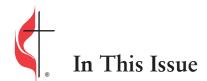


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### Heavenly Holiday Faire - November 2

It's that time of the year!! There are many opportunities to get involved. October is the last push for completing crafts to sell at the Heavenly Holiday Faire.

Baking, making candy, donating raffle baskets, food for lunch and silent auction items are just a few of the ways you can help to make the Faire a success.

The Heavenly Holiday Faire is the United Women in Faith's only fundraising event of the year. Proceeds from the Heavenly Holiday Faire go to charities and mission serving women and children locally and around the world. Last year more than \$15,000 was raised for more than 20 missions and charities.

Watch for sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall or contact Faire Chair, Sharon Calvert.

# Calling All Bakers, Cookie Wizards, Marmalade Makers, And Relish Royals

All women are automatically members of United Women of Faith and we are so grateful for the donated baked goods that The Corner Bakery (part of the November Craft Faire of 2024) receives.

ALL baked goods are to be at the church by NOON on Friday, November 1.

ALL items must be shelf and sale-ready – wrapped in clear wrap, labeled as to what it is, including any "warnings" that might cause an allergy (nuts, coconut, etc.).

Gluten-free and sugar-free items are especially needed. Feel free to decorate your creations with stickers, ribbon, etc. No need for you to set the price, the bakery staff will do that.

Please, no cream pies or anything that needs refrigeration. (The kitchen staff will not let us into the kitchen!) Don't forget we also need the Famous Cinnamon Rolls on Saturday morning (Please see the related cinnamon roll article on page 3).



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Banner photo by Cecile Brown. It was a "happy accident" occurring when I turned 180 degrees from shooting photos of the beautiful sunset in Bodie, California; the reflection of the sunset in the clouds was just as beautiful. It was

God's work for sure!

Photos of busy crafters by Sharon Hoelscher Day, and Narthex deccor by Kathy Wicker.



### **Prayer Tree**

God answers prayers, everyone needs a prayer said for them. A prayer of praise, a prayer of need or a prayer for comfort.

There is a prayer tree in the back of the sanctuary with several

names and organizations that are in need of prayer. Please stop by and take a prayer slip and pray for that person during the week.

# Sermons and Scriptures for October 2024

### Walking with Jesus

October 6, 2024 - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Scripture: Mark 10:2-16

Scripture: Mark 10:15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God

as a little child will never enter it.

Theme: THE CONDITIONS OF RECEIVING

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

October 13, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday after

Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Scripture: Mark 10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of

God."

Theme: THE DIFFICULTIES OF

**FOLLOWING JESUS** 

October 20, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon Scripture: For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life

a ransom for many."

Theme: WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

October 27, 2024 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Scripture: Mark 10:51 Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My

teacher, let me see again."

Theme: WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



#### **New Church Photo Directory**

Our Photographer, Kevin Necaise, has done a brilliant job with all our photos,

and the new directory will be printed soon.

Be sure to get your copy so you can put a name and number with the faces of your "neighbors."

### Youth Group

Fun on the Lawn & BE FED

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

#### **Bring a Friend!**

4:30-6 pm Dinner & Games & Crafts
Whiffle Ball Volleyball Kick Ball Football
And SO MUCH More!

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 31, 2024 TRUNK OR TREAT CHURCH PARKING LOT - BOO!

### **UWF** Calendar Items

October 7 - Craft workshop - 9:30 a.m. - noon

October 14 - Craft workshop - 9:30 a.m. – noon

October 19 - CA/NV UWF Annual Celebration

October 21 - Craft workshop - 9:30 a.m. – noon

October 28 - All completed crafts due at the church

October 28 - November 1 - Heavenly Holiday Faire Set-up

October 30 - Raffle Baskets assembly

November 1 - Baked goods and candy due

November 2 - Heavenly Holiday Faire 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



### 2024 UWF Reading Program

Thanks to the United Women in Faith our church has a regular reading program. Congratulations to all our readers this past year! You can browse all the books in the 2025 program at https://bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith Our local UWF groups will be purchasing several books, plus at least 21 are in our local Douglas County Library.

Men and women of the church are encouraged to read at least one book from each of the five categories: Education for Mission, Leadership, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Books from the current year, and four previous years are also eligible. This year's program ended in August, but you can continue to read for next year's program with any of the books from recent years in our church library.

