



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	4:00 PM Communications-L., 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Mar 26</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>Mar 27</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 5:00 PM Soup Supper-CH, 6:00 PM Holy Thursday Service-S, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal after service-S.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	6:00 PM Good Friday, A Service of Shadows-Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 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 Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115



**Sat Apr 6 Do you like pancakes?**  
AGUMCC is having a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Custom House, 404 Front St, Avila Beach on Sat Apr 6 from 9 to 11 am. Tickets \$10 each. AGUMCC makes \$5. Proceeds will help the Children's Center staff go to a conference in Pasadena. Thank you!  
Maddy Quaglino,

### FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Sat Apr 6** Tiber Canyon Olive Oil Tasting 3:00 PM. Meet at church at 2:45 to carpool. Deadline to register is Mar 31. Sign up at Connections desk. Admission is free. Olive oil is available for purchase.  
**Sat Apr 13** Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. See Connections to sign up and for more details.  
**Sat Jun 22** Looking forward to June! We have an invitation to visit the home & garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.



**Sunday March 24 Palm Sunday**  
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

**Thursday March 28 Holy Thursday**  
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary following 5:00 PM soup supper

**Friday March 29 Good Friday**  
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary  
Ritual of Tenebrae, A Service of Shadows

**Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday**  
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



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## PALM SUNDAY

May the mind of Christ center our thoughts in worship.  
The great love of God welcomes us here.

OPENING PRAISE *All Hail King Jesus*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Majesty  
Hosanna  
You Are My All in All*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Mighty to Save*

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:5-11  
Mark 11:1-11*

SERMON *JOURNEY TO SUNRISE: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
Final Stretch*

OFFERING *Agnus Dei*

COMMUNION *Above All*

FINAL BLESSING *More Precious Than Silver*

CLOSING *Rescuer*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad  
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

### Philippians 2:5-11

### Today's Scripture

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone

says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

*Today's Liturgist: David Beard*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
02/25	32	55	87	35	122	\$ 1,212
03/03	40	65	105	20	125	\$ 7,692
03/10	33	57	90	36	126	\$ 10,087
03/17	33	62	95	n/a	n/a	\$ 4,412
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$243,693 Budgeted \$217,503</b>  <b>UMCOR \$728 EASTER Received \$1,171 Easter Budgeted \$5,000</b></p>						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

**Today's Hosts:**

**Nominating Committee**

**Next Sunday March 24**

**Worship Committee**