

The Jaunt



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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** —

April 19: Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. live stream

Scriptures: Psalm 16:1-2, 8-11 (NRSV) / John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

Message: "Pause" - Pastor Sara Evans

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.



Viewing Worship Service on Facebook

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. Select "Video" in the list of options on the left of your screen.
3. Clips of available videos with a title and date will be display.
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.

GIVE+ Church

New Giving App

We have a new church giving app!

We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church! GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free and start donating today!

Thank you for supporting our mission.

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Face Masks



Kathy Marvin is making masks for the Pandemic. They are available free for the asking as she has fabric and sewing materials on hand. They come in 2 sizes: men's and women's. The elastic on the Men's masks are slightly longer. If you are interested, let her know what color and which gender: male or female. She will mail them to you or leave them in the church office where you can pick them up M-F 10 am to noon.

If you are interested, there is no cost because Kathy is doing it as a mission to save lives during this pandemic. Call her at 803-6697 or email her at kathleencrafts@gmail.com.



STAY HOME.



STAY HEALTHY.



STAY CONNECTED.



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A beautiful day in the neighborhood...

If you know a neighbor who may not be as technology/computer savvy as you, find out if they might have the technology but just don't know how to use it to, say, connect via FaceTime or Skype with the kids, grandkids or friends, see if you can help them figure it out.

If you've never connected with the person next door or across the street but you occasionally saw them out getting mail, maybe now is the time for a call to just say, "I'm your neighbor, how are you doing?" And, if you don't know their phone number maybe stick a note in their door with your number and ask them to call you.

Some still are OK with going out to the grocery store. Some are not. Perhaps the OK ones could pick up a few items for the not ones.

Finally, say thanks to the workers in the stores you see out stocking shelves or the clerk who checks you out, put a note or card in your mailbox for the postal carrier, or tape a "Thanks" on your garbage can when you put it out. And, maybe order food for takeout (or visit a drive-thru) an extra time or two a week and be sure to tip as if you were sitting down to a full service meal. (I once heard Sierra Vista was where restaurants come to die. I'd like to think the ones open in January will still be open in August.)

On a positive note, maybe the things we start now will continue once this mess is receding in the rear view mirror.



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.

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cochise County stand at 20.



Your faith can shape our future.

No matter your faith, every Arizonan deserves to be counted. The U.S. Constitution requires a complete count of the nation's population every 10 years. Census data impacts decisions at the national, state, tribal and local levels—from congressional representation to the annual allocation of federal funding for critical programs that help our communities thrive. These resources are essential and support things like:

- › Services for our children
- › Community programs
- › Schools
- › School lunch programs
- › Hospitals
- › Fire departments
- › Roads
- › Medical Assistance Programs

Responding is easy: You can respond online, by mail or by phone. Choose the option that is most comfortable for you. Large-print guides are available upon request. Please note, from May to July 2020, census takers will visit households that have not yet responded.

Responding is safe: Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE. And not by local law enforcement, or state agencies like DES or DCS.

Learn more at
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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 (back and abs)
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers Class: For people who are caregivers
3:00 p.m.	30 minutes
4:00 p.m.	Hour strength class

- Classes Suspended Until Further Notice - Stay Safe!

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