



**First United Methodist Church  
of Arroyo Grande**

Worship Celebration for 8:30 AM -5 August 2012

**10th Sunday of Pentecost**

*Welcome as we celebrate this Lord's day with us!*

*\* Ask about our Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School*

<i>Welcome and Announcements</i>		<i>Judy Atwood</i>
<i>Opening Praise</i>	<i>Flow To You</i>	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Revelation 4:9-11</i>	<i>Judy Atwood</i>
† <i>Opening Prayer</i>	<i>El Shaddai</i>	
<i>Judy Atwood</i>	<i>Jehovah</i>	
	<i>Jesus, Be The Center</i>	
<i>Prayer of Adoration</i>		<i>Susan Coho</i>
 <i>* * Children will be dismissed following our prayer to go to their Bible class.</i>		
<i>Prayer as We Worship in Going</i>		
<i>Judy Atwood</i>		
<i>Offertory Song</i>	<i>O how I Love you, Lord</i>	
 <i>We Share God's Peace (Greet Those Around You)</i>		
<i>Sharing Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer</i>		<i>Judy Atwood</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:1-16</i>	<i>Mike Her-</i>
<i>ber</i>		
<i>Message</i>	<i>The Body of Christ</i>	
	<i>Judy Atwood</i>	
† <i>Benediction Song</i>	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	<i>Susan Coho</i>
† <i>Recessional</i>	<i>He Is Jehovah!</i>	



**When we look in the  
mirror, what does our  
Christian witness look  
like?**



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### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUDY ATWOOD

### PRELUDE

*Tranquility (W. Clarke)*

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

ALICE ADDISON

ONE: CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD, AND PUT A NEW AND RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

MANY: *Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

ONE: RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION, AND SUSTAIN IN ME A WILLING SPIRIT.

MANY: *Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.,*

ONE: DELIVER ME FROM DEATH, O GOD, GOD OF MY SALVATION, AND MY TONGUE WILL SING ALOUD OF YOUR DELIVERANCE.

MANY: *O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.*

### † HYMN No. 546

*The Church is One Foundation*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

ALICE ADDISON

Many: *O God, source of all that makes life possible, giver of all that 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 about what we lack. We have squandered your 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. On this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving; and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. (Let us join in silent confession..)*

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ALICE ADDISON

ONE: GOD KNOWS THAT WE KNOW BETTER. HIS FORBEARANCE IS DIVINE,

THE STORE OF HIS FORGIVENESS INEXHAUSTIBLE. BY THE GIFT OF HIS ONLY SON HE HAS SHOWN US TO WHAT LENGTH HE WILL GO TO REDEEM US. BY HIS SPIRIT WORKING IN US AND AMONG US, GOD OFFERS TO ALL WHO TRULY SEEK IT, A NEW AND ABUNDANT LIFE. AMEN.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Don Gugler*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

JUDY ATWOOD

### PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

JUDY ATWOOD

### OFFERTORY

*With Loving Hearts (B. Frick)*

### † DOXOLOGY

### SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4:1-16*

*Alice Addison*

ONE: *This is the word of the Lord.*

MANY: *Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

*The Body of Christ*

JUDY ATWOOD

### † HYMN No. 712

*I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

### † BENEDICTION

JUDY ATWOOD

### † POSTLUDE

CHURCH PROCESSION (J. BOALT)

### POSTLUDE

*Our Heritage (J. Rastley)*



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

## Prayers and Praise - 29 July 2012

### Recently On Need, Please Pray For:

- *Peggy Gainer is under hospice and has returned to their home. Visitors welcome, but please call first.*
- *Ellie Doud's gymnastic teacher's husband died suddenly, asking for prayers for Kelly Reed and her family.*
- *Alice Addison's Uncle Paul's health is failing.*
- *Vern Wizezman passed away. Service will be August 18 at 11 am.*
- *Kay Walker's daughter Patti will have dental surgery*
- *Amanda Craveiro, friend of Cristy and Judy had knee replacement surgery this week and would like prayers for healing.*

### Praise Reports—God is Good!

*Pastor's family is enjoying time together*  
UMC of AG's Covenant Missionary:  
*Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia).*

### Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

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

### We Remember To Pray For:

*Our pastor and his family; our church family & friends, our church youth & children, our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; the suffering, homeless and hungry; God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; people suffering after natural disasters; God's peace and salvation through Christ Jesus for the world; our military*

*and their families.*

### Continue to Life Up On Prayer:

*Wil Ogden, the Gandys, the Hammonds, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Kent Brown, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Dsabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Smiths, David Hildebrand, Don McQuire, the Alsums, Mike Douglas, Manuel Sylvester, Ann Williamson, Jan Schnepf.*

Those On Care-Facilities: *Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Dnez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.*

Our Shut-On Members: *Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Eloon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman.*



When you submit a prayer request, it is shared with a small group of church volunteers -- *real people like you and me.* This group (known as the Intercessory Prayer Group) will then, with thoughtful, heart-felt intent, embrace that prayer request and take it to God in prayer.

We invite you to take advantage of the Prayer Book in the Narthex; your request will be lifted up during worship today. The Prayer Request Card in the pew in front of you is another tool. Simply fill it out completely and place it in the offering plate as it passes. *Be sure to indicate if your request is to remain private.* **We will be praying for you!**

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:6

## Blessing of the Back Packs

At the 10:30 worship service Sunday, August 12, we will have a "Blessing of the Back Packs" for all of our Sunday School children and youth. So Kids bring your back packs to church and have Pastor David offer a special blessing on all of you during the Children's Moment. We invite you to join us for this special time before you head back to school on August 16th.

