

## Today's Scriptures



### PSALM 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

### ISAIAH 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.



In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and to this service of worship. We are happy that you have joined us here today. Your presence is a gift, and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and that you come worship with us again.

**If it is your first time with us**, we hope that you will join us for coffee hour in our fellowship hall so that we can get to know you.  
We hope to see you again soon!

## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

### Contact us.

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM  
\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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## Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program tours are given by appointment ONLY on Monday through Friday between 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. We invite you to visit and see if we are a good fit for your family.

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM  
**Office:** 805 . 481 . 2223  
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## Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

**Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:**  
Minerva G. Carcaño

**North District Superintendent:**  
Rev. James Powell

**Senior Pastor:**  
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

**Missionary (retired):**  
Judy Atwood

**Church Office Administrator:**  
Frances Robertson

**Website Manager:** Jamie Foster

**Choir Director:** Julie Burns

**Praise Team Director:** Susan Coho

**Choral Pianist:** Dennis Eiler  
**Multi-Media Director:** Mike Coho  
**Handbell Choir Director:**

Leonard Lutz

**Christian Education Directors:**  
Susan Coho, Adult  
Open Position, Youth  
Carolyn Russell, Children

**AG UM Children's Center**

**Director:** Madrigal Quagliano  
(805) 481-2223



## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2015

10:30 AM

\* You are invited to stand as you are able in body and/or spirit

*"At the heart of the cyclone tearing the sky  
and flinging the clouds and towers by,  
is a place of central calm;  
so here in the roar of mortal things,-  
I have a place where the spirit sings,  
in the hollow of God's palm."  
—Edwin Markham*

PRESERVICE MUSIC

The Lord's Crew Boys

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Trust in the Lord, rejoice and worship!

**All: We open our hearts to receive the peace  
and power of God.**

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**All: We embrace God's love and invite God's grace.**

\*PRAISE MEDLEY

*I Saw The Light—Medley* The Lord's Crew  
*On The Wings Of A Dove*  
*They That Wait Upon The Lord*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Susan Coho

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers  
at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*We Shall Behold Him* Dottie Rambo  
Cristy Van Hook, Soloist

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God* (v. 1) No. 420  
Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God* (v. 1) No. 420



SCRIPTURE

One: Lord Good, speak to our hearts and minds.  
All : Feed our souls with your Word.

Psalm 91 Psalter No. 810

Refrain: **And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Isaiah 40:28-31

\* HYMN The Care The Eagle Gives Her Young No. 118

SERMON "EAGLES"  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory Jehovah The Lord's Crew  
\*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95  
(or praise doxology)

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

\*CLOSING HYMN God Will Take Care Of You (verses 1-3) No. 130

\*RESPONSE SONG On Eagle's Wings No. 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

POSTLUDE



**Coffee Hour Today Is  
Hosted By All!**

**CHURCH POTLUCK**

**Next Week's Coffee Hour  
Will Be Hosted By:**

**STAFF-PARISH  
RELATIONS TEAM**

**We thank you all for your  
service to our church!**



**Altar Flowers**

*In Loving Memory  
Of My Sweet Husband,  
Carl*

*From Irene Kliesch*



11:45 AM Congregational Care Team (L)  
11:45 AM Worship Team (MMR)  
Church Potluck—All Are Welcome!  
Directory Photos & Sign-ups

**Abbreviation Legend**

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot (L)  
Library (CH) Criswell Hall  
(MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen



**Monday—8/10**

**Pastor's Day Off**

- Emer. Food Pantry—1 PM (CH)
- Women of Prayer—7 PM (S)

**Tuesday—8/11**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Sew 'n' Sews—9 AM (MMR)
- UMW Steering—10 AM (L)
- Ladies Christian Counseling Groups—5 PM (L)
- Board of Trustees—7 PM ( )

**Wednesday—8/12**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- People's Kitchen Prep Day—8:30 AM (K)
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Free Dinner—5 PM (CH)
- Adult Bible Study—6 PM (CH)

**Thursday—8/13**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM (L)
- Esther Circle—12 PM (MMR)
- Finance Team—7 PM (MMR)

**Friday—8/14**

- Bible Study—8:30 AM (L)
- Deadline for Newsletter Articles—12 Noon (church office)

**Saturday—8/15**

- Parking Lot Giveaway—setup begins 8 AM, EVENT TIME 11 AM to 2 PM (Parking Lot, CH, K, N)

**A Mystery...**

**Please help us locate!**



Last Sunday, August 2, there was a book cart by the coffee cups. This was a library check-out cart. The items were not free giveaways. We are missing the latest Jan Karon book and two DVDs. If you have any of these items, or an idea where they might be, please let Jan or Bennie know. They should be returned by August 23.

**Thank you!**

**Potluck Luncheon Today**  
Sunday Aug 9  
**Criswell Hall following Worship Service**  
Please Join Us To Welcome Pastor Mary Birgelaitis !

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS**  
Criswell Hall at 6:00 PM  
"Made New Through Christ" is a five-session Bible Study of Ephesians led by Susan Coho, Adult Christian Education Director.  
This Wednesday, August 12, the topic is "New Fellowship".  
**Please Join Us!**



**Free Wednesday Suppers?**  
Will we continue to offer Wednesday 5 PM free meals for the church and the community?  
**Let's Plan Ahead!**

There are funds to reimburse for expenses if you desire.  
Please contact Judy Atwood, Lay Leader



The Church has an opening for a part time Youth Director  
Please contact the church office for a job description and an application.



The Congregational Care and Communication Committee reminder:  
**SIGN-UPS for PHOTO APPOINTMENTS for the ALL CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY are in Criswell Hall TODAY** after Worship Service.  
Only four Sundays left for photos—Aug 9, 16, and 23.  
Make-up will be on Aug 30.

Free Family Movie Night!  
  
First United Methodist Church Arroyo Grande  
Friday, August 21  
Doors open at 6:00 PM  
Showtime at 6:30 PM  
You are invited to bring a refreshment to share during intermission.



UMC Arroyo Grande Currently Needs Key Volunteers!  
Chair—Worship Team  
Chair—Christian Education Team  
If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Pastor via the church office.

**SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**  
Jordan Henderson, our Adult Ministry Intern, is teaching a Youth Bible Study every Sunday morning, 10:30—11:30 AM in Criswell Hall.  
The study for August is the book of Ephesians.