

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.

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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.*

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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 newsletter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:

Minerva G. Carcaño

North District Superintendent:

Rev. Dr. 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 Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

8:30 AM Order of Worship



Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. 6 He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find

some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

- John 21:1—10



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✝ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

10 August 2014 - Back to the Past is Our Future

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Mike Herber

Opening Praise *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:1—13

...and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, [a] dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

✝ Opening Prayer

Mike Herber

Praise
The Voice of Truth
Let The Waters Rise
Breathe

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Mike Herber

Offertory *Will The Circle Be Unbroken*

We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Mike Herber

Scripture Reading John 21: 1—10

Linda Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Back to the Past Is Our Future

Mike Herber

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song *Were You There?*

✝ Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee*

Recessional *All The People Said Amen*



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Prelude

✚ Call To Worship

Jan Herber

✚ * Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

Many: **But we also look to the future as well as the past.**

One: The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well.

ALL: **Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.**

Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Praise be to God.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✚ Hymn No. 558

We Are the Church

Children's Moment with Collin Odom & Will Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed during worship with their teachers to room 211.

Junior & Senior high meet in the Youth Room upstairs in room 215.

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Jan Herber

ALL: **Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jan Herber

One: God and father of all, when I am totally amazed by the awesome vastness of all the universe, when I realize that I am part of something much bigger than I can conceive, then I know what it is to call You Creator God, Architect of the Heavens and Earth, Maker of All That is Seen and Unseen, keep us humble as we strive to find you. Amen.

Special Music—# 717

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Methodist Chorale of UMC of AG

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving

Mike Herber

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings Offertory

Mike Herber

✚ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

Jan Herber

ALL: **Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

John 21: 1—10

Jan Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Back to the Past is Our Future

Mike Herber

The Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

We Sing The Lord's Prayer (*In Unison*)

✚ Hymn No. 593

Here I Am Lord

✚ Benediction

Pastor David

Postlude



Messy Church Needs YOU.....

The Messy Church Planning Team have been meeting multiple times over the last couple of months in preparation for our initial Messy Church launch on August 23 here at First UMC of AG.

Much planning has gone into making this event a time of hospitality, creativity and fellowship for all ages.

We want to make sure that the whole church has the opportunity to be involved as this is a new ministry for our church and our community.

For August 23 event, we still need help with the meal. We will be serving Teriyaki Chicken, Mac 'n' Cheese, and fresh fruit. We need help with donations of the following items:

- 2 trays of mac n cheese (one tray should feed 12 people and can be home made or frozen—can be purchased for \$9—\$11).
- 6 bags of pre-cooked frozen Teriyaki Chicken breasts (\$11 per bag at Costco).
- 3 whole seedless watermelons
- 5 cantaloupes
- 5 honey dew melons
- 5 bags of grapes (green and red)
- 10 containers of blueberries
- 3 jugs of punch base (\$8 at Smart & Final)

If you purchase items or donate money towards the purchase of these items. See

FEED THE HUNGRY

UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help!

* *Donations can be made to the FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry.*

UMC of AG Feed The Hungry Team

needs workers on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month to help make and deliver meals for our community.

Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

5 Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to:

SCCW Emergency Food Ministry

P.O. Box 756, Grover Beach, CA 93483

All important to the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of His church. Any help is appreciated!

UMC of AG Serving Team

A reminder that **August 31st, is Sock Sunday.** The socks will be given out at our Sept. 13th Parking Lot Give-a-way helping the needy of our community.

Need Casserole makers, and need helper on Sept. 13th Give-a-way. *Contact the Ashtons.*



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour.**

We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour Host This Week:

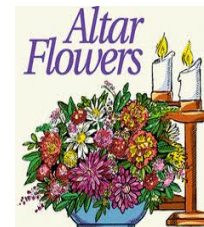
Congregation Care

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

Finance Committee and

**** No Malaria Bake Sale ****

If you would like to provide flowers for worship please sign flower book in Criswell Hall.



