



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter June 19, 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 Service ~ **Available on Facebook and Zoom** —

June 21: Music Prelude at 10:15 AM

Worship Service at 10:30 AM - Live stream

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10: 24-33

Message “Nothing to Hide” - Jeanne Festa

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.

COVID-19 in Cochise County

Confirmed Case: 290 Active Cases: 178 Deaths: 5



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 24, 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: **FREE!**

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 a per cent financed with 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.





THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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During the Episcopal Address in the plenary session at this year's Annual Conference, Bishop Bob boldly proclaimed that racism has no part in The United Methodist Church or in the life of anyone who follows Jesus. An excerpt of his message is below:

The Desert Southwest Conference (DSC) must embark on its own initiative to eradicate racism, and to dismantle white privilege. We confess that we are ourselves guilty of racism implicitly as well as explicitly. And we must not allow this moment to fade away without taking a stand and redirecting our path into the future. I call on the DSC to put this on the front burner as we seek to be a courageous church: Loving like Jesus, Acting for justice, and United in the Hope in Jesus' call to be one body, united in our commitment to share the Good News with hope to our world.

I ask us to learn together, build relationships, speak the language of repentance and to renew our commitment to become part of the solution and not part of the problem of the divisions between people. I invite us to rejoice that God calls us to be in ministry with one another and rejoice that we are doing what Jesus calls us to do as we engage in this work together.

I ask each of us to make a commitment with me to support and participate in this important work as it is what I believe we need to do as the church at such a time as this. Additionally, I am asking you to take a courageous step to do something that I believe will speak volumes to our churches, our communities, and the world. This is what I want to invite you to do:

Film yourself making a bold statement and post your video on Facebook along with mine and with all others who will pledge to do this.

And I would like to invite you to join me to post your statement of commitment next Wednesday, June 17th at 12 noon.

And if you will do so, this is what I would like all of us in our videos to say:

Hello, my name is (your name). I am a United Methodist, and a child of God. I join with United Methodists in the Desert Southwest Conference in remembering the vows I spoke when I dedicated my life to Jesus Christ when I was baptized.

I renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent for my part in supporting systems of racism and oppression.

I accept the freedom and power God gives me to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. I recognize that all persons are children of God and are created in the image of God. I pledge to continue to live my life in this covenant until all persons are treated with equality and justice prevails.

It is a simple statement. And yet, it has a profound effect of sharing your commitment and your hope and your faith in working against racism and privilege.

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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