

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Weekly Events: Weekly Events:

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|------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. | 6:00pm  | Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall                      |
| Tue  | 9:00am  | Tai Chi, Criswell Hall                                  |
|      | 10:00am | Sew 'n Sews & Crafts, McMillen Rm #113                  |
|      | 11:00am | Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall                               |
|      | 5:00pm  | Bell Choir Rehearsal, Rm #115                           |
|      | 7:30pm  | Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall |
| Wed. | 9:00am  | Church Work Morning                                     |
|      | 6:00pm  | Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary                              |
| Thu. | 9:00am  | Fast walking & Tai Chi, Criswell Hall                   |
|      | 11:00am | Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall                               |
|      | 5:00pm  | Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary                         |
| Fri. | 10:00am | Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall |
| Sat. | 10:00am | District Women Retreat, 10am-3pm                        |
| Sun. | 8:30am  | Informal Worship Service                                |
|      | 10:30am | Traditional Worship Service                             |

## Upcoming Events:

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| Sat. Sep. 26     | District Women's Retreat at our church, 10:00-3:00.                        |
| Mon.Sep.28       | People's Kitchen Feed Prep, 1:30 in kitchen.                               |
| Tues.Sep.29      | People's Kitchen Distribution, Noon, leave church 11:45.                   |
| Sun Oct. 4       | Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3PM.                                   |
| Sat. Oct. 17     | Youth Group, 3pm Adults, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm Dinner.                         |
| Sun. Oct. 25     | Alternative Christmas Boutique, after both services.                       |
| Mon.Oct.26       | Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner.                                         |
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| Sat. Nov. 14     | John Lindsey presentation on El Nino,10:30.                                |
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| Sun. Nov. 15     | Boutique - Last Chance!                                                    |
| Sat. Nov. 21     | Free Golf Lessons for Youth Group at Monarch Dunes Golf Course, 2-4pm.     |
| Sat. Dec. 5      | Holiday Extravaganza Talent Show, 5-7pm.                                   |
| Sun. Dec. 6      | Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3pm.                                   |
| Tue. Dec. 8      | Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup required.   |



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September 20, 2026

8:30 a.m.

**Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors**  
**The People of The United Methodist Church**



GRANDE RINGERS

“Allegretto A La Gigue”  
“Come, Christians, Join To Sing”

Donald Allured  
Christian Henry  
Bateman

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

“All The Heavens”  
“There Is A Redeemer”  
“Love Come Down”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

“Your Grace Is Enough”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

The Workers In The Vineyard

OFFERING

“As The Deer” (Vs 1, Chorus, Vs 2, Chorus)

COMMUNION SONG

“Goodness Of God”

FINAL BLESSING

“I Just Want To Praise You”

CLOSING

“My Lighthouse”

Matthew 20:1-16

The Workers in the Vineyard

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| HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Daughter’s of Grace Circle<br>September 27 <sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Fellow Ministry |      |       |               |       |       |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| ATTENDANCE                                                                                                              |      |       |               |       |       | STEWARDSHIP           |
| WEEK                                                                                                                    | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN-<br>PERSON | VIDEO | TOTAL | Weekly Needed \$7,740 |
| Aug 23                                                                                                                  | 42   | 83    | 125           | 57    | 182   | \$2,657               |
| Aug 30                                                                                                                  | 44   | 63    | 107           | 38    | 145   | \$2,620               |
| Sep 06                                                                                                                  | 47   | 51    | 98            | 24    | 122   | \$6,092               |
| Sep 13                                                                                                                  | 44   | 78    | 122           |       | 122   | \$10,318              |
| YTD Received: 76,089                                                                                                    |      |       |               |       |       | YTD Needed 85,140     |
| UMCOR Disaster Relief (Hawaii) \$1,410, (Nepal) \$1,200                                                                 |      |       |               |       |       |                       |

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,

Liturgist: Susan Thronkson, Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Bass Guitar: Bob Jorstad, Vocalists: Connie Clark, Pam Garza.

Drum: Xander Thompson

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