

The Jaunt



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter June 5, 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 7: Music Prelude at 10:15 AM

Worship Service at 10:30 AM - Live stream

COVID-19 in Cochise County

Confirmed Case: 109

Active Cases: 45

Deaths: 5

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.



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".



Sonrisers

The Sonrisers Men's Bible Study group has been meeting on Wednesday morning at the church for years, but that routine - like so many others - has been disrupted by COVID-19. So, we are on Zoom. Zoom enables us to continue in fellowship and friendship and to share our thoughts. Sonrisers meetings are informal and friendly.

This past Wednesday, Brett King surprised us by joining the meeting from his hospital bed! It was great to see and talk with Brett. He said he is recovering but will need to be there another four weeks. We will keep Brett in our prayers.

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 10, 2020, 08:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71249259106?pwd=TTcwSkZCeCtSZitUeUtMVmJhWUeVUT09>

Meeting ID: 712 4925 9106

Password: 5zAvcS

Practice HEAT SAFETY Wherever You Are

Heat related deaths are preventable.
Protect yourself and others from the
impacts of heat waves.



Job Sites

Stay hydrated and
take breaks in the shade
as often as possible



Indoors

Check up on the
elderly, sick and those
without AC



Vehicles

Never leave kids or
pets unattended -
LOOK before you LOCK



Outdoors

Limit strenuous outdoor
activities, find shade,
and stay hydrated



weather.gov/heat

Loaded

A Disarming History of the Second Amendment

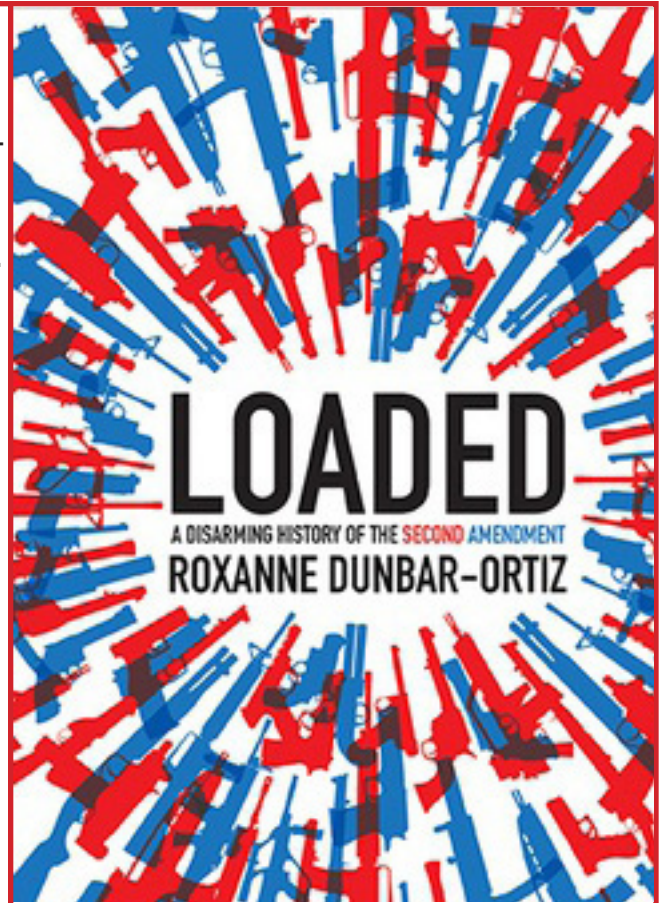
This is a book written by the historian Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and published by City Lights Books. It takes a close and unexpected look at the historical origins of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. Despite being no fan of guns, Dunbar approaches the subject from neither the liberal nor the conservative side of the usual debate, instead digging deeply into the subject as a historian to unearth surprising facts.

UMW Reading Program

This book is about guns, for sure. But even more, it's a history lesson in how our country came to love guns. I had to finally stop reading the book because it upset me! **So I'm daring anyone to read it and tell me what you think or got out of it.**

You can find it in the United Methodist Women's Library in Room 5 of the Fellowship Hall.

Lea Benson



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.



Mission Project 2020 Water for the Navajo Nation

This year's Annual Conference Mission Project is to receive donations that will be put toward providing water where it is needed on the Navajo reservation. While we understand that many of us have experienced furloughs or job lay-offs, we also understand the mission heart of the Desert Southwest Conference. Your donation can be made electronically or by mail.

Please remember to indicate that this is for Mission Project 2020: Water!

To make an online donation, go to
<https://dscumc.org/secure/payments/>

Mail in giving:
Desert Southwest Conference
PO Box 32830
Phoenix, AZ 85064

NOTE: On your check please note AC Mission Project 2020 and please list your church name.

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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