

# The Jaunt



## Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter May 15, 2020

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

For information on many of our programs, visit [sierravistamethodist.org](http://sierravistamethodist.org)

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

The 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.

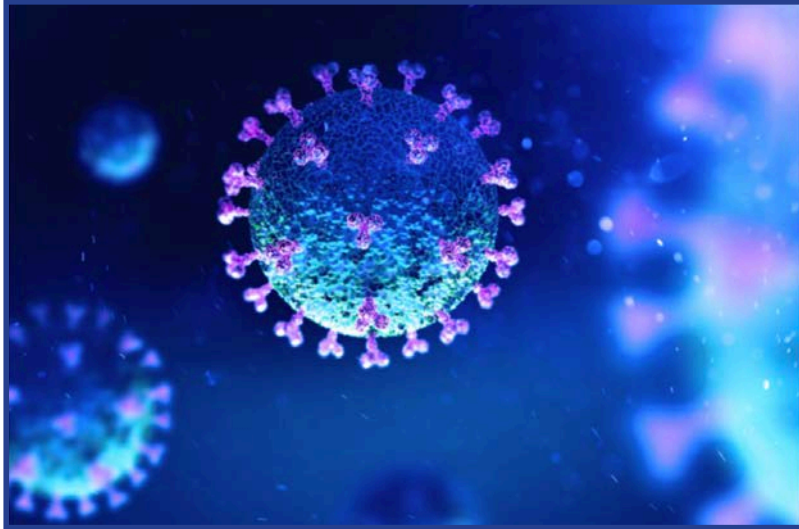
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— Upcoming Services ~ Available on Facebook and Zoom —

May 17: Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Live stream.

The church office is closed until further notice 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 and Zoom at 10:30 and a video of the service will be available on Facebook thereafter.

# COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ



The number of new confirmed coronavirus cases in Arizona has jumped as more testing becomes available, but a testing blitz in Cochise County did not produce similar results, according to data provided by the state.

Last weekend marked the second installment of Arizona's coronavirus "testing blitz" and the first one to take place in Cochise County. Around 500 tests were administered by health care workers with Chiricahua Community Health Center.

Despite the large volume of new tests reported in the county Wednesday, the total number of confirmed cases remained at 43, with 10 active cases and no deaths.

The next blitz will be conducted this Saturday, May 16th, at the Douglas High School east parking lot, N Louis Ave and E 15th Street. Preregistration was on May 13 and 14. For more information, call (520) 515-8648.

## *Rummage Sale*



The Rummage Sale is tentatively going to be held October 2-3 depending upon the conditions of the Corona Virus. If it cannot happen at that time, it will be cancelled until spring of 2021. We do have limited storage available in the UMW storeroom at the church and Kathy and Ron Hagen have offered their garage for storage until November. If you have items that you would like to store for the Rummage Sale, call Kathy Marvin at 803-6697 and she will assist you.

Kathy Marvin  
UMW President

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

**Saturday, May 16, 8:00 AM**

With no income and residential qualifications required, anyone can contribute \$12 to shop for up to 70 lbs. of fresh produce to share with neighbors, friends, family, or someone who is in need. SVUMC is a distribution point and does not control the type and the amount of produce available.

**Thank you for your continued  
donations to the Food Pantry.  
Every item helps!**



# FACEBOOK



# ZOOM

SVUMC Sunday worship service is streamed live 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.*

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Follow this link to watch the video on Zoom:

<https://dscumc.zoom.us/j/398498097>

OR

To just listen to the audio, dial this phone number on your telephone: 669-900-6833

When prompted enter this number as the meeting ID: 398498097

After entering that number you will be prompted to enter "#"



## Ad Council Goes **ZOOM**

The Ad Council will meet this Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm using Zoom. A Zoom link and agenda will be sent to Council members via email.

The Council will elect a new Ad Council chair, discuss the Annual Conference's three-phase plan for us to reopen the church when we receive permission to do so, and an update on our transition to a new pastor.





## Church News

With the church campus closed and social distancing being observed, the news coming in for the Jaunt is down to a trickle.

It is said, "No news, is good news!"

## Lori's Place

Congratulations to the Cochise Family Advocacy Center - Lori's Place, which has won the Better Business Bureau 2020 Torch Award for Trust/Integrity/Performance. Lori's Place, based in Sierra Vista, provides crisis intervention and support for victims of abuse.

Executive Director Brenda Parker said, "Receiving this award shows our integrity and it shows our morals. It also demonstrates that we cannot achieve what we do without great leadership ability within our community."



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. You will be able to pick up the masks in the entry of Fellowship Hall in the church mailbox for UMW number 44 Monday through Friday from 10-12 pm.

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](mailto:kathleencrafts@gmail.com).

# 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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**App Store**

# Have you filled out your census form yet?



It is important for our state and community to have as many residents fill out the census as possible, which is why our Methodist conference is encouraging it.

*If your household does not submit a census form soon, a census worker will need to risk their health by making a personal visit to your home.*

To fill it out online: go to [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) and take a few minutes to answer a few questions. (If you don't have the ID number for your household which was mailed to you, there are alternative ways to identify your address.)

To use mail, fill out the printed form which was mailed to you, or will arrive soon. (Postage is free.)

By phone, you can call 1-844-330-2020 (toll-free).

Everyone living in the US should be counted, no matter their age, immigration status, whether they have a permanent home, the language they speak, etc. The census bureau does not make personally-identifiable information available to any other agency.

For more information, go to [azcensus2020.gov](https://azcensus2020.gov) or [www.census.gov](https://www.census.gov) .

# 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.	Senior Caregivers Class
3:00 p.m.	30 minutes
4:00 p.m.	Senior strength class

**- Classes Suspended Until Further Notice - Stay Safe!**

## Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

3225 St Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us.

Our church office is currently closed. The Food Pantry is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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