



SVUMC Weekly Newsletter JULY 6, 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: **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

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

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: "Life for These Dry Bones" - Rev. Matt Ashley

July 11: Justin Gambino concert at 6 p.m.



Christmas in



Please join us in the SVUMC Activity Center on Saturday July 7th from 9am to 3pm for our "Christmas in July" Arts, Crafts and Vendors Show. Shop locally, support small businesses, and stock up now for those hard to shop for people: after all, Christmas is only 24 weeks away! (Rainbow Girls will be having a pancake feed that morning in the gym as well, and there will be a food truck available for lunch!)

Contact Holly Bell for a vendor spot, or with any questions (outreachsvumc@gmail.com). Thanks!

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EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

Exploring Membership, an orientation class for those who are considering joining the church will be held Sunday, July 15 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 1. 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 @ mattdswc@gmail.com with your questions.



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LEARN MAHJONG

Mahjong is a game of both skill and luck that originated in China many centuries ago and was brought to the West in the 1920s with the publication of Joseph Park Babcock's "Rules of Mah-Jong." American mahjong varies from Asian mahjong in several ways. Learn to play American Mahjong on July 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. until noon in Fellowship Hall. Total cost \$10. Call or text 520-266-3162 to register. Bring a friend.

Naomi Circle

The July meeting for Naomi Circle will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at the Country House Restaurant on highway 92 and Chactaw at 11 am for brunch. We will have reserved room for our meeting. Kathy Marvin will be giving Devotions, and Lea Benson will be presenting the program on "UMW Summer Reading." She will be bringing some new books and some other favorite books. Please RSVP to Kathy by July 6 if you plan to attend.

Kathy Marvin at 803-6697
Naomi Circle Leader

It is summertime and giving is down. We need your tithes and offerings to pay the butcher, the baker, and candlestick maker!

Thank you!



Ladies Lunch Bunch



The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, July 12 at 11 a.m. at the Country Club. Please call Wendy at 456-2602 to make your reservation. All ladies of the church are invited.

Plant Sale

We will be having another plant sale along with the "Christmas in July" arts and crafts show on Saturday, July 7th. For more information call Lea Benson, 520-378-2110.

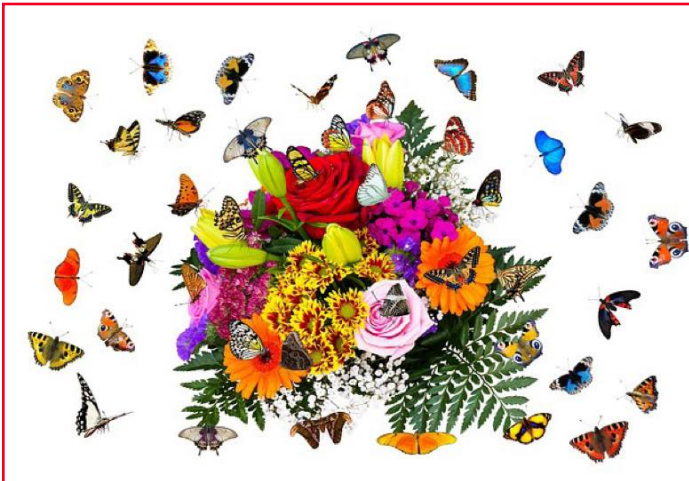


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On Wednesday, July 11 at 6 p.m., we are pleased to have Justin Gambino as our special guest. All are welcome to join us for this free concert. A Love Offering will be taken. Bring your friends!



Huachuca UMC Worship & Potluck

After our first Huachuca worship service on Saturday, July 7th, we'll have a potluck. Meet and greet at 4:30 pm; worship at 5 pm; potluck at 6 pm. Everyone is invited! Directions to Huachuca UMC: Drive north on Hwy 90 through Huachuca City to the bottom of the hill (past Dusk and Dawn) and turn right (east) on Yuma Street for a couple of blocks, then turn right (south) on Gila and follow it to the top of the hill. Beware: Your GPS may lead you astray.

Food Pantry Update



Food Pantry Update: We appreciate so much all our faithful members who contribute to the SVUMC Food Pantry. During the month of June, w bags equivalent to 1,152 meals were distributed.

Please consider donating non-perishable items when you can. Even one or two items help.

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.



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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On July 9th, the Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Serenity Room.



Holy Risers Rehearsal

The Holy Risers choir rehearses on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more, please contact Candi Smith at: siouxsingermusic@gmail.com



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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