



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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Mon	May 27	MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed. No 6:00 PM Quilt Class 4:30 PM Communications Committee-Library.
Tue	May 28	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Wed	May 29	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--McMillen Room.
Thu	May 30	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Sat	Jun 1	9:30 for 10 AM Sweet Springs Nature Walk-Meet at church or site. 2:00 PM Memorial Service for Robert (Bob) McGuire--Sanctuary.
Sun	Jun 2	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 26, 2024

10:30 AM

First Sunday after Pentecost

TRINITY SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Offering

*Created by one God,
blessed and sustained by one Spirit,
all are welcomed here.*

PRELUDE *In Christ Alone, My Hope is Found* Getty/Townend

INTROIT *Surely the Presence* No. 328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from different places,
we gather as a community of faith.
Bringing different gifts,
we come to offer ourselves to God.
Blessed by one Spirit,
we bring our gratitude and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy!* No. 64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering
as you blew through that Pentecost gathering
so many centuries ago.
Breathe in us energy and power
that we may be renewed
and revived to be your people once more.
Speak through our differences and our diversity,
and bind us together in unity and love.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell



TODAY! 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 donate today!



Sun May 26 Members of our Chancel Choir are in NYC and performing at Lincoln Center! They will be enjoying several days in "The Big Apple"!

TODAY!

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
Sun June 16 11:30-1:00 PM
Come Enjoy the UMM's Father's Day Tri-Tip Bar-B-Q
Adults \$15, Children under 12 \$5
Tickets available in Criswell Hall after service starting May 26th (today). Eat In or Take It To Go.

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--also antiques to see! 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. Limit 8 people. The cost is \$15; please sign up at the Connections desk



Sat Jul 13 UWF Bingo and Pizza and Ice Cream Sundaes! Save the date and watch for more details.



Today's Scripture

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine, arr. Rebecca Belliston

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:22-27
 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Spirit Song* No. 347

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 With Hope

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *God of Grace* Getty/Rea
 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 *Maker, in Whom We Live* No. 88

*BENEDICTION

May God bless us as we go our separate ways.
May God keep us we abide in the Love of Christ.
 May God fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit,
and help us to share God's Peace with all.

RESPONSE *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* No. 334

POSTLUDE *Victory in Jesus* E.M. Bartlett/arr. Brent Edstrom

**Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler
 Duet: David and Carolyn Anderson*

ROMANS 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope, we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. "I did not

Today's Liturgist: Patti Melsheimer

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
04/28	40	109	149	39	188	\$ 1,187
05/05	41	34	75	56	131	\$12,645
05/12	31	59	90	17	107	\$ 2,043
05/19	32	64	96	4	100	\$2,588
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$289,952 Budgeted \$269,017 Peace with Justice \$25						

HOSPITALITY TIME

TODAY'S HOSTS

**STAFF-
PARISH**

**Next Sunday,
June 2**

FINANCE