



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Sep30	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
Tue	Oct 1	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-HR, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees-MMR.
Wed	Oct 2	9:00 AM Church Work Morning, CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship -Library.
Thu	Oct 3	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Sun	Oct 6	8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary. 11:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. World Communion Sunday

Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell



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September 29, 2024

8:30 AM



TODAY! ↓

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!**



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 in the Narthex.



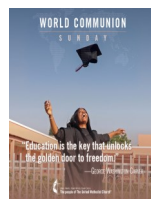
Nicola's Chair Yoga Class is adding a second weekly session. Beginning in October the classes will be on **both Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 AM** in Criswell Hall. The drop-in fee is \$5 per session.



Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2 and Sun. Nov 3
Holiday Boutique
 Mark your calendars to attend and sign up to volunteer to help at UWF table in Criswell Hall.



Sunday, Oct 6 World Communion Sunday to provide scholarships and leadership development for international and U.S. racial-ethnic students pursuing advanced degrees. Use offering envelopes in the pews.



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



September 29, 2024

8:30 AM

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING PRAISE *To a Thousand Generations*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *He Leadeth Me
Leaning
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Thy Word*

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 23**
Mark 9:38-50

SERMON **SHEPHERD ME, O LORD** Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Have Thine Own Way*

COMMUNION *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING *Give thanks*

CLOSING *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

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

Today's Scripture

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff--
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Mark 9:38-50

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone
casting out demons in your name, and we tried
to stop him, because he was not following us."
But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one

who does a deed of power in my name will be
able soon afterward to speak evil of me.
Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell
you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink
because you bear the name of Christ will by no
means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of
these little ones who believe in me, it would be
better for you if a great millstone were hung
around your neck and you were thrown into the
sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it
off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to
have two hands and to go to hell, to the
unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to
stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life
lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into
hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear
it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of
God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be
thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and
the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is
good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can
you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be
at peace with one another."

Today's Liturgist: Mary Thronson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
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
09/22	35	52	87	9	105	\$ 3,964
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$75,811 YTD Budgeted \$ 74,772`						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

WORSHIP TEAM

**Next Sunday
October 6**

Endowment/ELT