- **Sunday Night Bible Study**—TONIGHT at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group - Monday at noon (MMR)

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

Women of Prayer—Monday at 7 PM (S).

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

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

Sew 'n' Sews—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

Ladies Christian Counseling Groups—Tuesday from 5 PM—8 PM (L).

AG MS Support Group—Tuesday at 6 PM (MMR).

Church Work Day - Wednesday at 9 AM.

UMW Steering—Wednesday at 10 AM (L).

Alzheimer's Association Care Givers Support Group—Wednesday at 12:30 PM (MMR).

Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.

Kids Night Out—Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Adult Study—“Life And Ministry of The Messiah”—Wednesday at 6 PM (MMR)

Youth Group - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).

Worship Team—Thurs. 7 PM (MMR)

Alzheimer's Association Support Group for Adult Children of Parents with Alzheimer's Disease—Friday at 12 PM (MMR).

California Poppies Decorative Artists Paint-In—Saturday at 9 AM (CH).

Imagine No Malaria Bake Sale—Sunday 8/17.



JOIN US FOR A
**FELLOWSHIP
DINNER**
Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

**SUMMER
SCHEDULE**

This week dinner is:
Lasagna & Garlic Bread
Please contact Sarah Burgeson via the church office. **Join us!**

Adults Sundays at 10 AM
Wednesdays at 6 PM
Fridays at 8:30 AM
Youth Wednesdays at 7 PM
Children Sundays at 10:30 AM and
Wednesdays at 6 PM

layette kit
For NOME, Alaska

Community UMC of Nome thank you for your support and the recent shipment of layette kits for the UMW Ministry to the newborns of 17 Communities in the region. With the average of 6 newborns a month, the community needs care.

The UMW coordinator of Community UMC has put together a list of needs: Onsies; T-shirts; Sleepers; Bibs; Blankets; Receiving blankets; Wash cloths; Odds and ends (i.e., toys, bottles, pacifiers, etc.) - Thank you!

September 14th, 2014
A Day of Recognition & Celebration!
We will recognize those who have joined our church in the last year
AND

Celebrate the 130th church anniversary! We look forward to this opportunity to welcome and get better acquainted with our newest members and to recognize many of our most senior members for their many years of service to our congregation.

Everyone is invited to enjoy lunch (provided by the Congregational Care Committee) immediately following the second service in Criswell Hall and join in the festivities! **SEE YOU there!**

**Stewardship
Drive!**
We are at 91% of our projected budget! Keep it up!

ARMCHAIR TRAVELER
"Traveling the Holy Land"
Wednesdays at 6 PM this summer. Join the journey!
"Life & Ministry of the Messiah"
by Ray Vander Laan taught by Pastor David & Mike Herber.

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles
Friday, August 15th

Family Fun Day
"Family Fun Day" sponsored by the Children's Center, will be on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 11 AM—1:30 PM. You and your family will not want to miss the fun filled event. There will be a Trike-A-Thon, BBQ lunch, and carnival games, face painting, bounces houses, and a pumpkin patch. To find out how you can take part in this BIG EVENT, come to the planning meetings on **Thursday, August 29 and September 19, at 6 PM.** *Volunteers are the key to the success of this event!* The money raised from this event will help us purchase materials for their classrooms like paint, paper, glue, and other items.

BAKE SALE
Imagine No Malaria Fundraiser
To reach our congregational **goal of \$3,000** committed to the conference, we need all the help we can get. Come check out the goodies at our table in Criswell Hall.

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry will hold their monthly meeting at **The Grange** (located at 370 S. 13th Street in Grover Beach) on **Monday, August 11 at noon.** As always please bring a dish to share and your own tableware. We welcome Frank Nelson from the HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) as our special guest

Thirsty?
It is time again for us to help out the youth in collecting water bottles. You may start bringing them August 10th. They need 3000 for their refreshing station for **Harvest Festival on September 26-27.** They need them by Sept. 20th so that they can get them labeled and ready to hand out as part of their ministry at the Harvest Festival. Find a youth to help carry them into the church for you. Thanks in advance.