# The VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM First United Methodist Church 275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD Arroyo Grande

8: 30 AM SERVICE - 18 MARCH 2012 - Welcome to worship!
WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU COULD JOIN US ON THIS 4TH DAY OF LENT.

Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available \* Hearing device in the Narthex

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL INTROIT

Gaelic Blessing

ARRANGEMENT BY MARY KAY PARRISH

GRANDE RINGERS

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 22: 19-24

**†** OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Search With All Your Heart GRANDE RINGERS

ARRANGEMENT BY KAREN LAKEY BUCKWALTER

PRAISE

Lord, Light the Fire Again

Medley: You Are Good, I Just Want to Praise You

Jesus Be The Center

\* \* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

**PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

PASTOR DAVID

**OFFERTORY SONG** 

Doxology — Guitar solo by Mike Clark

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS** 

**OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING** 

**PASTOR DAVID** 

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15: 29-36A

MIKE HERBER

<u>LITURGIST</u>: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS:

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 

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PASTOR DAVID

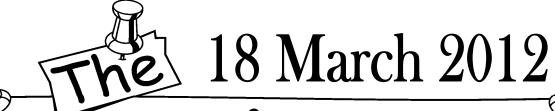
COMMUNION SONG

Offering

BENEDICTION SONG The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

**† RECESSIONAL** I Will Sing of My Redeemer



# Bulletin Board



#### **Coffee Hour Hosts:**

3/18 UMM Pancakes

3/25 Membership Care

& Evangelism Team

\*\*Board of Trustees\*\*

Meet us in Criswell Hall... we want to get to know you!

## This Week

Disciple Discussion Group - TODAY

at 9:45 AM - McMillen Room

Preschool Board Meeting - 3/20

closed session - 2 PM open session - 3:30 PM

Positive Discipline - 3/20

at 6 PM in Croswell Hall

JOY Circle - 3/20 at 7 PM

ALL-CHURCH Wednesday Work Day

Weekly from 9 - 11 AM

Wednesday Night Dinner - WEEKLY
FRFE at 5 PM in Criswell Hall

Wednesday Lenten Study #5

- Adults 6 PM McMillen Room
- Kids Night Out 6 PM 211
- Youth Group 7 PM 215
- \*\*childcare for under 4 available.

Book Club - 3/22

at 4 PM in the McMillen Room

Bible Read Aloud - Thursdays
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"In memory of my beloved wife."

~ Joe Brown

## TODAY



9 AM—10:30 AM in Criswell Hall Adults = \$4/ Under 10 = \$1



See envelope in your bulletin to participate.



WELCOME TO OUR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE FOR 18 MARCH 2012

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Supplication A. SCHREINER, COMPOSER

CHOIR & HANDBELL INTROIT Surely The Presence FEATURING COMBINED CHOIRS

† CALL TO WORSHIP VIRGINIA MOTHES

ONE: God's love for our world is strong, true and whole.

MANY: God loves us and we seek to live and share such love.

ONE: As we journey on through these days of Lent, may we feast in God's con-

stant love.

MANY: God's love overflows upon us and God's son fills us with life abun-

dant.

ONE: Let us sing of God's love.

MANY: Let us rejoice in the life of abundance.

**† HYMN No. 111** How Can We Name A Love

HANDBELL ANTHEM Search With All Your Heart GRANDE RINGERS

ARRANGEMENT BY KAREN LAKEY BUCKWATER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT CAROLYN RUSSELL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #890

CHORAL ANTHEM Guide My Feet

COMBINED CHANCEL CHOIRS-GUEST DIRECTED BY DAM ALM

VIRGINIA MOTHES

**JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PASTORAL PRAYER** 

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: JUDY ATWOOD, MISSION TEAM CHAIR

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

F. MENDELSSOHN, COMPOSER

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SCRIPTURE READING MARK 15: 29–36A VIRGINIA MOTHES

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**SERMON** Final Words From the Cross:

My God, My God, Why Have Your Forsaken Me?

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**† HYMN No. 298** When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Ase's Death E. GRIEG, COMPOSER



18 March 2012

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

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# TODAY IS One Great Hour of Sharing

See envelope in your bulletin to participate.
See Judy Atwood for more information.



### Joys & Concerns Our Missionaries in the Field: 18 March 2012

#### We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following recent disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

#### **Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:**

- Prayer for those who the Lord wills to use for our 2012 VBS Team.
- Pauline Castillo is having health issues.
- Bernie Hawkins' nephew, Les Bradley, has personal problems and needs to come to the Lord.
- Thomas Gandy injured his knee and may need surgery. Prayers for comfort.
- Bill Weitkamp's sister, Thelma Ebeling passed away. Prayer for the family.
- Ford family member, Mike Ackerschott needs healing.
- Judy Atwood's friend, David Hildebrand, will have a bone marrow transplant.
- Vern Wizemann was in the hospital but is now home recovering.
- Jan Treat's friends, the Nash family, lost their 24 year-old son Ryan.
- Peggy Gainer needs healing.

