



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

Welcome to worship - Today is 28 October 2012 – Harvest Sunday

Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our **hearing devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins.**

Pre-Service Music – The Lord’s Crew Boys

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (F. J. Haydn)

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

The Lord’s Crew

Washed In the Blood

The Old Rugged Cross; Were You There

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Children’s Moment with Cowboy Mike & Miss Connie

** Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes with their teachers.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor David

Offertory

At Prayer (C. Simone)

† Doxology

Choral Anthem

I’ll Fly Away

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 6; John 13: 34 - 35

Message

The Act of Love: Relationships Are Matters of the Heart

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Benediction Song

Boundless Love with The Lord’s Crew & Chancel Choir

Postlude

Pastorale On “Munich” (L. Smith)

* * Please feel free to stay to enjoy the closing music to enhance your worship today.

If you are visiting with us, we are so pleased to share this time of worship with you.

Your presence is a blessing to us, as we pray it is for you.

We invite you to join in a time of fellowship in Criswell Hall to enjoy some coffee and goodies after the service – we would like to get to know you.

Please Lift- up These in Recent Need of Prayer - 28 October 2012

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Carolyn Russell’s brother-in-law, Robert, is having complication after a knee replacement.
- Barbara Reineke’s family, Mickey Davis passed away. Prayer for his wife, Sheila.
- Friends of the Ballagh’s, Lance & Pete who were hit by a truck and are in ICU.
- Cristy Eichelberger had surgery on her left hand and is recovering.
- Bill Weitkamp was in the hospital last Sunday and is home. Prayers of healing.
- Mary Hawkin’s brother Fred, had a heart attack.
- Tom Egan had test this week – prayers for comfort and clear test results; also his sisters-in-law, Ann, needs prayer as she is still battling cancer.
- The families and friends of UMC of AG who are preparing for and attending Trunk or Treat.
- The Ashton’s daughter, Bev, is in rehab after surgery. Prayers for comfort and rapid recovery.

Praise! Thanks be to God for His Goodness.

- Bill Taylor celebrated 91 years of life on October 14, 2012. “... and many more.”
- Bud & Betty Johnson welcome their first great-grandchild, Hudson Nathan born October 10th.
- Al Harvey celebrated his 98th birthday last week. We pray you continued health.
- Family Fun Day was a success! Thank you to all who participated – you are a blessing to us.

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children’s ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God’s peace and justice for the world; our nation’s current and future leaders; God’s peace and salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families.

Continue to Prayer for: the Paulsons, Kent Brown, the Smiths, the Hammonds, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Beverly Calkins, Wil Ogden, the Gandys.

Those In Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.

Our Shut-In Members: Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller.



The Bulletin Board

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available on our website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour: Many thanks to the **Staff-Parish Relations Team** for their goodies this week. Next week's host will be the **Board of Trustees**.

Flowers on the Altar: *"In loving memory of my father, a wonderful man."* – Pam Bauske

On Today's Schedule:

- **How To Study the Bible** - TONIGHT at 6 PM in the McMillen Room with Mike Herber.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- **Sew n Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesdays at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – **NOTE DATE CHANGE – TUESDAY**, 10/30 from 7 - 8 PM
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesdays at 9 AM.
- **Trunk or Treat & Soup Supper** – 10/31 from 5:30 – 8 PM
- **People's Kitchen** - 11/1 - team leaves at 11:30 AM to serve.
- **Worship Team** – 11/1 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Mission Area Charge Conference** - 11/3 in Santa Maria at 12:30 PM
- **Emmaus Central Coast Community Building Meeting** – 11/3 at 1:30 PM ** This meeting is open to all who have participated in a Walk To Emmaus in ANY community.
- **Turn Your Clocks Back ONE hour** – 11/3- See your smile in the pew next week.

