



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



### 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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	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 Room.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	9:00 AM Church Work Morning, CH, 2:00 LPM Church Council-MMR.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	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.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	9:30-3:30 PM Childrens' Center Infant & Toddler Training-CH.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. 4:00 PM 140th Anniversary at the Tabernacle, Camp Arroyo Grande.



October 13, 2024

## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



8:30 AM

## EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

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

**Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande**

Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event. **Everyone is invited!**

Old Time Hymns, Local History & Historical Displays, "Visit by John Wesley", Refreshments, Period Costumes Encouraged.



**Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2 9 AM to 1 PM & Sun. Nov 3 after church**  
**UWF Holiday Boutique**

Mark your calendars to attend and find special items for your holidays! Sign up to help at the UWF table to volunteer for set up, work during the sale, and to bring your crafts and items for the vintage corner. Plants, succulents and holiday baked goods are also very welcome.



**Mission Team Request:** People's Kitchen is in need of men's and ladies' jackets, jeans & flannel shirts for the winter months. There is a clothing basket on the Mission table in Criswell Hall for donations.



**Movie Night** **Sunday, Oct 27 4:00 PM** in CH. The Movie: "Ghostbusters/Frozen Empire". The Spengler family returns to the NYC firehouse where new & old ghost-busters unite to save the world when an ancient artifact is discovered. Movie is FREE, also popcorn & refreshments. Sign up at Connections desk.



*Happy Birthday to the United States Navy from Lorie Ford*



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8:30 AM

# Today's Scripture

## Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

*"The best way out is always through."*  
---Robert Frost

OPENING PRAISE *Preaching on the Old Campground*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Good, Good Father  
You Never Let Go  
Exodus 15*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Oh the Grace (Psalm 22)*

SCRIPTURE *Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
Psalm 22:1-15*

SERMON **TO TELL THE TRUTH:** *Isolation* Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Hungry*

COMMUNION *Amazing Love*

FINAL BLESSING *Sanctuary*

CLOSING *Lord I Hope This Day Is Good*

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

## Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered:  
'Today also my complaint is bitter;  
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.  
O that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!  
I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.  
I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.  
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his  
power?  
No; but he would give heed to me.  
There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.  
'If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;  
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.  
God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;  
If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!

## Psalm 22:1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words  
of my groaning?

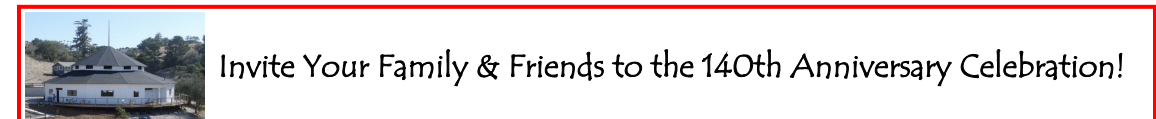
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;  
and by night but find no rest.

Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.  
To you they cried, and were saved;  
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human;  
scorned by others, and despised by the people.  
All who see me mock at me;  
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;  
'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—  
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;  
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.  
On you I was cast from my birth,  
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.  
Do not be far from me,  
for trouble is near  
and there is no one to help.

*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*



ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/15	36	60	96	28	124	\$ 7,343
09/22	35	52	87	30	117	\$ 3,964
09/29	33	46	79	34	113	\$ 3,111
10/06	33	53	86	7	93	\$ 9,158
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$88,080 YTD Budgeted \$87,234						
World Communion Sunday \$225						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
**Today's Hosts:**  
**MISSION TEAM**  
**Next Sunday  
October 20:**  
**TRUSTEES**