### Famous Cinnamon Rolls Again On The Menu

The sign up sheet and recipe for our famous cinnamon rolls will be posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship Hall on October 7; bakers please watch for it! Please sign up so we will know how many rolls to expect. All of the rolls should be in the church kitchen by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2024. Please label them with your name and whether or not you wish to have your pan returned. If you have a question you can call or email me.

Thanks, Kim Kruse kenkimkruse@charter.net 775-783-9699



### Craft Workshops!

Craft workshops for the Heavenly Holiday Faire are in their final month, the craft workshops will take place every Monday morning. Come for fellowship, fun and creativity! Please bring your ideas to the next workshop or contact Nancy Raymond who is chair of the crafts. If you are working on any crafts at home, please let Nancy know what to expect later this fall.

All completed crafts are due at church by Monday, October 28. Questions about anything else contact Sharon Calvert, Holiday Faire Chairman.





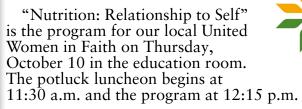
Crafters toil away in the workshop as the November Fair approaches.

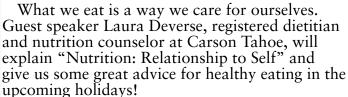


### Candy Makers Needed!

Please sign up on UWF bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Include the kind of candy and indicate sugar free, nuts, etc. ALL Candy due to Candy Land by noon on Friday, November 1. We will package and price. No donations accepted on November 2.

### October UWF Meeting



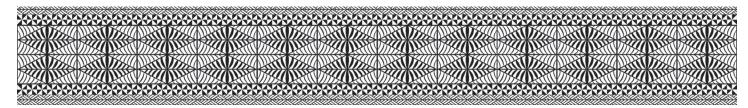


Come for Food & Fellowship! All are welcome! No reservation or RSVP needed.

## California/Nevada UWF Annual Celebration

We are thrilled to share that our 2024 Annual Celebration will be graced by Jenna McKaye, a survivor of human trafficking. She has an incredible life story she now shares through advocacy groups throughout the United States. The venue is: Marysville United Methodist Church, 730 D St., Marysville, CA 95901 Date: October 19, 2024, Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration Amount: \$25.00, Registration Deadline: October 4, 2024 Breakfast Available: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Registration online https://canvuwf.org/



Walking With Jesus

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. One of the things that we have noticed together in our walk of faith in Ordinary Time is the transition of summer into fall. It reminds us that we are moving towards preparation for the cold winter season. Our faith walk continues towards this month's worship series: Walking with Jesus.

Since late May we have been in the longest liturgical season of Ordinary Time; the encouragement of this month's season is to move together as God's church with Jesus Christ. What is the definition of walking with Jesus? As Christians, walking with Jesus is our way of opening our minds, hearts, and souls to recalibrate our lives, personally and communally. It is another way to reevaluate our walk of faith from the beginning of the year. We set up goals to reconstruct our current movement as God's people. Walking with Jesus calls upon us to open our eyes, ears, and mouths to follow His teachings, thrive in community, and heal the world.

This month we realign ourselves as God's church into our theological standing as Methodists following Jesus. Let us walk with Jesus in this month's worship series as we are reminded of our calling as God's church to learn from His teachings, healings, and preachings.

May God bless you all church family, Latu Paea



Fall is happening everywhere! The altar from the previous church building on Church Street greets members and visitors in the Narthex.

### Raffle and Silent Auction Items

It's Craft Faire time again! We are collecting items for the themed raffle baskets and any donations would be appreciated. Items can fit any theme you wish. We will have a big variety and items will fit somewhere! There will be a collection tote in the narthex for donations. Thank you so much for your support. Contact Jan Pohlman or Linda Kozak with questions.

Silent Auction items are also needed by Monday, October 28. Silent Auction Donations can be "Experiences," Timeshare weeks, Wild horse excursion, dinners, concert tickets, or items valued over \$50. Please contact Nancy Deis or Sharon Hoelscher Day with any questions or to donate an item.

### Member Care

First a thank you to all who attended the Pot Luck Car Show. Len and Latu arranged the vintage (and other cool) cars that were on display. Car owners enjoyed our fellowship and food. They all told Len that they "want to come back when we do it again,"

Thanks to Cecile Brown and Len Freuh for loaning pieces from their model car collections for use as centerpieces for the dining tables.

Hold the date of November 17 for the Fall Harvest Potluck. Stay tuned for more information.

Worship Schedule
Sundays
Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship time follows morning services
Loving child care provided

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