



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

Mon	Jan 20	4:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH, Rev Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance. Church Office closed for Holiday.
Tue	Jan 21	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew & Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 3:00 PM JOY Circle-at homes, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
Wed	Jan 22	10:00 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall.
Thu	Jan 23	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Fri	Jan 24	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
Sat	Jan 25	10:00 AM to Carpool to Piedras Blancas Elephant Seals. 8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary.
Sun	Jan 26	10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary.



January 19, 2025

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Hope, Joy & Love Rising




8:30 AM


**HOSPITALITY
TIME**
**Today's
Hosts:**
**FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE**
Sun. Jan. 26
**CHURCH
COUNCIL**




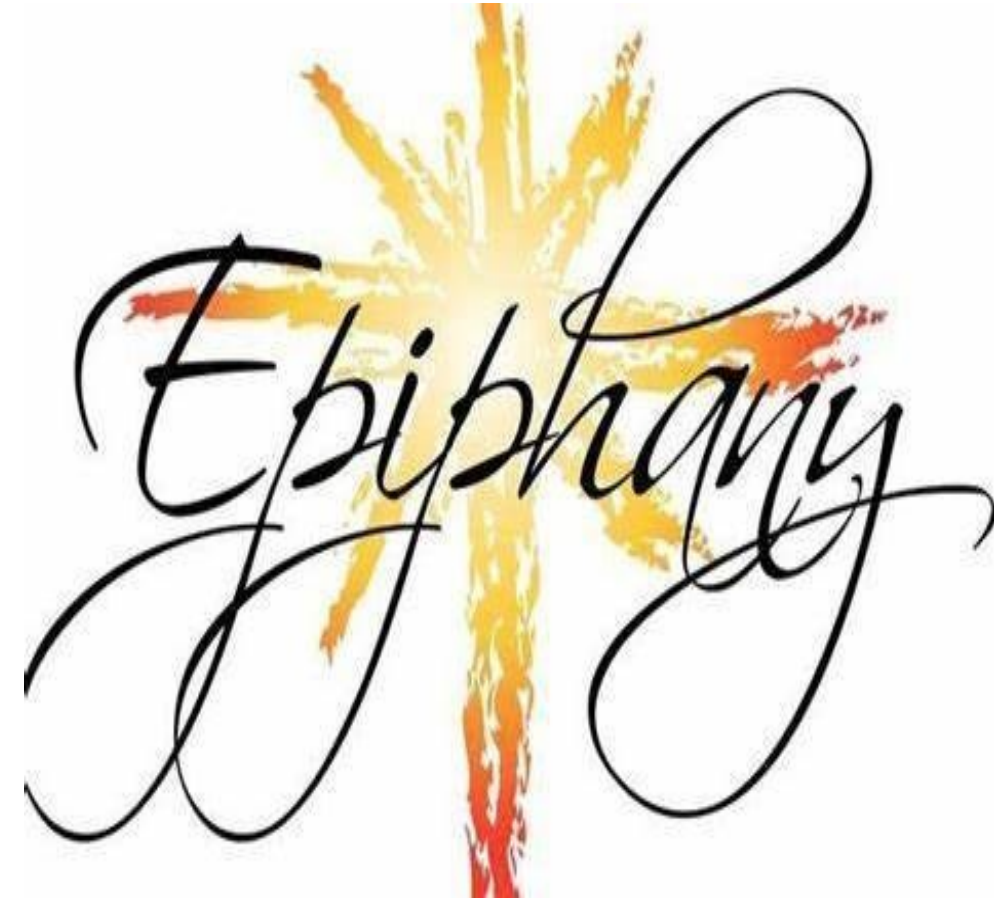
Donations through UMC for Southern California Fire Relief: Make checks payable to the church. Write FIRE on the memo line or on the envelope.

 **Sunday February 9** after second service
Superbowl Chili takeout
\$20 serves 2

 **Sunday February 16**
UMM Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast
Serving 9:15-10:45 AM
Tickets \$20 p/p

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.

Today's Altar Flowers are given in Honor of Diane Martin, Friend of Dave Anderson and Godmother to David Lane Anderson.

Altar Flowers



ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HANDBELL CHOIR *Lead on, O King Eternal* arr. Daniel Peninger
 Joyously Resound Lauran Delancy

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *More Love, More Power*
 Arise
 Oh the Grace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Breathe*

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21

SERMON "BEING JESUS" Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING *Praise the Lord*

COMMUNION *Communion Song*

FINAL BLESSING *Instruments of Peace*

CLOSING *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

*Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Bass: Bob Jorstad,
Guitar: Ian Beard, Singer: Connie Clark*

1 Corinthians 12:31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.
Now you are the body of Christ and individually members

of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

Today's Liturgist: Susan Thronsdson

*Today we welcome
Rev. Rich Bolin
as our pulpit guest.
Rev. Bolin is available for
pastoral care coverage
from Wed. to Wed. Jan
15-29 while Rev. Mary
Birgelaitis is on vacation.
Please contact the office.*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/22	46	61	107	33	129	\$12,975
12/29	37	47	84	17	96	\$ 1,080
01/05	40	56	96	10	106	\$9,464
01/12	41	56	97	04	101	\$7,026
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$193,296						
YTD Budgeted \$174,468 LA Fire Relief: \$2,420						