



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Jul 08	No Monday Quilt Class until August
Tue	Jul 09	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -Criswell Hall.
Wed	Jul 10	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering-L, 1:30 PM Mission Team-McMillen Room.
Thu	Jul 11	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall.
Sat	Jul 13	5:00 PM UWF Bingo, Pizza & Ice Cream Sundaes-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Jul 14	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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?

There will be a twenty-minute mini-class after each service next Sunday, July 14th in the Pastor's Office.

United Women in Faith Sat Jul 13 5:00 - 7:00 PM
UWF Bingo, Pizza, & Ice Cream Sundaes!
Prizes and lots of fun! Ticket price \$20.



Sun Jul 28 4:00 PM Criswell Hall Free Movie: "Ordinary Angels". Free popcorn & refreshments. Give free tickets to invite your family and friends. Tickets available at Connections table in the Narthex.



Sat Aug 3 9:00 AM UMM Breakfast and Program with guest speaker Molly Kern, CEO of the SLO Food Bank, at Hilton Garden Inn. \$20 includes breakfast. Sign up in the Narthex.

Sat Aug 3 10:00 AM SLO Botanical Garden Visit. To carpool meet at 9:20 AM at the church or meet us at 9:50 AM at the Garden. \$8 fee. Sign up at Connections table.



Wed Sep 11 9:30 AM Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Walk. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. More details at Connections table.



Sun Sep 29
140th Anniversary Celebration Sunday
Watch for information on this anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande!



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July 7, 2024

10:30 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

"Grant me courage to serve others, for in service there is true life."

---Cesar Chavez

PRELUDE *America the Beautiful* Samuel Ward /arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Take off your shoes!

We are standing on holy ground.

Shake off the dust!

We are ready to start afresh.

Worship God and receive Christ's teachings.

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, remind us that your grace is sufficient for our needs, and teach us to trust in You.

As we receive your word, fill our hearts with joy. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Still My Vision* Medley of hymns by Rebecca Belliston

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

Today's Scripture

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 12:2-8
Mark 6:1-5

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Hope of the World* (verses 1-3) No. 178

SERMON GOD PROVIDES: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Vision

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Reflection* Mark Hayes
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!*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Music *On Eagle's Wings* Michael Joncas

*CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

*BENEDICTION

Shake off the dust!
We go forth with the power of God.
Proclaim the word of the Lord.
We go out as disciples of Christ.

*RESPONSE *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Julia Ward Howe

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano: Dennis Eiler

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-8

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, me even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

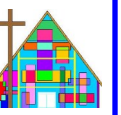
MARK 6:1-5

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mar and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

Today's Liturgist: Michelle Richardson



Invite Your Family, Friends & Neighbors to Join Us at Church!



WEEK	ATTENDANCE					GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/09	30	45	75	33	108	\$ 7,666
06/16	34	46	80	27	107	\$ 1,981
06/23	31	58	89	38	127	\$ 2,722
06/30	38	53	91	4	95	\$ 2,977

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received--\$314,713 Budgeted--\$303,360
Our fiscal year ended June 30 with above plan giving.
Thank you for your generous support of our church throughout the year.

HOSPITALITY TIME

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MEMBERSHIP CARE

**Next Sunday
July 14**

ENDOWMENT/ELT