

Recycled cards will be sold after the 7:30 and 9:00 services. Mother's Day, graduation and Father's Day cards will be available along with 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.



Old Mother Hubbard
went to the cupboard...
But when she got there,
the cupboard was bare!



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*

Ladies Lunch Bunch



The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the Manda Le.

Please call Shirley Wade, 459-0723 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.



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 this Sunday 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.



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.





The Naomi Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30 am in the Serenity Room. Our hostesses are Beverly Tucker and Rose Abrahamson. Devotions will be given by Beverly Tucker. Kathy Marvin will be presenting the program, "The Sacred Space of Nurturing," taken from the UMW Program Book. We will hear the Bible story of Naomi and Ruth. Suzanne O'Neill and Mary Anderson will explain the purpose of the Nurturing Program at our church. All women are invited. RSVP to Kathy Marvin at 803-6697.

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.



Please join us for Vespers, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This Wednesday, May 9 at 6 p.m., Mark Racicot will be our speaker. All are welcome!

Spring Fling Craft Show **Canceled**

Unfortunately, SVUMC must cancel our scheduled Craft Show for this Saturday, May 5th.

We had 17 vendors signed up, but unfortunately 10 of them canceled on us over the weekend to fill holes in other shows around town this weekend.

Please join us instead on July 7, Sept 8, Nov 24 and Dec 8th for 4 great shows!

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!

Our current mortgage balance is \$354,745. On May 10, we will make a \$49,717 payment on the 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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If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us.

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