



**TODAY, Sunday, August 27 \*\*\* Free Movie \*\*\***

4:00 PM Criswell Hall

"Woman in Gold" stars Helen Mirren and is a true story of a family's battle to recover possessions seized in WW II. Free movie & popcorn; soft drinks & candy are complimentary. Plan to come!



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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	Mission Team/casseroles for P. Kitchen on Tuesday 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Mission Team/ to P Kitchen, 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sep 03</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sep 03</b>	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

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8:30 AM



**EVENTS**  
 Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday August 31  
 Craft Workshop**

10 AM-12 PM McMillen Room  
 Today's Crafts: *Salt & Pepper Snowmen & Clothespin Reindeer*  
 Led by Mary Thronson--All Welcome!



**Staff Appreciation Sunday**

--originally Sep 17-- is being postponed to a later date. We will inform you of the date when re-scheduled.



**Tuesday September 19**

**Visit to Rancho Burro Donkey Sanctuary**  
 Rancho Burro is not open to the public and is arranged in private visits. Located on Tiffany Ranch Rd, AG. See Connie Clark with your questions. More info & sign up in Narthex. Cost (donation) is \$35/pp.



**Monday September 4  
 Labor Day Holiday**  
 Church office is closed.

**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.  
 Sign up in the Narthex



**Saturday, October 7, 10:00 AM  
 Tour of 140 year old Arroyo Grande Cemetery led by Jim Gregory.**

No charge. Sign-up in the Narthex.  
 Getting to know our neighbors  
 - and getting ready for Halloween.



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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Our help is in God, the maker of heaven and earth.  
God is our rock, a fortress of mercy and grace.*

- OPENING PRAISE *Let's Worship*
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- PRAISE SONGS *Leaning  
Rock of Ages  
Learning to Be the Light*
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Your Grace is Enough*
- SCRIPTURE *Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20*
- SERMON THE POWER OF THE KEYS Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
- OFFERING *More Precious Than Silver*
- COMMUNION *The Table*
- FINAL BLESSING *Through it All*
- \*CLOSING *I Saw the Light*

*\*Please stand as able*

### Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good, acceptable, and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body, we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

### Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Today's Liturgist: David Beard*

**ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME** is last Sunday of each month. *Today! Thank you!*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/30	33	65	98	29	127	\$2,152
08/06	39	66	105	61	166	\$9,966
08/13	33	68	101	32	133	\$6,851
08/20	33	71	104	n/a	n/a	\$3,017

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

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

**YTD Received \$43,697 YTD Budgeted \$45,790 Hawaii Fire Relief \$1,270**  
Stewardship campaign fell about \$19,000 short of what we need.

### HOSPITALITY TIME

*Today's Hosts:*

### ALL CHURCH SUNDAY

Hosts next Sunday  
September 3

### STAFF-PARISH