



# The Jaunt

## SVUMC Weekly Newsletter JUNE 8, 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](http://www.sierravistaumc.org).

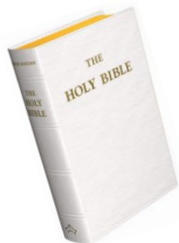


### This month's Prayer Word: **CONNECT**

*Holy Spirit, help us to connect with people outside our Church*

- Sierra Vista United Methodist Church -

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



### Upcoming Services

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-3, 16

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

June 13: Wednesday Vesper Service at 6 p.m. - Doris Magargee

### Janet McDonald

A Celebration of the Life of Janet McDonald will be held in the Sanctuary at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 16. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.



### TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m.

### Vespers



Please join us for Vespers, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. Join us this Wednesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. Our speaker is Doris Magargee. All are welcome!





## Ruth Circle

A pleasant evening was spent by Ruth Circle at Tompkins Park, Thursday, May 3rd. Our May coordinator, Jeanette Davis, provided delicious sandwiches, chips and wonderful fruit for us to munch on. Thanks Jeanette!

Our program was sharing favorite passages from the Bible to do with nature. We invite all ladies of our church to join us for our June meeting, June 28th in the Serenity Room, for a movie night. More info will be forthcoming.



## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, June 14 at 11 a.m. at Applebee's. Please call Jeanette Forsyth, 378-2118 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.

## REFRESHMENT TABLE (just a little help)

Education Committee will be facilitating the Refreshment table in June and we need a volunteer to help out for the **7:30am service**. Coffee needs making, and food needs placing! If you can help out, please contact Roxanna McGinnis at [roxanna@getlitbooks.com](mailto:roxanna@getlitbooks.com)



## Holy Risers Rehearsal

The Holy Risers choir rehearses on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more info, please contact Candi Smith at [sioxsingermusic@gmail.com](mailto:sioxsingermusic@gmail.com).

## Annual Conference

2018 Desert Southwest Annual Conference  
"Giving God our Best"

June 14-17, 2018 at the Renaissance Phoenix  
Glendale Hotel, 9495 W Coyotes Blvd,  
Glendale, AZ 85305

Attending to represent SVUMC are Pastor Matt,  
Lay leaders Jayne 'Zhenya' Knoche and John  
Marvin, and Sara Evans.

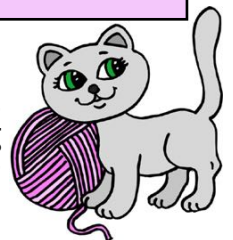
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## Knit Wits

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.



# 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 by this Sunday, June 10th.



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Although this Sunday is the last day to bring physical supplies to the church for Tonga cyclone relief, after Sunday, you can still donate money at I C.A.R.E. for Tonga Online Donations:

<https://dscumc.org/secure/i-c-a-r-e-for-tonga/dscumc.org>

I C.A.R.E. for Tonga provide relief for areas hard hit by Tropical Cyclone Gita, a Category 4 system, that reached 110 knots or 220 kilometers per hour as it passed directly over the Tongatapu island in February 2018.



## The Orchestra

There will be an orchestra meeting on June 17th at 11:30. All who play any instruments are welcome. Music will be handed out.

Any questions, please contact Candi Smith, [siouxingermusic@gmail.com](mailto:siouxingermusic@gmail.com)

## Recycled Cards

Recycled cards will be sold after the 7:30 and 9:00 services. Be sure to stop in Fellowship Hall to see the assortment of Father's Day cards. Cards for other occasions will also be available. Cards can be bought at anytime from the cart in room 5. Leave money in the bag or cupboard. All proceeds go to UMW missions.

## Shirts on Sale

If you don't have your SVUMC 50th Anniversary shirt yet, they are still available! The Fishermen are selling the shirts - polos, tees, long and short sleeve in many colors. To order a shirt, contact John Marvin, johntheflycaster@gmail.com or see him at church.



## The 50th Anniversary Booklets

were so well received that we ran out before Anniversary Sunday. If you would like a printed copy, please contact Sheila King 775-691-0023 or sheilaking88@sbcglobal.net. We will print enough copies for those requesting one. Deadline for requests is June 30. Suggested donation \$15.



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.



## VBS SUCCESS!

### THANK YOU SVUMC!

We have had an amazing week learning about Heavenly Treasures! Pirate Pete has had a change of heart and he no longer thinks gold will make him happy. We filled the food pantry with a "few" more items for our neighbors. We used up all the shoe boxes that were donated, as well as all the gems we could find and a few more coins that we started with --- thanks to Pirate Pete! Communion has been shared, and we sang and danced until all the adults were sweating. It has been great fun. You can have a piece of the fun too! We have LOTS of t-shirts left over. They make a great summer craft project for a kid or adult. Please see Liz or Jenna on Sunday or Doncella in the office during the week. They are still a bargain at \$5 per shirt! If your home needs a personalized treasure box... stop by the sanctuary after church on Sunday and pick one up! Look for a link to the slide show of all the amazing things we did this week on the church website SOON!



## P.O.W.W.O.W.

### Produce On Wheels Without Waste

The next POWWOW will be held Saturday, June 16 in the SVUMC parking lot. Produce is available from 6-9 a.m. The truck comes really early and there will be lots of cleanup help needed from 10 to 11 a.m. So we will have two shifts, 6 to 8:45 a.m., and 8:15 to 11 a.m. If you are wondering which to pick, we always need more help at the end!

## 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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