First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 28 FEBRUARY 2010 UMW SUNDAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

WELCOME MS. MELE MAKA WORSHIP IS LED BY-THE LORD'S CREW

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

HANDBELL INTROIT Breathe

DEREK K HAKES, ARRANGEMENT

WELCOME MARIAN BALSTER

UMW PURPOSE AND GOALS SALLY WEITKAMP

OPENING PRAYER LUCY JACOB

HANDBELL ANTHEM I'll Fly Away

TAMMY WALDROP, ARRANGEMENT

PRAISE Nothing But The Blood of Jesus

I'd Rather Have Jesus Jesus Be The Center

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING SANDRA SAWYER

OFFERTORY Spirit of the Living God

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS WITH CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MARCIA BESS

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 15: 1-9 KATHLEEN BALLAGH

SERMON Seeing Yourself As God Sees You

MELE MAKA, SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT LAY LEADER

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE | I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26 | IN UNISON

Invitation to the Lord's TablePastor Harold

COMMUNION SONG Your Blood Says Everything

† CLOSING PRAISE Bind Us Together

† BENEDICTION MELE MAKA

RECESSIONAL He Is Jehovah





Altar Flowers This Morning

From Jan Treat in honor of the birthday of my son Sean Treat on 2/27. "Happy Birthday Sean"

Thanks to all of you who contribute each year!

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSE ANN STEINER

UMW PURPOSE AND GOALS

SALLY WEITKAMP

PRELUDE Prelude on 'Olivet'

J. SHOUTHBRIDGE, COMPOSER

HANDBELL INTROIT Breathe

DEREK K HAKES. ARRANGEMENT

† CALL TO WORSHIP PAM MOTLEY

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, ONE: So God seeks and saves the lost. MANY:

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found. ONE:

So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness. MANY:

As a father receives a returning wayward son, ONE:

So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past. MANY:

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received. ONE:

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in MANY:

the name of Jesus Christ.

† HYMN NO. 699 Come, Let Us Sweetly Join

HANDBELL ANTHEM I'll Flu Awau

TAMMY WALDROP. ARRANGEMENT

CHILDREN'S MOMENT CAITLIN HERRER

CALL TO CONFESSION JULIE WALTERS

Let us join together in this prayer: ONE:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, source of all that makes life possible giver of all that ALL:

makes life good; we gather to give you our thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have, we take for granted, and we grumble for what

we lack. We have squandered you bounty, with little thought of those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us O God. In this hour of worship, except our thanksgiving and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Before the Throne of Grace

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PRAYER

BETTY DAVID

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

BETTY DAVID

OFFERTORY

He Dies! The Friend Of Sinners Dies!

T. BIRCHWOOD, COMPOSER

† Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 15: 1-9

JUDY LEONARD

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord. PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Seeing Yourself As God Sees You

MELE MAKA, SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT LAY LEADER

† HYMN No. 365

Grace That Is Greater Than Our Sin.

† BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF THE MEAL

MELE MAKA

† CHORAL RESPONSE The Closing Prayer

POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters

L. SMITH, COMPOSER

THIS WEEK

TODAY -2/28

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Be sure to join us for the UMW Luncheon in the Hall.

MONDAY -3/1

- 1:30 PM Library Closed Mtg
- **5 7 PM** Library Closed for Christian Counseling

TUESDAY - 3/2

- **6 PM** Parenting With Love & Logic Supper/ Seminar (CH)
- **7 PM** Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY - 3/3

- 9 AM 12 noon EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L)
- 2 PM & 6 PM Pastor's Lenten Study (MMR)

THURSDAY -3/4

- 11:45 AM People's Kitchen leave to serve at Shouts of Grace in Pismo Beach (MMR)
- 7 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)

FRIDAY - 3/5



<u>REMINDER</u>

• 3/7 at 11:45 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

MMR McMillen Room
CH Criswell Hall
K Kitchen
S Sanctuary
N Narthex

P/S Pastor's Study

L Library

WEEKLY AT UMC OF AG

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

Sundays immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service in the McMillen Room

WOMEN OF PRAYER

Mondays at 7 PM in the sanctuary.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

Tuesdays in the McMillen Room at 9 AM.

