



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 22</b>	Noon-August Newsletter Deadline, church office.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jul 23</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -Criswel Hall,
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jul 24</b>	9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 4:30 PM Communcations-L.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jul 25</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall,
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jul 26</b>	1100: AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jul 28</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. 4:00 PM Free Movie-Criswell Hall.

### 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



**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 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.



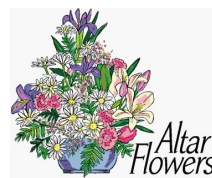
**Wed Sep 11 9:30 AM**

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!



**ARROYO GRANDE UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S CENTER**

*is celebrating 19 years of serving our community, since 2005*

*Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director*



July 21, 2024

**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**  
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10:30 AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*"Rest and self-care are so important. When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel."*

--Eleanor Brown

PRELUDE *A Song in Summer* James Southbridge  
INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* TFWs #2066

*Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus. He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my deliverer, in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

**In Christ, we find rest.**

Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

**In Christ, we see God's ways.**

Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**In Christ, we know God's love.**

Come for Christ calls us here.

\*OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation (verses 1-4)* No. 529

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**Source of rest and renewal,  
you are like an oasis in the desert and a shelter in the storm.  
Be present in our worship, and fashion us into a people  
who heed the call of our Christ, our Shepherd. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *You Alone Are Holy (verse 1)* TFWS# 2077  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *You Alone Are Holy (verse 2)* TFWS# 2077

SPECIAL MUSIC *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  
 (Prayer of St. Francis) Sebastian Temple/arr Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22  
 Mark 6:30-34

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Take Time to Be Holy (verses 1-3)* No. 395

SERMON GOD PROVIDES: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
 Foundation

OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Peaceful Piano* Mark Hayes/adapted for Organ: B. Bettencourt  
 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 *My Hope is Built (verses 1-3)* No. 368

\*BENEDICTION

From our lives, we have been called to find rest in Jesus.  
**From solitude, we have been called into community.**  
 As we go into the world, God is with us.

\*RESPONSE *Praise the Name of Jesus* TFWS #2066  
*Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus.  
 He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my deliverer,  
 in him will I trust. Praise the name of Jesus.*

POSTLUDE *Jubilation* James Denton

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Organ: Brad Bettencourt*

Today's Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So, he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation

of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Today's Liturgist: Rosslyn Clauson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/23	31	58	89	48	137	\$ 2,722
06/30	38	53	91	30	121	\$ 2,977
07/07	34	51	85	17	102	\$8,932
07/14	36	65	101	3	104	\$4,227
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$13,159 YTD Budgeted \$11,899						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
 Hosted by  
**MISSION TEAM**  
 Next Sunday  
 July 28  
**COMMUNICATIONS**