



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Aug 12	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall..
Tue	Aug 13	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -Criswell Hall.
Wed	Aug 14	9:00 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering Committee-L, 1:30 Mission Team-McMillen Room.
Thu	Aug 15	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM Staff-Parish-PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board-McMillen Room.
Fri	Aug 16	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sun	Aug 16	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!



MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!" Today Sunday, Aug 11 the Mission team is collecting 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!**

Wednesday, Sep 11 9:30 AM Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Hike and Tour. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. The camp was originally founded & operated by the Methodist Church. It is also the location of our 140th Anniversary Celebration. Sign up at Connections.

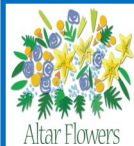
Sunday, Aug 25 4:00 PM in Criswell Hall FREE MOVIE "Unsung Hero" will be shown. It is based on a true story of a couple, after the collapse of their music business, move from Down Under along with their seven children. The movie shows the power of Family. Movie is free, as is popcorn & refreshments. Remember, free tickets are available to give to family & friends. Check the Connections Desk.



Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM
140th Anniversary Celebration in the Tabernacle
Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event!



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



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August 11, 2024

10:30 AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

"Live in grace. Walk in love."

---Bob Goff

PRELUDE

INTROIT

I've Got Peace Like a River

TFWS #2145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this Sanctuary of God's Love.

We are here to be fed by the Bread of Life.
We are all on this journey together.
Following Jesus, we walk the path of love!

*OPENING HYMN

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 453

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Bread of life,
Nourish us with goodness and grace.
Feed us with kindness and love.
We want to offer grace upon grace,
as you offer it so freely to us.
Coax us out of anger with your healing love.
Nourish and guide us to walk with you the path of love.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Today's Scripture

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Life-giving Bread* TFWS #2261
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Life-giving Bread* TFWS #2261

SPECIAL MUSIC *Seek Ye First*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-5:2
 John 6:35, 41-51

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Healer of Our Every Ill (verses 1-3)* TFWS #2213

SERMON WALK IN LOVE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory
 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 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

*BENEDICTION

Fed with the Bread of Life, and nourished with the gift of grace
We go forth in love, walking with Christ every step of the way.

RESPONSE *God Be with You till We Meet Again* No. 672

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as able.*

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

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Today's Liturgist: Michelle Richardson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/14	36	65	101	18	119	\$ 4,227
07/21	32	54	86	16	102	\$ 7,330
07/28	36	59	95	3	108	\$ 1,202
08/04	n/a					n/a

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: n/a

HOSPITALITY TIME

**Hosted
by
STAFF-PARISH**

**Next Sunday
August 18
FINANCE**