### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday

Jan. 9 Northing currently scheduled

Tuesday

Jan. 10 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH
Sew n Sews 9:00 AM MMR
Chair Yoga 11:00 AM CH
Hand Bell Practice 5:00 PM HR
Board of Trustees 7:00 PM MMR

Wednesday Jan. 11 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH Church Work Day--CH+

Thursday

Jan. 12 Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH

Bell Practice 5:00 PM CH

Choir Practice 6:30 PM S

Friday Jan. 13 Nothing currently scheduled

Saturday Jan. 14 Gary Thompson Memorial--1:00 PM
Sunday Jan. 15 Contemporary Service 8:30 AM S
Traditional Service 10:30 AM S

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## ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME

ALL CHURCH HOSPITALITY TIME IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH-- Please mark your calendars and plan your snacks. Next is January 29th.

# FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 17 at stop their lovestruck daughter from making 1:00 PM, with two new studies (CH). the same mistake they once made. Free

The "Preparing for Life's Crises" series presented through Program Ministry begins the week of January 16. Sign Up with Program Ministry in the Narthex.

Sun. Jan 23 Movie Night 4 PM CH, New Release "TICKET TO PARADISE" PG-13 Julia Roberts and George Clooney team up as exes who find themselves on a shared mission: to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made. Free popcorn, sodas and other snacks hosted by Sandy Underwood.

A Docent-led walk at Oso Flaco (no dogs) is scheduled for Friday, January 27; again sign up with Program Ministry.

With and/or without dogs is the Avila Dog Walk on Monday February 13 at 10 AM.

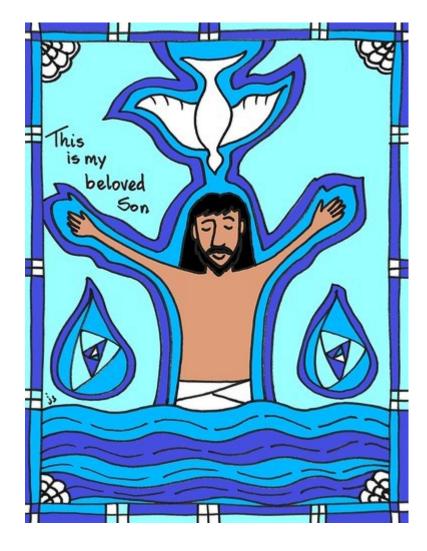


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January 8, 2023 8:30 AM



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#### **Baptism of the Lord**

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS/ELT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

**OPENING PRAISE** 

Revive Us Again

PRAISE SONGS

Baptism

Let the Waters Rise

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

Down to the River to Pray

**SCRIPTURE** 

Isaiah 42:1-9 Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

RAISING THE BAR

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

(verse 3 and chorus)

OFFERING Wings of a Dove

COMMUNION Arms of Love

FINAL BLESSING

Sanctuary

\* CLOSING

This Little Light of Mine

#### Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,

my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;

he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break.

and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,

who created the heavens and stretched them out.

who spread out the earth and what comes from it

who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,

I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,

to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass,

and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

#### Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him,

"Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he consented.

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown

ATTENDANCE				STEWARDSHIP		
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/18	34	44	78	53	131	\$7,961
12/24 Eve			107	53	160	\$235
12/25 Day			47	blended		\$5,224
01/01	36	41	77	19	96	\$7,158
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						

#### **Fiscal Year To Date**

Needed: \$166,320 Received: \$169,248 Christmas Offering Received: \$6,610

HOSPITALITY
Today's Hosts
UWF--United
Women in Faith
Next Sunday
(August 15)
Hosted by
Program
Ministry

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as able