

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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Mon	Jan 13	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall		
		. 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM		
Tue	Jan 14	Finance Meeting-Library, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR		
Wed	Jan 15	10:00 PM Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.		
		9:00 Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM Staff Parish-PS, 11:00 AM Chair		
		Yoga-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room,		
Thu	Jan 16	6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.		
Fri	Jan 17 10;30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.			
Sat	Jan 18	5-7 PM UWF Bing, Pizza, Prizes-Criswell Hall.		
		8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary.10:30 AM Traditional		
Sun	Jan 19	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

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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



Baptism of the Lord



Donations through UMC for Southern California Fire Relief: Make checks payable to the church. Write FIRE on the memo line or on the envelope.

Saturday, January 25, **11 AM** Fellowship Ministry visit to the Piedras Blancas elephant seals in Cambria. Depart at 10 AM to carpool from the church. Sign up in the Narthex.

Saturday, January 18, 5-7 PM

UWF Bingo, Pizza, Prizes-\$20-CH

**BINGO** Pizza and Bingo Night! Sunday February 9 after second service 🧠 🖉 🔓 Superbowl 😴 🛛 Chili takeout \$20 serves 2

contact the church office.

To order altar flowers to honor a special event, please Eltar Flowers

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism, a voice revealed Him as a gift from the heart of God. Keep us, disciples of the Way, faithful to the path of light and power made visible in Jesus that we, too, may incarnate the love of our Creator. Amen.

OPENING PRAISE	Awesome God					
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS						
PRAISE SONGS	Baptism Let the Waters Rise Come Thou Fount					
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE						
ILLUMINATION	Down to the River to Pray	/				
SCRIPTURE	lsaiah 43:1-7 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22					
SERMON		Rev. Mary Birgelaitis				
OFFERING	Wings of a Dove					
COMMUNION	Yet Not I But Through Christ	in Me				
FINAL BLESSING	Through It All					
CLOSING	Build Your Kingdom Here					
Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark 🛛 Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler. Bass: Bob Jorstad,						

Singers: Connie Clark, Pam Garza

## Today's Scripture

#### Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus savs the Lord, he who created you. O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange f or you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for vour life. Do not fear, for I am with vou: I will bring vour offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth---everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

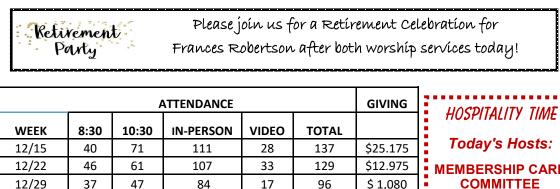
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### Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

### Today's Liturgist: David Beard



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Today's Hosts: MEMBERSHIP CARE COMMITTEE \$1,080 \$9,464 Next Sunday Jan. 19 **FELLOWSHIP** COMMITTEE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$186,270 Budgeted \$168,237 Christmas Offering Received: 45,397 Christmas Budget: \$8,500