

The Jaunt

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter May 22, 2020

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

For information on many of our programs, visit our website: 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.



— Upcoming Services ~ **Available on Facebook and Zoom** —

May 24: Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Live stream.

**The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.
Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!**

The church office is closed until further notice but Nicole will still operate the Food Pantry from 10 to Noon Monday through Friday 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.

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.



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. 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.



FACEBOOK

To watch the Sunday Worship Service live or after the broadcast:

1. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SierraVistaUnitedMethodistChurch>
2. Select "Video" in the list of options on the left of your screen.
3. Click on "Live" or the video you want to watch.

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

ZOOM

To watch the Sunday Worship Service live

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

OR

1. For audio only, phone 669-900-6833.
2. When prompted, enter ID number: 398498097
3. When prompted, enter "#"

FISHERMEN - UMM

Summertime, and the living is easy



Although not all UMM Fishermen actually go fishing, Summertime is a busy time for family, travel, and summer activities. The Fishermen will, as in years past, go dark in June, July, and August. That is to say, there will be no Gatherings during those months or much other Fishermen activity. SAWs ramp-building projects will continue; there are currently eight ramps requests in the queue. If you are able and willing to help with that, contact Dale O'Neill at 520 -266-2492 or sawssw.oneill@yahoo.com. Come September, we hope Mr. COVID will be adequately vanquished so we can have our Gatherings, pancake breakfasts, and the all-church picnic. Our time of isolation has shown us the value and the joy Christian fellowship. The Fishermen thank everyone for their support throughout the year, and hope everyone is staying safe!



COVID-19 confirmed cases stand at 52
Currently active cases at 11
Deaths at 1

UPCOMING BLITZ TESTING IN COCHISE COUNTY!

Chiricahua Community Health Centers will host COVID-19 testing blitzes in Tombstone, Benson, and Bisbee. These blitzes test for active cases. Testing is open and free to the public!

Pre-registration is required by calling (520) 515-8648. If you do not have a vehicle, you can walk into their testing sites. Those who walk in must wear a mask at all times.

Testing Times and Sites

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| <p>Thursday, May 28 6:30 am - 9:30 am</p> | <p>Tombstone Tombstone High School</p> |
| <p>Saturday, May 30 7 am - 11 am</p> | <p>Benson CCHCI's Benson Health Center</p> |
| <p>Saturday, May 30 7 am - 11 am</p> | <p>Bisbee Bisbee High School</p> |

Pre-registration Dates and Times

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| <p>Tombstone (520) 515-8648</p> | <p>Tuesday, May 26, 8 am - 5 pm Wednesday, May 27, 8 am - 12 pm</p> |
| <p>Benson and Bisbee (520) 515-8648</p> | <p>Tuesday, May 26, 8 am - 5 pm Wednesday, May 27, 8 am - 5 pm Thursday, May 28, 8 am - 5 pm</p> |

Southwest Winds

News from the Desert Southwest Conference United Methodist Women



Purpose

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive community and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Alberta Farnsworth - president

May 2020

Bev Secrist - editor

United Methodist Women - A National Call to Respond

The following message is shared by Deb Williams, our Desert Southwest Conference PAG representative. (National's United Methodist Women's Program Advisory Group.)

From: Program Advisory Group ProgAdvGrp@unitedmethodistwomen.org

Subject: Call To Respond: Native American Accompaniment

Date: May 21, 2020 at 4:20:37 PM MST

United Methodist Women - A National Call to Respond Native American Accompaniment in this time of Covid-19

Dear Members of the Program Advisory Group,

As you are aware, Covid-19 is disproportionately impacting vulnerable communities in the U.S. in devastating ways. Today, we lift up the plight of Native American communities in this very trying time. Currently, the Navajo Nation is ravaged by Covid-19, having the highest infection rate per capita in the U.S. Our own National Director, Daryl Junes Joe, a member of Navajo Nation, has shared the needs for her people at this time.

The United Methodist Women Act of Repentance (AOR) Working Group shares with you, as national leaders, this **Call for Accompaniment**, in hopes you will lead the way in encouraging United Methodist Women to 1) contribute and show support for our Native American siblings and live out our commitment to the UMC Act of Repentance. In addition, we ask you to 2) reach out to your Conference Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) to get their guidance on assessing continuing needs of various Native communities and let us know about those needs and how donations can be made, so we can add to a growing list.

For now, we begin with Navajo Nation. **Here's HOW YOU CAN HELP and MOBILIZE** your Conference. Needs of other Native American Communities will be forthcoming in our next update early next week.

I. Monetary Donation:

1. **ONLINE: Official Navajo Nation Covid-19 Relief Fund**
<http://www.nndoh.org/donate.html>

2. **BY MAIL: NORTHERN DINE AGENCY (Shiprock Agency):**

Checks can be made out to: **Northern Dine Covid-19 Relief Effort** (or simply **NDCVRE**) and mailed to:

Indian Country Grassroots Support
c/o Josephine Foo
913 N. Orchard Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
northerndineagencyreliefteam@gmail.com

OR to:

Daryl Junes Joe
Post Office Box 607
Shiprock, New Mexico 87420

All DONATIONS will be used to purchase **55-gallon barrels** for those homes without **running water; food and other essential items such as food, sanitizers, cleaning products, children's diapers, hay for livestock, pet food, wood, etc.**

II. Face Masks, Sanitary Gloves, Food items, Cleaning Products, Other Essential items:

1. **Large packages** of masks, gloves, dry products, food, etc. can be sent via UPS to:
Shiprock Bethel Church
Junction of US Hwy 490 & US Hwy 64
Shiprock, NM 87420

2. **Smaller Packages** of masks, gloves, dry products, food, etc. can be sent to:
Daryl Junes Joe
5205 Hubbard Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87402

These masks, gloves, essential products, and food will be distributed to the local communities: Nursing/Elderly Homes, senior kitchens, and chapter houses making deliveries to remote homes.

III. FINAL Request

ONCE you make your DONATION and SHIP your items, PLEASE LET US KNOW!!

In an effort to keep track of our giving, we ask you to please report every gift to:

Cynthia Rives – member of AOR Working Group: cynrives@yahoo.com

1. What was given
2. How many (quantity)
3. How much money donated
4. Where your donation was sent

For questions regarding donations: please send them to Cynthia at: cynrives@yahoo.com

Thank you for putting faith, hope and love into action!

Stay safe. Stay well. Blessings to you.

United Methodist Women Act of Repentance Working Group

Cynthia Rives, Daryl Junes Joe, Cindy Saufferer, Deborah Williams

Susan Moberg

Corporate Secretary



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.

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| 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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