



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Oct 02	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--McMillen Room.
Tue	Oct 03	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga CH 1:00 PM Bible Study--CH.
Wed	Oct 04	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday--CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry--L .
Thu	Oct 05	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal--S.
Sat	Oct 07	10:00 AM Jim Gregory's AG Cemetery Tour.
Sun	Oct 08	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.
Sun	Oct 08	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary.

Abbreviation Legend

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

EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

Thursday October 5

Craft Workshop 10 am-12 pm McMillen Room. Today's Projects: Quilting--for quilters and non-quilters: Led by Gerry McGuire. All Welcome!



Saturday October 7, 10:00 AM

Tour of 140 year old Arroyo Grande Cemetery
Led by **Historian Jim Gregory.**
No charge. See article in October newsletter, and sign up at Connections.

Sunday, October 29, 3 pm - 5 pm.

Trunk or Treat! Church Parking Lot
Fun and games for all ages! Trunk or Treating for the kids! Costumes! Pumpkin Contests! Prizes!

Sunday, October 29 4 pm-6pm Criswell Hall

Movie Night

"Hotel Transylvania"--animated!
Fellowship Ministry; free movie.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 3, 4, & 5

UWF Holiday Boutique

Saturday, November 11

Butterfly Walk (and possible picnic)
Fellowship Ministry--Sign up at Connections table.

Sunday, November 12, Harvest Luncheon, Criswell Hall

More details to come!

Saturday and Sunday, November 18 & 19

Mark Hayes composer workshop



Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Annual Charge Conference via ZOOM.



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

World Communion Sunday

*“Be of one mind, the mind of Christ.
Be of one Spirit, the Spirit of God’s love
Be of one purpose as beloved people of God.*

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *All Who Trust in the Lord
Good, Good Father
God of All Splendor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Let the Waters Rise*

SCRIPTURE Exodus 27:1-17
Matthew 2:23-32

SERMON ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Your Love Oh Lord*

COMMUNION *Communion Song*

FINAL BLESSING *Cares Chorus*

*CLOSING *This Little Light of Mine*

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler

Today's Scripture

Exodus 17:1-17

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will

come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

Matthew 21:28-32

What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not;” but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir;” but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME is last Sunday of each month.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/03	33	66	99	33	132	\$9,248
09/10	32	58	90	37	127	\$7,282
09/17	34	62	96	61	151	\$2,217
09/24	36	58	94	19	113	\$2,147

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

YTD Received \$68, YTD Budgeted \$68,685 Hawaii Fire Relief \$1,595

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

MISSION TEAM

Hosts next
Sunday, October 8

**FELLOWSHIP
MINISTRY**