Trunk 'r Treat–October 31st- Sign-up & Reserve Your Space TODAY This is a FREE and safe evening for the kids to collect candy, and play will be from 5:30– 8 PM (with FREE soup & salad until 7:30 PM). So slap on the costumes, and load the kiddoes (and doggies) for old movies, games, and fun in the Hall. Enjoy music from Cowboy Mike and his gang, and a maze by our Youth Group. See table in Criswell Hall.

Alternative Christmas Sunday – November 4th – Plan ahead for sharing with others this Christmas. You can also do this as a way of honoring someone or in remembrance of someone. We will have cards for you to pick up when you make a donation if this is your desire. Your options this year continue as the local South County Food Bank, Five Cities Christian Women, People's Kitchen, as well as National Disaster Responses and the new International Bore Well Project for Africa. So pray about which one you want to be involved in and help in ministry to others.

Sermon & Study Series - Extravagant Generosity You may wonder... Why do we give? Who benefits most from giving? Where does true contentment come from? Join us as Pastor David guides a study on the spiritual discipline of stewardship, and how to experience afresh the joy of serving God with your time, talents, gifts, and witness. This sermon series continues deeper and with discussion on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the McMillen Room. **Stewardship is not about giving money- It's about giving everything.** This series will be both challenging and rewarding. We ask that you and your family be in fervent prayer – and really hear what God is calling you give to the work and function of his church.

Mission Area Charge Conference – November 3rd - 12:30 PM at UMC Santa Maria

The purpose of the Mission Area Charge Conference (MA CC) format is three-fold: 1) It is an opportunity to begin/continue strengthening our collective witness and reach within our given context; 2) It is an opportunity to resource more congregation in a shorter amount of time, given the vastness of the District and newness of the DS to context; 3) It is a time when the DS will be present to preside in a way that affirms all of the “prior work” or “decisions made” by the congregations and its leadership. Anyone who wishes to attend the MA CC may attend and have a voice and vote concerning their church's input and participation.

Rummage Sale – November 9th & 10th Clean out that garage and go through the closet to raise money for the school kits for kids in the foster system.

Choir News! Vocal Workshop – November 17th Get ready for carols and cantatas with our chancel choir and our choir director, Julie Burns, for a vocal workshop at 11:30 AM.

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service - November 21th at 7 PM. We invite you to join with us and six churches from our community as we sing praises and give thanks to our creator as a community in life and in the work of Christ Jesus at 7 PM at St. Barnabus Episcopal Church in Arroyo Grande (directions will be available in the Narthex.) A collection will be taken to benefit the Five Cities Christian Women Food Ministry.

UMC of AG's People's Kitchen Team Hosts Christmas Party for the Homeless

Our church feeds a hot meal to the needy in our community on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. BUT...in December, the team will host a Christmas Party on December 13th. To make this special, we need you to help by bringing wrapped gift (clearly marked) for a man, woman and/or child to the bin in the Narthex on Sunday. Contact the Ashtons with questions.

Five Cities Christian Women Needs Food for Holiday Food Baskets! Bring non-perishables to the basket in the sanctuary. Contact Bennie Duffin for further information.

Please Pray For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church

10/28: Wesley House Community Services, Louisville, KY; **10/29:** United Methodist Community Developers; **10/30:** United Church of Christ in the Philippines, Support to the National Youth Program, Manila, Philippines; **10/31:** Centro de Estudios Biblico (CEBI) “Empowering Women” course, Brazil; **11/1:** MADRE, Women's Health Care Services in Haiti: Support for women's health care in Haiti; **11/2:** Methodist Church in India providing comprehensive health care for mothers, children & youth, Nadiad, Gujarat, India; **11/3:** Epworth Children and Family Service, St, Louis, MO



Please use this space to take notes.
Our current sermon series is on:

Extravagant Generosity

Join Pastor David M. Burgeson as he shares
today's message about

Acts of Love:

Relationships Are Matters of the Heart

Welcome to the First UMC of Arroyo Grande

Practicing
Extravagant
GENEROSITY

Week Two

ONE 10:30 AM Worship Service
28 October 2012