



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Sep 23	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Rm.
Tue	Sep 24	
Wed	Sep 25	9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 Mary-Martha-Esther-MMR. 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-S.
Thu	Sep 26	
Fri	Sep 27	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
Sat	Sep 28	10 AM Harvest Festival Parade-carpooling from church available.
Sun	Sep 29	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. 4:00 PM Free Movie Night-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



Saturday, Sep 28 10:00 AM Arroyo Grande 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. Riders on the float (Mike Clark's truck) and Walkers are urged to join the fun!



Nicola's Chair Yoga Class is adding a second weekly session. Beginning in October the classes will be on **both Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM** in Criswell Hall. The drop-in fee is \$5 per session.



Celebrate with us! 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 Connections desk.



Today's Altar Flowers are in memory of the birthdays of my father, Bob Atwood and sister, Judy Atwood from Cristy Van Hook

Sunday, Sep 29 4:00 PM Free Movie Night "Jules", starring Ben Kingsley, finds his quiet life upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his back yard. And that just begins the story! Sign up in Narthex. Free movie, popcorn, refreshments!

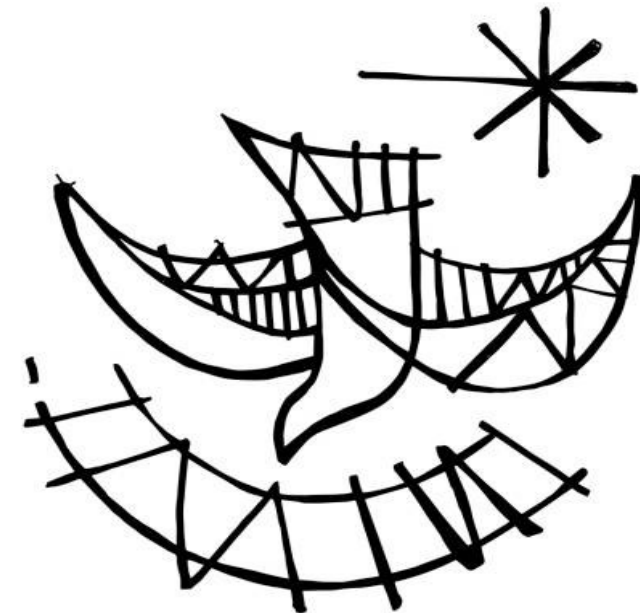


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September 22, 2024

8:30 AM



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING PRAISE *Get Up Mule*
140th Anniversary March and Song

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Forever*
Grace That is Greater
All the People Said Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *The Blessing*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100
Mark 9:30-37

SERMON CELEBRATE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Keep Us Forever*

COMMUNION *The Table*

FINAL BLESSING *Bind Us Together*

CLOSING *Nobody*

Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza

Today's Scripture

Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Mark 9:30-37

They went on through there and passed
through Galilee. He did not want anyone to
know it; for he was teaching his disciples,
saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be
betrayed into human hands, and they will

kill him, and three days after being killed, he
will rise again." But they did not understand
what he was saying and were afraid to ask
him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when
he was in the house he asked them, "What
were you arguing about on the way?" But they
were silent, for on the way they had argued
with one another who was the greatest.
He sat down, called the twelve, and said to
them, "Whoever wants to be first must be
last of all and servant of all." Then he took
a little child and put it among them, and taking
it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever
welcomes one such child in my name
welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Today's Liturgist: David Beard



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



WEEK	ATTENDANCE					GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
08/25	38	43	81	25	106	\$12,935
09/01	42	49	91	19	110	\$ 7,012
09/08	37	52	89	26	115	\$ 7,760
09/15	36	60	96	9	105	\$ 7,343

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
YTD Received \$71,847 YTD Budgeted \$ 68,541

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

MEMBERSHIP CARE

**Next Sunday
September 29:**

Worship Team