

The Jaunt

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter
April 10, 2020

The Jaunt is a weekly newsletter that reports on upcoming events and highlights church activities.

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SVUMC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>

This Month's Prayer Word: Mercy

Lord, may we share with others the same mercy you extend to us.

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



— Upcoming Services ~ **Available on Facebook Only** —

April 10: Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m.

Telling of the Passion Story; John 18:1-19:42 - Rev. Matt and Felida Ashley

April 12: Easter Sunday Service, 1030 a.m. - Rev. Matt Ashley

Based on guidance from our Bishop, our church campus is now closed. Only our two maintenance men are still working. The office is closed but Nicole will still operate the Food Pantry from 10 to Noon and will accept donations during that time period. Sunday's worship service will be streamed each week on Facebook at 10:30, and a video of the service will be available on Facebook thereafter.

Easter Greetings!

Good Friday - Pastor Matt and Felida will present the Passion Story at 7:00 p.m. on Facebook. The service will be streamed live and the video available for later viewing.

Easter Sunday - Pastor Matt will lead Easter worship at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook. Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The service will also be available afterward on video.



Star of Stage and Screen
Rev. Matt Ashley

You don't need a Facebook account to view the worship services

SVUMC Sunday worship service is streamed live on Facebook at 10:30 a.m. Services are recorded and stored on Facebook and can be accessed and viewed later. If you don't have a Facebook account, you can still watch the videos. Here's how:

1. Go to the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>
2. To your left you will see a list of options. Select "Video"
3. Clips of available videos with a title and date will be display. For example:



4. Click on the video you want to watch and it will open and play.

A Facebook account is not needed so there is no login or password required.

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Delivery Problems

The delivery of the Jaunt seems to be hit-and-miss for some subscribers. It appears to be a technical issue but there is no common denominator or clear reason for the problem. It is especially vexing because some people receive it about half the time. Several people with chronic delivery problems have provided a second email address to be added to the mailing list. That results in them occasionally receive two copies.

For this issue, I am making one adjustment to the way I send out the Jaunt. Hopefully, that will reduce the number of those who are not receiving it. If the problem persists, I will try other approaches. Because COVID-19 has brought many church activities to a standstill, there is less to report in the Jaunt. The Jaunt will, however, continue to be sent out every Friday morning.

George Graves
Jaunt Senior Editor (There is no Junior Editor)

GIVE PLUS⁺

Introducing GivePlus Church: You can now make a contribution to our church through a mobile app! To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history. We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

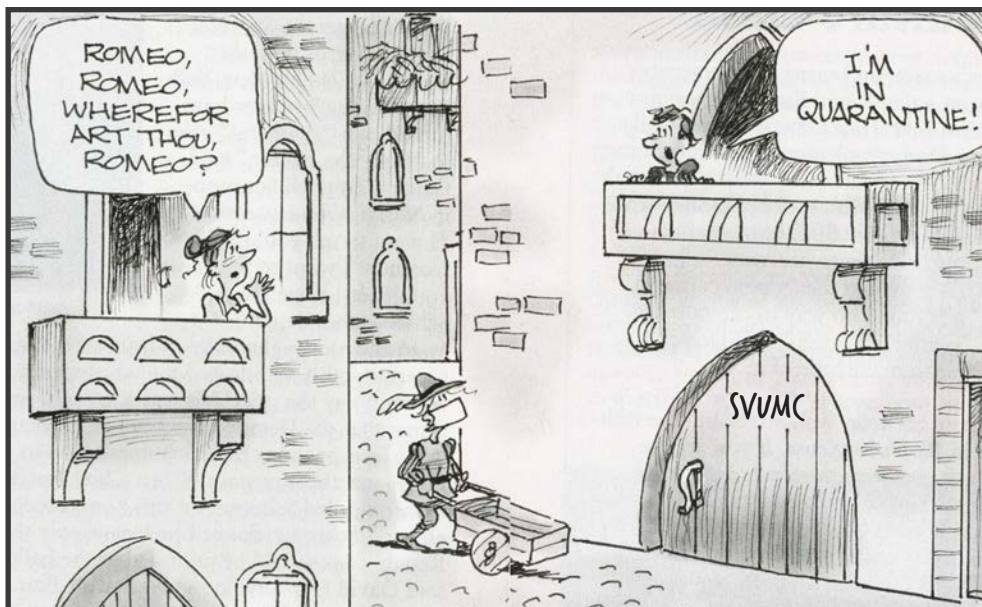
As always, you may mail your tithe, offering or donation to the church at 3225 St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. Please send a check or money order. Do not send cash through the mail.



