

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Sep 16	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall				
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR,				
		11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH,				
Tue	Sep 17	1:30 PM Finance-Library, 5:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Rm.				
		9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.				
Wed	Sep 18	TODAY IS OUR CHURCH'S ACTUAL 140th BIRTHDAY!!!!				
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR,				
Thu	Sep 19	5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-S.				
Fri	Sep 20	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library				
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary.				
Sun	Sep 22	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







the Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir after their summer breaks.

We also are thankful for the Praise **Team** that plays & sings year-round at the 8:30 services.

#### Sunday, Sep 29 4:00 PM Movie **Night** Free movie, popcorn, refreshments. "Jules" is title of movie. held in Criswell Hall. Sign up at Connections desk.



Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM 140th Anniversary Celebration

in the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event! Sign up on the sheet at the Connections desk.

#### Saturday, Sep 28 10 AM AG Harvest Festival Parade

To be a part of the church's participation in the parade, go to the Connections desk in the Narthex for details and to sign up to join the fun!



# Today's Altar Flowers

To my beautiful wife Mary Hawkins

Love from Bernie



## **First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**

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September 15, 2024

8:30 AM



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#### **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

HANDBELL CHOIR Trumpet Fanfare arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Arioso J.S. Bach, arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS Arise

Spirit

God of All Splendor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION Speak to Me Lord

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-3 & 25-5:2

SERMON STORIES OF WISDOM AND GRACE Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING Oh How I Love Jesus

COMMUNION All My Hope

FINAL BLESSING Cares Chorus

CLOSING Build Your Kingdom Here

Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers

## Today's Scripture

### Ephesians 4:1-3 & 25-5:2

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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, tender-hearted, 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.

Today Liturgist: Elwood Hyden



Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Rich Bolin, a retired pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Los Osos.

He is a familiar face to our congregation and very welcome here. Thank you for being with us!



ATTENDANCE							
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL		
08/18	38	53	91	25	116	\$ 2,340	
08/25	38	43	81	25	106	\$12,935	
09/01	42	49	91	15	106	\$ 7,012	
09/08	37	52	89	4	93	\$ 7,760	

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321 STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

YTD Received \$64,504 YTD Budgeted \$62,310

## HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Next Sunday September 22

MEMBERSHIP CARE