



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feb 26</b>	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	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, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning, all invited -CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feb 29</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Mar 02</b>	9:00 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn. See below.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 03</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

<u>Abbreviation</u>
<u>Legend</u>
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library---
Room #123
MMR--McMillen Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study
HR--Handbell Room #115

February 25, 2024

8:30 AM

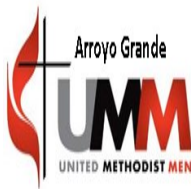
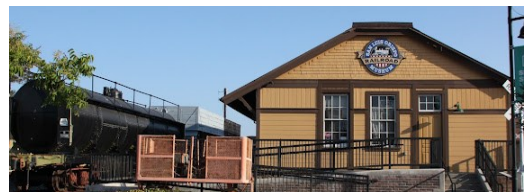
## MOVIE TODAY!



**Sun Feb 25 2:00 PM**  
Fellowship presents "Indiana Jones and The Dial of Destiny", **Free Movie**; also free popcorn and refreshments.



**Sat Mar 9 10:00 AM** Fellowship tour of the Railroad Museum in SLO. \$5 entry fee. Meet at church at 9:30 AM to carpool.



**Calling All United Methodist Men!**  
**Sat Mar 2 9:00 AM** Guest Speaker is Scott Collins, Exec Director of HASLO/Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo. Breakfast meeting is

at Hilton Garden Inn, \$20. Contact Paul at [holdenp@yahoo.com](mailto:holdenp@yahoo.com) if you want to attend but haven't signed up yet.



*Today's Altar Flowers are dedicated in loving memory to Judy Woodbridge Nov 9, 1946 to Feb 20, 2024*

*from longtime friends Mary Whitson & Frances Robertson*

*To order altar flowers for a dedication, please contact the church office.*



February 25, 2024

8:30 AM

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

OPENING PRAISE *Today is the Day*

WELCOME Gerry McGuire

UWF PRESENTATION Gerry McGuire and Mary Hawkins

PRAISE SONGS *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
*Exodus 15*  
*Love Come Down*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Here I Am Lord*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Mary Thronson  
Mark 8:31-38

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Mary Hawkins

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

JOURNEY TO SUNRISE:  
Keeping Faith

OFFERING THANKS *He is Lord*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC *King of Kings*

FINAL BLESSING *His Name is Jesus*

\*CLOSING *Victory in Jesus*

\*Please stand as able

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler  
Bass: Bob Jorstad Singer: Connie Clark

*Today's Scripture*

**Genesis 17:1-7,15-16**

**The Sign of the Covenant**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty;\* walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram,\* but your name shall be Abraham;\* for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

**Mark 8:31-38**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

*Today's Liturgist: Mary Thronson*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/28	35	63	98	50	148	\$ 2,029
02/04	24	42	66	20	86	\$ 9,585
02/11	32	69	101	6	107	\$ 6,793
02/18	38	65	98	2	100	\$ 4,092
<b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038</b> <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT:</b> <b>YTD Received \$220,290 YTD Budgeted \$194,608</b>						

***HOSPITALITY TIME***

***Today's Hosts:***

**MISSION TEAM**

**Next Sunday  
March 3**

**Board of  
Trustees**