



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter June 12, 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: Resilience

Lord, may we be buoyed by our faith in Jesus Christ.

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



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

June 14: Music Prelude at 10:15 AM

Worship Service at 10:30 AM - Live stream

~Flag Day~

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

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.



Farewell Caravan

It should be no surprise that we cannot have a coffee-and-cake farewell reception for Pastor Matt and Felida. Instead, we will make a farewell caravan drive by the Pastor's house. Matt and Felida will be waiting in front of their house to share their smiles and wave their goodbyes to each of us as we pass.

On Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00pm, you are invited to line up in a procession in the church parking lot. At 5:10pm, we will caravan the mile to Pastor Matt and Felida's house and do our drive-by farewell. Everyone will go their own way after the drive-by.

POC: Doris Magargee, 520-378-0660.



Sonrisers

We are on Zoom. Zoom enables us to continue in fellowship and friendship and to share our thoughts. Sonrisers meetings are informal and friendly. Jim Evans leads the meetings. Stop by and join the conversation, it would be great to see you!

Just click on the link below at the meeting time.

Topic: Sonrisers Meeting

Time: Wednesday, Jun 17, 2020, 08:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82517550879?pwd=S2ZaSOJwYXhoWjltVmU2MmFuUW9sQT0>

Meeting ID: 825 1755 0879

Password: 012549



Call for a Volunteer Webmaster

Are you a tech-savvy person who would like to serve your church?

Our SVUMC web site is often the first place where a potential visitor meets us. It is important that it be kept up-to-date and accurate. Our Communications chair has been doing double duty by serving as webmaster, but with her leaving, we want to separate the two positions.

You would need to post articles or news items or information changes which are sent to you, but would not be expected to write anything yourself. You could do it on your own time, without having to attend meetings.

We have a volunteer for the time being, but would rather have someone who is not already heavily involved in serving SVUMC. Note that this is a good opportunity for a responsible teen or young adult.

For more details on what is involved, contact Felida Ashley (felidalim@gmail.com, 602-677-2471) by June 14, or Mark Racicot after that time.

Chiricahua Community Health Centers'

FREE! WEEKLY COVID-19 DRIVE-THRU TESTING

We now offer FREE COVID-19 drive-thru testing to the public at our following clinic locations:

Benson Clinic - Tuesdays, 6 am - 8 am
335 S. Ocotillo Ave.

Bisbee Clinic - Tuesdays, 6 am - 8 am
108 Arizona St.

Sierra Vista - Fridays, 6 am - 8 am
115 Calle Portal

Ginger Ryan Clinic Douglas - Fridays, 6 am - 8 am
1100 F Ave.

This testing blitz has been made possible by our following partners: Cochise County Health and Social Services, Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona, and Children's Health Fund via a generous grant from PepsiCo. This blitz is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling \$548,704 with no programmatic financial support from non-governmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.





Face Masks

Kathy Marvin is making masks for the Pandemic. They are available free for the asking and come in 2 sizes: men's and women's. If you are interested, let her know what color you like, light or dark, and which gender. You will be able to pick up the masks in the church mailbox for the UMW #44 Monday through Friday from 10-12 pm.

There is no cost because Kathy is doing it as a mission to save lives during this pandemic. Call her at 803-6697 if you are interested. If you would like to make a small monetary donation, to the UMW or the church, that would be appreciated.

Kathy

Our Food Pantry continues to serve an urgent need in our community. Thank you for your continued support!

Donations accepted from 10 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday at the church office.



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 "#"

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.



Annual Conference 2020 online

The Desert Southwest Conference's annual conference will be completely online this year, and will be held Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13. The theme is "For Such a Time as This", and the key scripture is Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

How can you be involved?

1. Please pray for all the delegates, to make prayerful, informed decisions on how to vote on various issues. Also pray that the ZOOM technology and the separate voting technology will work right. Our SVUMC lay delegates are: Zhenya Knoche, Sara Evans, and Sheila King.
2. Since the conference will be live-cast, you can observe the public sessions from the comfort of your own home, without having to drive to Mesa -- or even register. Just go to dscumc.org/ac and look for the link for the live-cast. (There are also phone numbers on that page, for an alternative way to listen.) The Laity Session will be Friday, June 12, 1:00-4:00 pm, and the Plenary session will be Saturday, June 13, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (with a break for lunch).
3. The conference mission project this year is water for the Navajos. The Navajo nation has a higher rate of COVID-19 than any state. Part of the reason is because 30% of the reservation residents do not even have running water, which makes proper sanitation difficult. For more information or to donate, go to dscumc.org and click on "AC2020 Mission Project".



RE-OPENING TASK FORCE - VENI, VIDI, VICI -

The full body of the Re-Opening Task Force completed its last of three meetings on Tuesday, 9 June. Led by Pastor Matt, the Task Force developed a plan detailing how the church will implement guidance from the Bishop, the CDC, and the State. In order to re-open, this plan must be approved by our District Superintendent, Rev. Mark Conrad. Pastor Matt spoke with our incoming pastor, Rev. Carl Petersen, and included his input as appropriate. The plan consists of three phases from the most restrictive to the most relaxed.

The requirements that the church must meet are many. Sometimes what appeared to be the most obvious and logical solution was not the best solution. As with any thorough planning process, all options were considered - from the ridiculous to the sublime - before settling on the best course of action.

The plan is now in the hands of the permanent members of the Re-Opening Task Force: Shiela King, Renee Garrett, Zhenya Knoche, Ruth Anne Houston, Carl Coss, and Nicole Gonzalez. They are tasked with finalizing and processing the plan.

For implementation, the approved plan will be mailed to members of the congregation and published in the Jaunt. With cooperation and patience, the re-opening will go well.

COVID-19 in Cochise County

Confirmed Case: 165

Active Cases: 78

Deaths: 5

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!

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

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