



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Jul 29	1:30 PM People's Kitchen Prep-Kitchen.
Tue	Jul 30	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 11:00 AM People's Kitchen Serve-At Site
Wed	Jul 31	9 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther-MMR, 11:00 AM Harry Egan Memorial Service-Sanctuary.
Thu	Aug 1	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall,
Fri	Aug 2	1100: AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
Sun	Aug 4	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



TODAY!

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. All are welcome. 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.

MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!" On Aug 4 & 11 the Mission team will collect a Noisy offering to support the Children's Center at the end of 1st & 2nd services.

Funds raised will purchase school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you prefer to donate school items, a list is available.

Please come for a TOUR of the Children's Center classrooms between services from 9:45-10:15 AM. You are sure to be delighted!

Sun Sep 29

140th Anniversary Celebration Sunday

Watch for information on this anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande!



For information on flower dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.



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July 28, 2024

10:30 AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God's abundance."
---Walter Brueggemann

PRELUDE *I Saw the Light* Hand Williams/arr. Brent Edstrom

INTROIT *Goodness is Stronger Than Evil* TFWS #2219

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from busy summertime days into this place of worship.

We come to connect with God's Word.

Come from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.

We come as seekers of truth.

Come into worship with offerings of praise.

We come to hear the word and respond!

*OPENING HYMN *Spirit of Gentleness* TFWS #2120

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration, and growth. We long for renewed faith and meaning. May the light of your word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Through It All* No. 507
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Through It All* No. 507

SPECIAL MUSIC *Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul* John W. Peterson
 Piano/Organ Duet

SCRIPTURE Psalm 14
 Ephesians 3:14-21

HYMN *(remain seated)* *We Shall Overcome* (verses 1-3) No. 533

SERMON GOD PROVIDES: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
 Strength

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Folk melody/arr. Carol Tornquist
 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 *Are Ye Able* No. 530

*BENEDICTION

May your path be gentle as you go out into the world.
**Look for gardens of the Spirit
 to water, feed, and cultivate.**
 Nurture love in others and in yourselves.
Go in peace!

*RESPONSE *Are Ye Able* (refrain) No. 530

POSTLUDE *In His Holy Name* Chester Nordman

*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Today's Scripture

PSALM 14

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
 They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
 there is no one who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind
 to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after
 God.

They have all gone astray, they are all alike
 perverse; there is no one who does good, no,
 not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who
 eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not
 call upon the LORD?

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with
 the company of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but
 the LORD is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from
 Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his
 people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father,
 from whom every family in heaven and on earth
 takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he
 may grant that you may be strengthened in your
 inner being with power through his Spirit, and that
 Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you
 are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
 with all the saints, what is the breadth and length
 and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ
 that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled
 with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is
 able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we
 can ask or imagine to him be glory in the church and
 in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.
 Amen.

Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
06/30	38	53	91	30	121	\$ 2,977
07/07	34	51	85	19	104	\$ 8,932
07/14	36	65	101	16	117	\$ 4,227
07/21	32	54	86	6	92	\$ 7,330
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$20,489 YTD Budgeted \$17,623						

HOSPITALITY TIME
 Hosted
 by
COMMUNICATIONS
 Next Sunday
 August 4
TRUSTEES