



ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY FOR JULY 30

Thank you everyone for all your help and food for our Hospitality Snack Hour. Next Sunday July 30, 2023, is All Church Sunday Hospitality Snack Hour. We thought we might try something different. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We are doing it by alphabet, but we would like to know for sure who has signed up. A-H sweets like cookies, muffins, etc. I-Q Cheese and Crackers and R-Z Fruit and Vegetables. I will have a sign-up sheet for you to sign and we will need a couple of people to be responsible for the set-up on Saturday afternoon and take down on Sunday after 10:30 service after Hospitality Hour is over. Thank you. *Dorine Bolterman*



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July 23, 2023

8:30 AM

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon	Jul 24	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall.
Tue	Jul 25	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga--Criswell Hall.
Wed	Jul 26	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day, 10:00 PM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--McMillen Room.
Thu	Jul 27	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR .
Sun	Jul 30	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.
Sun	Jul 30	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary 4:00 PM Movie Night "The Librarian"--Criswell Hall.

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall
 S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen
 L--Library
 Room #123
 MMR--McMillen Room #113
 PS--Pastor's Study



Thursday July 27 Craft Workshop

10 AM-12 PM
 McMillen Room
 Today's Craft:
 Fancy Pin Cushions
Just Very Basic
Sewing or Gluing skills needed. All Welcome!



Saturday August 5

**United Women in Faith
 Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**
 5:00 to 8:00 PM
 Criswell Hall.
 \$20 donation. Lots of prizes!



Sunday August 13 Beach Theme Sunday



You are invited to wear
 Hawaiian shirts, beach hats,
 flip-flops, leis.

Saturday September 16 United Women in Faith Women's Rally

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at
 the home of Judie Neufeld
 Program and Barbecue
 More information coming. Save the date!



Sunday July 30 Movie for July! "The Librarian"

4:00 PM Criswell Hall
 An older but fun movie,
 along the lines of
 Indiana Jones,
 starring Noah Wyle and Bob
 Newhart. Movie and popcorn free, soft drinks
 and candy are complimentary.
 Plan to come!





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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

---Galatians 5:22-23

OPENING PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

PRAISE SONGS *Hosana
Come Thou Fount
Heart of Worship*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Grace That is Greater*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

SERMON *SPIRIT LINK: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Gifts and Graces*

OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk*

COMMUNION *Communion Song*

FINAL BLESSING *The Blessing (verse 1)*

*CLOSING *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

**Please stand as able*

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Today's Scripture

Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.



1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Today's Liturgist: Ian Beard

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/25	39	42	81	36	117	\$4,652
07/02	45	46	91	30	121	\$7,773
07/09	39	45	84	29	113	\$4,652
07/16	41	61	102	13	115	\$4,120

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
7/16 Received \$4,120 YTD Received \$16,545 YTD Budget \$18,113
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: \$250,436 in Pledges Received. \$320,000 Needed.
Thank you to all of you who returned their Estimate of Giving card.
And a very special Thank You to those who increased their Estimates of Giving!
We need EVERYONE to return their Estimate of Giving and increase it if at all possible.**

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
PROGRAM MINISTRY
Next Sunday July 30 hosted by
ALL CHURCH SUNDAY