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

Tuesday-Thursday in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.

GRANDE RINGERS - HANDBELL CHOIR

Tuesdays & Thursdays at **5 PM** in room 115 directed by Leonard Lutz.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays at **7 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Julie Walters.

UM YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday evenings, join the Junior & Senior High at **7 PM** in room 215 with the Herbers.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays at 10 in the library. Join us!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM

Every other Saturday at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Susan Coho.

DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS

Mondays at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN

Mondays at **7:30 PM** in the McMillen Room & room 211.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at 1 PM in the McMillen Room.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.



28 FEBRUARY 2010

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

Prayer for those suffering after natural

disasters.

- Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- God grant our nation's leaders and its people wisdom & discernment.
- Lift high our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- We prayerfully request that all members of the congregation consider God's individual calling in serving in our church.
- · Continue to lift up Bodie Bennett as he continues to doing well.
- Jim Johnson is resting comfortably after a recent pacemaker adjustment.
- Bill Paulsen wants to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and good wishes. He continues to do well.
- Lorie Ford asks prayer for her friend Mike. Fell and broke his hip.
- Prayer for Barbara Reineke's dad, George, who had gall bladder surgery.
- Prayer for Iris Caldon's niece, Arletta Capps, who has health problems.
- The Gainer's grand-daughter, LeAnna, scheduled for liver transplant February 27 at Stanford. Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.
- Prayer for Peggy Gainer who is recovering from the flu.
- Pray for Heidi Carpentier's friend, Sandra, who has Hepatitis C and will undergo 48 treatments with similar symptoms to chemo.

<u>Qur Covenant missionary</u>: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families. Continue to pray for: Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, The Baileys, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Amy Gerrish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, and the Black Family. Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Wayne Frisby, and Stan Lundahl. Remember our Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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WE HONOR OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

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& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Church Youth ACOLYTE(s): Church Youth

HOSTS / GREETER CHAIR:

Del Hollinger

GREETERS: Mary Hawkins

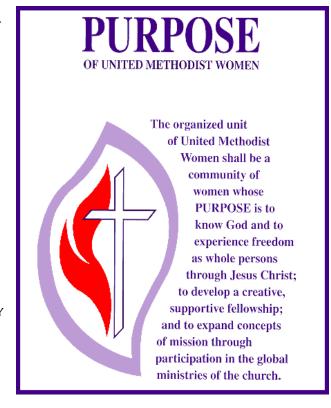
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USHERS: Carleen Minckler, Betty Lorenz, Peg Gallop, and Rose Ann Steiner

IN SERVICE: OUR CHURCH FAMILY

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

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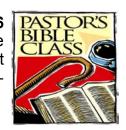
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Library News We have a display of books relating to the Lenten season, as well as two DVDs: "Three Days" and "The Revolutionary: Epic Version." Drop by and have a look. Also, DVD's are missing from the Library—All material needs to be checked out. Please do so by signing the card and placing it in the basket provided on the shelf labeled "CARDS". We are in there every Sunday, hope to see you there.

Pastor's Weekly Wednesday Study join us at either 2 PM or 6 PM in the McMillen Room for a Lenten study to based on the book 24 Hours That Changed The World by Adam Hamilton. It is a compelling study from a fresh perspective with some interesting discussion.





Confirmation Class Confirmation Classes Will Begin in March Be sure to watch in our future publications about this class will be led by the Herbers in conjunction with Pastor David. Confirmation is a time for our young people to learn what it is to be a committed member of a church family and when we welcome them in with open arms. We will keep you posted!

Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun a training program designed by the Love and Logic, Institute. AG UM Children's Center is proud to host what claims to be America's Most Practical and Entertaining Early Childhood Parent Training. Led by Matt and Traci Regusci, this class provides parents/caregivers with specific, tangible skills to use and a mind-set that allows you to be present with your children, meet their needs, develop loving relationships. The 5-session seminar begins March 2—March 30 at \$50 per person or \$95 for a couple this includes a dinner served at 6 PM followed by class at 6:30 PM. Child Care is available \$5 per child/per session must be paid in advance. Call the Children's Center at 481-2223 for more details.