#### We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Many thanks to our dedicated church family who have been hard at work on our church facility.
- Our Sunday School kids raised \$94 for their mission project. Thank you all!

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska) John Elmore (Chile) Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico) Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

#### **Our Covenant Missionary:**

Krista Givens (Germany)

#### **Continued Prayer For:**

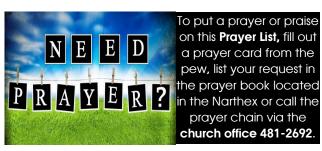
Our church family & friends, our Youth & Children, and the leaders of these ministries, the men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock, Jerry Smith, Ray & Laura Ewick.

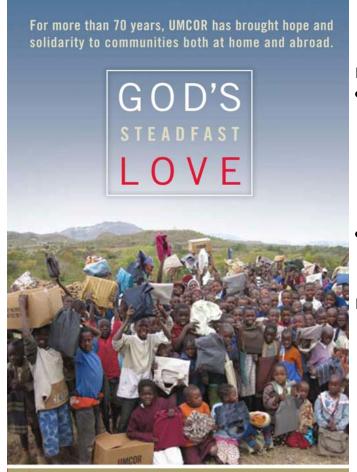
#### **Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:**

Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson.

#### We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman, Jo Underwood.









#### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

#### **Purpose**

- "Lent is the season of repentance, self-examination, and awareness of the hurts of the people of the world. One Great Hour of Sharing calls the Church to share the goodness of life with those who hurt." (Par. 263.2, The Book of Discipline 2008)
- Gifts provide refuge and relief to some of the world's most vulnerable people during times of distress.

#### **HISTORY**

In 1946, One Great Hour of Sharing began as a special effort of the Episcopal Church. In 1949, the observance became ecumenical. Originally, during one special worship hour on one date, people of faith contributed over and above their regular offerings. Today different denominations celebrate One Great Hour of Sharing on various dates, but the cooperative spirit remains.

YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING may be supported all year long!



# HOW GOOD IS MMERICAN HEALTH CARES

New Study on select Wednesdays
April 11, 18, & 25 at 5:30 PM in the
McMillen Room

Be a part of the ongoing discussion of Health Care Issues and Options.

The discussions will be led by volunteers from the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church. The recommended reading for this study is T.R. Reid's book, <u>The Healing of America:</u> A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper, and Fairer Health Care (available in Criswell Hall — See Patti Melsheimer).

What are our values and how should they guide health care policy?



Come and see where you can be a part of this special event!
Sign-ups begin today in Criswall Hall.

- Bring food and help with kitchen.

  Contact Sally Weitkamp for details.



JOY Circle meets on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 PM

Join these Christ-centered women for food, study and fellowship.

For information, call Lucy Jacob.

# Easter Lilies Sign-up TODAY

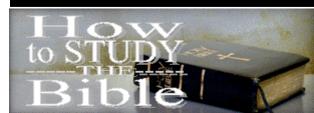
Please fill out insert from the Narthex. Order forms can be given to ushers or placed in the offering plate. Please mark: EASTER LILIES.





BAKE SALE RAISED \$94.

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Sundays—6 PM—McMillen Room
Led by Mike Herber



time dinnertime. To help with dinner or for information, contact Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood.

Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate and marked:

Wednesday Night Dinner.



#### THE Pastor's Study

WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY
Final Words From the Cross

- † Adults 6 PM
- t Kids Night Out 6 PM
- † Youth 7 PM

\*\* childcare available for children under 4



#### We are in a constant need of:

- Casseroles
- NEW socks...all sizes!
- Gently used clothes all sizes.
- Travel-sized Toiletries of any kind.

Want to serve? Want Bake? Got Socks? We would love to have you on our team! See the Ashtons in Criswell Hall for details.

# ICHURCH] IS A WERB

Look in your bulletin for special work of the United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

New ministries are listed each week.

3/18 Neighborhood Center Inc., Utica, NY

- 3/19 Methodist Church of Southern Africa: One Plek Shelter, Cape Town, South Africa
- 3/20 World Student Christian Federation: Participation in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
- 3/21 World Council of Churches, Women's Desk: Leadership development and training for women in the Global South, Geneva, Switzerland
- 3/22 Union Theological Seminary, Cavite, Philippines
- 3/23 Susanna Wesley Training Center: Economic development, Morogoro, Tanzania
- **3/24** Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®