

# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

## **Contact us with any questions!**

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change)

\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

**Church Office:** 805 . 481 . 2692

**On The Web @** [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)

**Via E-mail:** [fumcag@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fumcag@sbcglobal.net)

## **AG UM Children's Center**

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY  
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if  
we are a good fit for you and your child.*

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

**Office:** 805 . 481 . 2223

**E-mail:** [agumcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:agumcc@sbcglobal.net)

Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it  
into the church office so that we can update our  
database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via  
the church office. We don't want to miss your  
birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newslet-  
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

## Meet Our **CHURCH STAFF**

### **Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:**

Minerva G. Carcaño

### **North District Superintendent:**

Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

### **Senior Pastor:**

Rev. David M. Burgeson

### **Missionary (retired):**

Judy Atwood

### **Church Office Administrator:**

Sarah Burgeson

### **Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy

### **Website Manager:** Jamie Foster

### **Choir Director:** Julie Burns

### **Praise Team Director:** Susan Coho

### **Organist:** Don McGuire

### **Choral Pianist:** Dennis Eiler

### **Multi-Media Director:** Mike Coho

### **Puppet People, Chair:** Mike Herber

### **Handbell Choir Director:** Leonard Lutz

### **Christian Education Directors:**

Susan Coho, *Adult*

Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

### **AG UM Children's Center**

### **Director:** Madrigal Quagliano

### **Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy

8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Worship

24 November 2013



## GOD'S MESSENGERS

### **Hosea 4:1-4**

Hear the word of the Lord, you Israelites,  
because the Lord has a charge to bring  
against you who live in the land:  
“There is no faithfulness, no love,  
no acknowledgment of God in the land.  
There is only cursing, lying and murder,  
stealing and adultery;  
they break all bounds,  
and bloodshed follows bloodshed.  
Because of this the land dries up,  
and all who live in it waste away;  
the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky  
and the fish in the sea are swept away.  
“But let no one bring a charge,  
let no one accuse another,  
for your people are like those  
who bring charges against a priest.

### **Hosea 5:4**

“Their deeds do not permit them  
to return to their God.  
A spirit of prostitution is in their heart;  
they do not acknowledge the Lord.

### **Hosea 14:1-2**

Return, Israel, to the Lord your God.  
Your sins have been your downfall!  
Take words with you  
and return to the Lord.  
Say to him:  
“Forgive all our sins  
and receive us graciously,  
that we may offer the fruit of our lips.



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275 N. Halcyon Road . Arroyo Grande . CA (805) 481-2692

24 November 2013

**The Story—The Prophets: God's Messenger's**

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE    *Worship is led by Lord's Crew*

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

## Opening Praise

Medley: *Holy, Holy, Holy; Spirit Thou Art Welcome*

## † Scripture Reading

Psalm 150

In Unison

**Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

## † Opening Prayer

Pastor David

## Praise

*All the Heavens  
There Is A Redeemer  
Give Thanks*

## Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

*\*Following the children's moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group will be in church today. Nursery available.*

## Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

## Offertory

*Simple Gifts (Instrumental)*

*\* Today is United Methodist Student Day Offering—more details are in the announcements.*

## We Share in God's Peace and Greet Others with His Love

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

## Scripture Reading

Hosea 4:1—4; 5:4; 14:1—2

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## Message

*The Prophets: God's Messenger's*

Pastor David M. Burgeson

## The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

## The Lord's Prayer

## Communion Song

*Who Is Like Thee, I Just Want to Praise You*

## † Benediction

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

## Recessional

*Revive Us Again!*



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## Prelude

*Fantasia on "Diademata" (J. Bolt, composer)*

## Choral Introit

## Call To Worship

Will Russell

*\* Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Call To Worship*

**One:** Come near, all of you're here, for Christ is with us.

**Many:** Christ Jesus welcomes us here with love.

**One:** Come near, all of you, for Christ has come to us with forgiving and renewing love.

**Many:** God's love comes to us now in this time of praise and celebration.

**ALL:** We have come here in this holy place to celebrate life in God's abundance and to know God's redeeming love for our lives.