Food Pantry

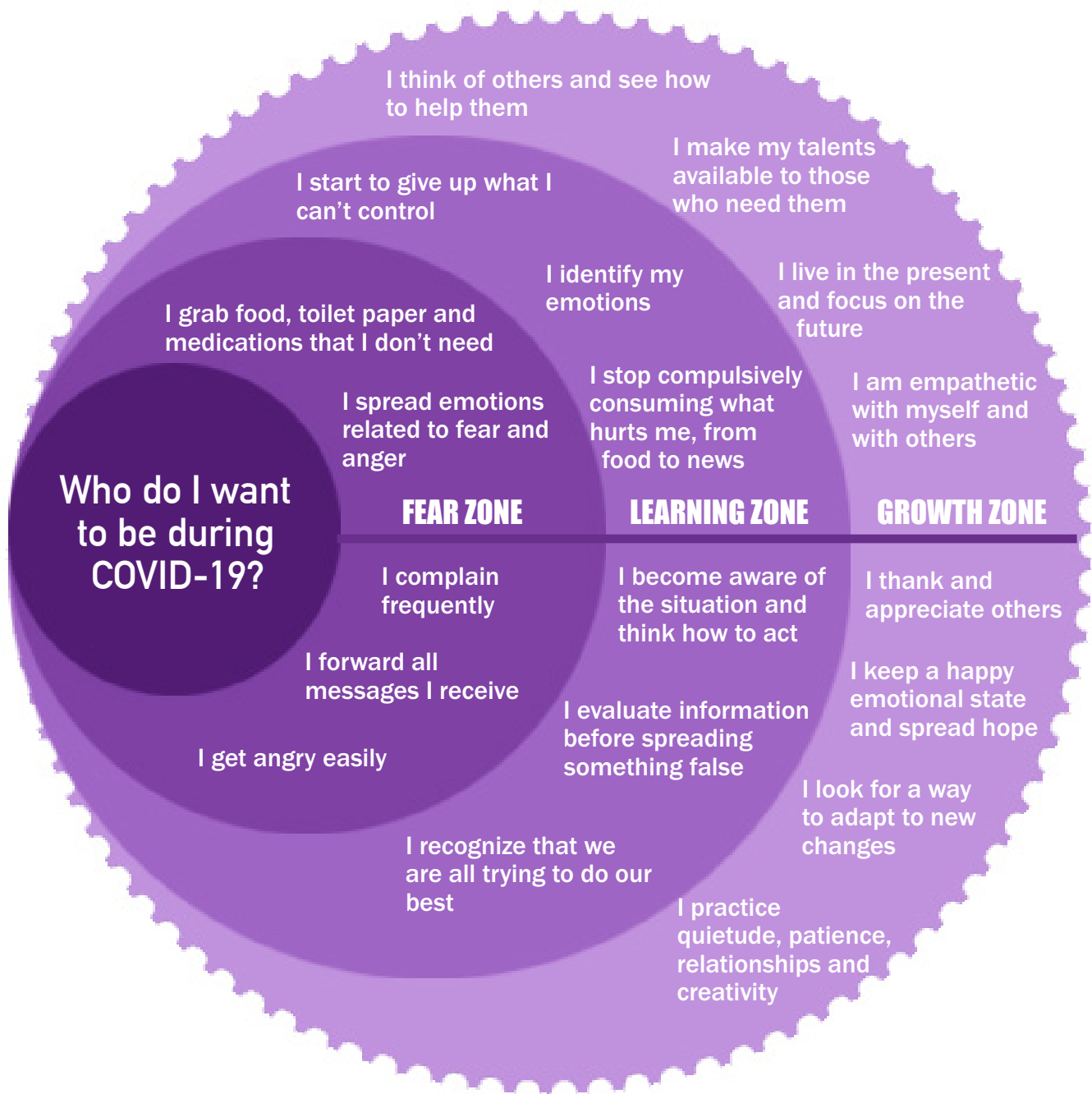
Although the office is closed, Nicole is operating the food pantry from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Donations may be dropped off at the church during those hours. Those in need may receive food during the same time period.

The third Wednesday of each month, R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) have lunch at a local restaurant. That is not possible this month. Steve O'Neall will keep you posted on when we can once again get together. Stay Safe!



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Send Joanne Glaudini a photo of you, your family members, and/or your pets dressed up in your best Easter Bonnet. Send them to her via e-mail at: svumctreasurer@gmail.com by noon on Saturday and she will try to put them into a shareable format for viewing Easter afternoon! Send your best and your funnest photos!!! Let's have a grand time celebrating Easter in all our finery!



Health & Exercise Classes

Strength Training classes are offered by Nancy Buttke in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays and Fridays as shown on the chart below.

There is no fee. Donations are accepted. For more info contact Nancy at 520-678-0172.

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 who want to strengthen their core (best for back pain)
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers Class: For people who care for others
3:00 p.m.	30 minutes
4:00 p.m.	Hour strength class

- Classes Suspended Until Further Notice - Stay Safe!

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