



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 20</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>May 21</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 3:30 PM JOY Circle-Members home, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>May 22</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>May 23</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR,
<b>Fri</b>	<b>May 24</b>	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>May 26</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

May 19, 2024

10:30 AM

## DAY OF PENTECOST

PRELUDE *Wings of a Dove* Bob Ferguson/arr. Brent Edstrom  
 CHORAL INTROIT *We are Not Alone*  
 HANDBELL INTROIT *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Charles Maggs  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
**that we might hear your wisdom and guidance.**  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
**that we might know your love and mercy.**  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
**that we might see visions of justice and mercy.**  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
**that we might dream dreams of hope and peace.**

\*OPENING HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God (verses 1-3)* No. 539

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

**Come upon us, Holy Spirit.  
 Rush through this place of worship.  
 Speak truth to our hearts and heal our ways,  
 that everything we do, in word and deed,  
 may reflect your Holy Spirit  
 and proclaim your language of love. Amen.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Hyfrydol* arr. Timothy C. Shepard

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

## A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Let It Breathe on Me* No. 503  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Let It Breathe on Me* No. 503




**Sun May 26** Members of our Chancel Choir will be in New York City and performing at Lincoln Center. They will be enjoying several days in "The Big Apple!" 

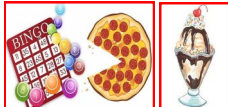
**Sun May 26 UM Special Sunday** Peace with Justice Sunday. Donations support programs & ministries to educate, equip & mobilize networks to engage in social advocacy & action. Please plan to donate. 


**Sat Jun 1** Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up and get details at Connections. 

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  **Coming up on Sun Jun 16**  
UMM Father's Day Tri-Tip Barbecue!

**Sat Jun 22 10:00 AM** Home and Garden Tour. We have an invitation to visit the home and inspirational garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and sign up at Connections.

**Tue Jun 25 1:00 PM** Marjorie Ott is presenting in her home a "Lemon Scones & Flourless Chocolate Cookies" baking class. The cost is \$15; please sign up at the Connections desk in the narthex. Limit 8 people. 

**Sat Jul 13** UWF Bingo and Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes! Save the date. 

 Altar Flowers today are to celebrate Janice Moore on her "re-birth" birthday from Janine & Michael Williams

## Today's Scripture

CHORAL ANTHEM *Spirit Come Down* Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

HYMN *(remain seated) Breathe on Me Breath of God* No. 420

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
With the Spirit

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Newton/Haydn  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*CLOSING HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth, filled with the Spirit of God.

**May the Spirit flow through us,  
and may the world be inspired  
with the love of Christ.**

Go in peace. Amen.

RESPONSE *We are Not Alone (reprise)*

POSTLUDE *A Song of Praise* Lani Smith

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt  
Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers*

### ACTS 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed,

saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

*Today's Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
04/21	37	60	97	28	125	\$ 2,382
04/28	40	109	149	37	186	\$ 1,187
05/05	41	34	75	53	128	\$12,645
05/12	31	59	90	2	92	\$ 2,043

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038  
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$287,364 Budgeted \$263,294**

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

**Today's Hosts:**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Next Sunday,  
May 26**

**STAFF-PARISH**