*\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

† **Opening Hymn No. 694** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

**Sacrament of Baptism—Violet Magdalena Bauske** — refer to your Hymnal page 43

## Children's Moment

Puppet People

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## Prayer of Confession

Will Russell

**One:** Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Let us not seek out what we can only find in you, O Lord.

**Many:** Peace and rest, and joy and bliss, which abide only in your abiding joy.

**One:** Lift up our souls above the weary round of harassing thoughts to your eternal presence,

**Many:** Lift up our minds to the pure, bright, serene, atmosphere of your presence,

**One:** that we may breathe freely,

**Many:** there repose in your love,

**One:** there be at rest from ourselves

## Prayer of Confession (continued)

**Many:** and from all things that weary us:

**One:** and thence return, arrayed in your peace,

**Many:** to do and to bear whatsoever shall best please you, O blessed Lord.

## Choral Anthem

Thanks Be To God

Chancel Choir

Don Gugeler, clarinet

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

## The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

## Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

## Offertory

*Count Your Blessings (J. Bolt, composer)*

## † Doxology

## Prayer For Illumination

Will Russell

**One:** Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

**ALL:** Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light. Send out your light and your truth, O God, and let them lead us, through Jesus Christ, your Son, in whom we pray. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Hosea 4:1—4; 5:4; 14:1—2

Will Russell

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

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

## Message

*The Prophets: God's Messenger's*

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† **Closing Hymn No. 172**

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

## † Benediction and Choral Response

## Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God (R. Perry—arrangement)*



JOIN US FOR A  
**FELLOWSHIP  
DINNER**

Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

**No dinner— join us for the  
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve  
Service at Nipomo Community  
Presbyterian Church at 7 PM  
(1235 Thompson Avenue in Nipomo)**



**THE STORY**

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Go beyond Sunday... *Join a small group:*

**Adults** Sundays at 9:50 AM;  
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;  
Fridays at 8:30 AM  
**Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM  
**Children** Sundays at 10:30 AM and  
Wednesdays at 6 PM

**An ALL age study like you have never seen!**

**UNITED METHODIST  
STUDENT DAY** *today*

**Your contribution support:**

- United Methodist scholarships and the UM Student Loan Fund, administered by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry (GBHEM);
- Annual conferences participating in the Rebate Program may award one or more merit scholarships to United Methodist Students;
- Participating conferences may award scholarships to U.M. students who reside in the conference and/or will attend a UM-related college/university.  
**Gifts are made payable to:  
FUMCAG (memo: UM Student Day)**  
If you were not prepared today to support this ministry, please see Judy Atwood for more info.

*Thanksgiving*  
**Ecumenical  
Service**

**November 27—7 PM**

This year's host church is **Nipomo Community Presbyterian** located at 1235 N. Thompson Ave.  
**NOTE: ALL Wednesday activities at UMC of AG are canceled so that you can attend this service.**

**Hanging  
of the Green**

**10 AM -Nov. 30**

Come and decorate our church for the Advent Season.  
Bring nibble to share.



**Save Your Pennies!**

AG UM Children's Center is collecting pennies in **November**. This change will go to buy turkeys for the **5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry**.  
*Bring them anytime!*



**Just in time for  
Christmas!**

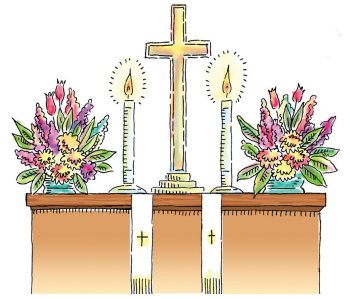
ON SALE NOW in Criswell Hall!  
Candy will be here by December 13.

**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is pleased to offer a preventive health event.**

**Life Line Screening** is an affordable, non-invasive & PAINLESS health screenings on 1/7/2014.

**Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to:** blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/)**



**Altar Flowers**

**Our Altar Flower Fund is in the negative!**

Have you paid for the flowers that you dedicated this year? If not, please place a \$25 donation in the offering plate with the memo line noted—Altar Flowers.  
Thanks!

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**UMC of AG**

**Emergency Food Pantry**

We weekly purchase food from the local food bank to distribute here at our church every **MONDAY** from 1—3 PM.