## "End of Summer Swim Party"

Saturday, August 18: 2nd annual "End of Summer" Swim Party at 5-Cities Swim from 3:00 pm to 5 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided....so bring your towels and join us. Our reservation is for 15 children, so be sure to have your child's **confirmation to Victoria by Wednesday, August 16th.** Permission slip also needs to come with confirmation. It will be a fun time to gather for all the kids as they say good-bye to summer break and hello to school.

*Remember these ministries of the global United Methodist Church in your prayers this week.*

*Aug. 5 Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, IL*

*Aug. 6 Global Rights: Human rights advocacy training for nations under-represented at the United Nations*

*Aug. 7 United Methodist Church Children's day care program, Murewa, Zimbabwe*

*Aug. 8 Igreja Metodista: Tapeporan Methodist Mission, Ponta Pora, Brazil*

*Aug. 9 International Day of World's Indigenous People: United Methodist*

*Women's work with indigenous women*

*Aug. 10 United Methodist Church Lithuania: Women's coordinator for all Lithuania, Kaunas, Lithuania*

*Aug. 11 Shesler Hall, Sioux City, Iowa*





## LIBRARY ADDITIONS:

There are some new DVD's in the library, Come in and visit and check one out.

We wish our pastor's family a fun filled and refreshing time the next two weeks as they travel and spend time together as a family.

### NOTE:

While they are away if you know of someone in the hospital or need pastoral coverage please call the office and leave a call back number if no one is here. OR you may call Judy on her cell phone: 785-341-5910 for assistance. Judy will be covering in the office next week. However, the following week the church will be tented so please remember you will need to call Judy.

## Volunteer Opportunity

# Make difference as a Hospice Volunteer. Call 805-739-3830

# Provide transportation or fix nutritious meal for Don McGuire, church organist, who is going through cancer treatments. Call Eva McClure at



Due to Tenting:  
Communications Team will meet on August 14 at 2:30 p.m.

ALSO: CAST A NET ARTICLES  
Let's see if we can surprise Sarah when she gets back in the office and have all the information for the next addition of our newsletter waiting for her. She will have a shorter turn around time to do it when she returns.



## Coffee and Fellowship - *The Perfect Blend*

*The Fellowship Blend Coffee Hour is Hosted by:*

*Mission Team*

Aug. 12: *JOY Circle*

Aug. 19: *Church Council*

Aug. 26: *Worship Team*

### THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

*DATE: August 5-11*

- Sermon Discussion Group - TODAY at 9:45 AM (McMillen Room)
- How To Study the Bible

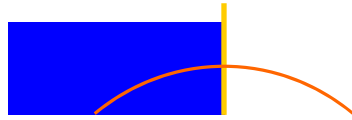
**NOTE:**  
**Regular Activities Cancelled for Tenting**

- Men's Bible Study - Mondays at 7 PM (215)
- Women of Prayer - Mondays at 7 PM (S)
- Church Work Day - Wednesdays at 9 AM
- Fellowship Dinner - Wednesdays at 5:15 PM (CH)
- Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6 PM (MMR)
- Kid's Night Out - Wednesdays at 6 PM (CH)



*Given by Drene Kliesch in loving memory of my beloved husband, Carl.*

*A \$25 donation prints your dedication in the weekly bulletin—the flowers are yours to enjoy!*



Have a great week!  
Invite your neighbor  
to join us here at  
church next week!



## A Layman Looks at The Lord's Prayer

*We say it every week...*

*We know it by heart...*

*It is the 'Lord's Prayer'.*

*BUT Do we know what it means?*

*Plan to attend the new Wednesday night  
study called,*

*A Layman Looks At The Lord's Prayer*

*Join us at 6 PM in a study led by our  
Adult Christian Ed. Director, Susan Coho,  
from August 1st-29th for an insightful look  
at Jesus' model prayer from the standpoint  
of a layman.*

*Books for this study can be purchased in the  
church office (\$10.50).*

## Walk To Emmaus



*Keep the upcoming weekend in your  
prayer!*

*The Lord is working in the hearts of many,  
may He do a mighty work those attending  
this Spirit-filled, Christ-centered weekend.  
We pray that God will bless each heart for  
the obedience and desire to be closer to Him.*

*Please also pray for those from our church  
who will be serving on the weekends: Tina  
Moore, Pastor David & Sarah Burgeson,  
Mary Hawkins, Tom Egan and the several  
from the churches through out the Channel  
Islands Community*

**Men's Walk—August 2-5  
Women's Walk—August 9-12**



**Come again this week - 6 PM  
In the McMillan Room**

*This weekly study is led by:*

*Mike Herber*

*Join Us—Bring a friend!*

*Sitting at the Master's Feet.*

**CANCELLED  
SO THAT**

*THE Lord's Prayer study can be com-  
pleted on  
August 29th at 6 PM in the McMillan  
Room,*



## UMC of AG



*Church will be tented for termites the week  
of August 6-10, 2012.*

*Please mark you calendar and note that  
NO EVENTS will be scheduled for  
that week. If you have an event on the  
calendar, please contact the church office  
to reschedule.*

*Thank you, The Board of Trustees*



The UMC of AG  
Team Needs:

**Summer Helpers!**

**Serving and Transporta-  
tion**

*To help, see the Ashtons or to sign-up at  
their table in Criswell Hall.*

## Five Cities Christian Women

**We Still Need Food!!**

*Please continue to bring  
non-perishables to the basket  
in the church Narthex for our Food  
Bank ministry.*



*Looking For a  
Sport to Play  
with Family &  
Friends?*

*...Like to Bowl?*

*The idea has been  
kicked around to start a few UMC of AG  
Bowling Teams that will meet a couple of  
times a month or maybe weekly for some  
friendly competition.*

*If this is something you would be interested  
in, please contact Sarah Burgeson via the  
church office.*