You can help!

Make your donation payable to the FUMCAG (memo section UMC of AG food pantry).

Contact the Ashtons to help.

**5 Cities Christian Women  
Christmas Food Baskets**

**Please help with food items:**  
frozen turkeys, canned items: fruit, yams, cranberries, green beans, corn, olives, evaporated milk, pumpkin, stuffing, Jell-O, chicken broth, mashed potatoes (instant), cake mixes and frosting, 1 lb. boxed sugar

**Monetary donations payable to:  
SCCW Emergency Food Ministry**



**"WELL DONE,  
GOOD  
AND  
FAITHFUL  
SERVANT"**

# UMC of AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

## 24 NOVEMBER 2013

### Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- The US and these trying times.
- Those effected by the storm in the Philippines and those effected by tornadoes.
- Michael Johnson's in-laws Megan and Mariah lost their aunt. Prayers for the family.
- Mark Moore as he leaves to stay in Oregon.
- Sue McClure broke her wrist.
- Ayleen Melsheimer will start radiation; Janet Daniel needs a bone marrow transplant.
- Tim and Jerry whose mother passed away.
- Cristy Eichelberger ask prayer for Joe & Ryan.
- Marj Wolters' niece and nephew are having serious health issues.
- Neil Prestemon is having back issues.
- Patrick (Prado Day Center) has prostate cancer that has spread to liver/stomach. He also has Parkinson's - He is struggling with his faith.
- Ali Garcia will be returning to Mexico to take care of her mother. We will miss her.
- Dennis Eiler's brother has a heart blockage.
- Ann Williamson's grand-daughter will have eye surgery on December 10th.
- Al and Madge Harvey need prayer.
- Victoria Gandy will have rotator cuff surgery.
- Eleanor Hughes has pancreatic cancer.
- Calvin Thompson had an interview with housing. Prayers for a good fit.
- David Addison will have open heart surgery.
- Pastor in Wisconsin, Nalini, has breast cancer.
- Bob Atwood's health.

### Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome to our new friends at church today.

### North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Santa Paula: First UMC—Michelle Magee
- Pasadena: Korean Mission—DoWon Lee

### Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

### Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

**Remember in Prayer:** Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military and their families; the Middle East; Syria and other nations in civil war.

**Continue to Pray for:** the Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salsbury, and Moore Family.

**In Care Facilities/Shut-ins:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

### Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

**Nov. 24:** Willow Church and Community Ministry, Willow, AK; **Nov. 25:** Methodist Church in India: Fisher Boys Home, India; **Nov. 26:** Jerusalem church renovation, Israel/Palestine; **Nov. 27:** Methodist Church in India: Methodist Home Puntamba, India; **Nov. 28:** Kenya Methodist University scholarships, Kenya; **Nov. 29:** Methodist Church in India: Methodist Boy's Hostel, India; **Nov. 30:** Every Member in Ministry, US.



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour**. We want to get to know you!

**Congregational Care Team** is our host this week for Coffee Hour. Next Week's Coffee Hour Host is



"Happy Birthday to a great husband, father, pastor and friend—David Burgeson. We love you, xo" - from Sarah, Sadie & Amber

### Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include both email AND mailing address. Also, add any changes for our directory.



**HEARING DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher to help.



- UM Student Day Offering
- Disciples Discussion Group at 9:50 AM (MMR)
- How To Study the Bible at 5 PM (MMR)



**UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).

**Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. *All denominations welcome!*

**Men's Bible Study & Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (215).

### Our Pastor's Birthday

**Sew 'n' Sews** —Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR)

**Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.

**Senior Exercise**—Tu./W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH).

**Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - *Help as you are able; ladies needed!*

**Mary Martha Circle**—Wednesday at 9:30 AM (MMR)

**AG UM Children's Center Giving Soup Celebration**—Wednesday at noon (CH)

**NO Wednesday Night Activities** —you are invited to a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service (details inside).

**Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship**—7 PM on Wednesday at Nipomo Community Presbyterian—see you there!

**Thanksgiving Break**—church campus is closed 11/28 & 29. See you on Monday!

**Hanging of the Green**—Saturday at 10 AM all are welcome! *Bring a treat to share.*

