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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande MAY 2015

GOD LOVES YOU!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of ARROYO GRANDE

Stewardship Sunday is May 3, and we are praying for a bumper crop of pledges! Our theme is “God Loves You!” No matter what you have done or have not done, God still loves you. God really does! Jesus died for you. God gave you everything you have. It is the wisdom that God gave you and the opportunities that God presented to you that allowed you to be where you are today. It is only right that you give a portion of what you have back to God. As John Wesley put it, *“Not, how much of my money will I give to God, but, how much of God’s money will I keep for myself?”*

Please consider giving generously to this year’s Stewardship campaign.

This year’s goal for our Stewardship campaign is \$270,000. Though this is less than a 1% increase from last year, it will still be a major challenge as we have lost a number of members over the past year. We need everyone to step up, and increase their Estimate of Giving. If you have not been a regular giver, please prayerfully consider making an Estimate of Giving. Your Estimate of Giving is important to the Church. It allows us to plan for staffing and budget expenditures. Your generous stewardship for the coming year will enable us to sustain the many ministries and functions of our church including Membership Care, Christian Education for children, youth and adults, Worship, including the wonderful music programs presented by the Chancel Choir, the Lord’s Crew praise team and the Grande Ringers Hand Bell Choir, as well as Missions, both locally and throughout the world.

Please pledge generously on Stewardship Sunday. Remember, God Loves You! Help support God’s missions in the Five Cities area through your generous support of our Church.

ANNUAL
Stewardship
CAMPAIGN

Sunday, May 3



Showing the 12 panels of the Birds of America Quilt

Detail of one hand-painted bird

THE BIRDS OF AMERICA QUILT

Be sure to get your tickets ASAP for the UMW’s opportunity quilt drawing. The Sew ‘n Sews are offering a truly unique quilt for this drawing.

The Birds of America Quilt is 44 inches by 57 inches and features twelve authentic hand painted birds on white panels set together on a dark green background. The birds were painted by **Leona Beerup**, and the quilt was assembled and hand quilted by the **Sew ‘n Sews**. The drawing is sponsored by Thrivent Financial. All proceeds go to UMW Women’s Ministries.

Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$1.00, 6 tickets for \$5.00 and 30 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be on sale during May and June at coffee hours. The drawing will be held June 28 at noon in the fellowship hall.



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Shepherd's Notes



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April 9, 2015

Rev. David Burgeson
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Re: Request for Retirement Status

Dear Dave:

I have received your letter requesting retirement effective July 1, 2015. It is my pleasure to share with you that the Appointive Cabinet took unanimous action in support of your request on April 8, 2015. The 120 day notice requirement is waived.

The people of the United Methodist Church are blessed to have received your servant leadership! I'm certain you will find many outlets for your faithful energy to further Christ's Kingdom on earth in your retirement.

I join you in celebrating this life milestone. May God continue to bless you with unfailing mercy and love and may retirement will be both enriching and nurturing. You will continue in my thoughts and prayers as you address the challenges inherent in this exciting change.

Grace and Peace,

Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño

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cc: Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth, North District Superintendent
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Together in ministry



Mondays at 7 PM
 Women come to pray together in the Sanctuary.



Adults at 5:45 PM
(See schedule at right)
FREE Fellowship Meal at 5 PM



Fridays at 8:30 AM
 Join us in the Library for Bible Study, discussion, coffee, & friends!



JOIN US FOR A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER
FREE!
5 PM Wednesdays in Criswell Hall

Dates	Topics and Schedule
Sunday, May 3	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon Based on John 15:1-8
Wednesday, May 6	• 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study "Good Grief"—A Study on Grief
Sunday, May 10	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon Based on John 15:9-17
Wednesday, May 13	• 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study "Good Grief"—A Study on Grief
Sunday, May 17	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon Based on John 17:6-19
Wednesday, May 20	• 5:45 Adult Bible Study "Good Grief"—A Study on Grief
Sunday, May 24	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon Based on John 15:26-27, John 16:4b-15
Wednesday, May 27	• 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study "Good Grief"—A Study on Grief
Sunday, May 31	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon Based on John 3:1-17

GOOD GRIEF by Granger E. Westberg

Many people experience grief as the result of loss. This book describes what happens to us whenever we lose someone or something important.

We all need a better understanding of the small griefs in life as well as those larger grief experiences that can overwhelm us.

Here is a volume to be kept close at hand. It can be used over the years as you encounter a wide variety of grief experiences or as you assist friends in moving beyond grief to good grief.

Granger E. Westberg has held a joint professorship in medicine and religion at the University of Chicago and a professorship in preventive medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is considered a pioneer in the interrelationship of religion and medicine and in holistic health care.

Books may be purchased for \$3 at the Wednesday study group or church office.





**Helping men grow in Christ;
so others may know Christ!**

David Bauer, *publicity*

**UMM RAISING FUNDS for
TOM EGAN MEMORIAL**

The United Methodist Men will donate part of their treasury to purchase a large leaf of the "Tree of Life" in the Narthex for Tom Egan's Memorial.

Anyone in the congregation who wishes to add to the Memorial can see Wayne Huggins, UMM Treasurer. Please make out checks to UMM and noted "Tom Egan Memorial".



TRIP TO CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO

The UMM will be touring Camp San Luis (CA National Guard) on Friday, May 15 from 11 AM-1 PM.

Lunch is in the Dining Hall for \$7. Sign-ups will start May 1 and are necessary for the group tour .



Congregational Care Committee

"Practice resurrection.... faith communities often struggle to practice resurrection in clear and compelling ways." says Eileen R. Campbell-Reed, author of the meditation for the week of April 6-12 in the book of daily devotions, "*Disciplines*". She goes on to say, "Jesus commends to his disciples the kind of believing that leads to life...Belief in Jesus is participation in an embodied, practiced, incarnate knowing." She suggests we reach beyond belief and "practice resurrection." "Hold a child's hand. Listen to your neighbor. Look into the eyes of the man selling papers on the street corner. Ask yourself: This Easter season, how shall I practice resurrection?"

In Acts 4:32-35 Luke describes the Jerusalem congregations of believers that became "united as one – one heart, one mind! They didn't even claim ownership of their own possessions.... They shared everything...and so it turned out that not a person among them was needy."

Ms. Campbell-Reed goes on to ask, "What might happen if, in the name of Jesus, communities of faith, like the Jerusalem church, took seriously a call to resurrect generosity, life together, and living with 'one heart and soul?'"

The Congregational Care Committee invites you to join us in "practicing resurrection" by welcoming a visitor to our Sunday morning worship, visiting a member who is not able to attend services, preparing a meal for someone, calling someone who you have not seen in services for several weeks or in other ways demonstrating that ours is a welcoming, caring congregation.

Patti Melsheimer, Chair



“ The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation ” Sally Weitkamp, Publicity

Mother’s Day Luncheon

It’s almost here, our Mother’s Day Gourmet Luncheon, on Saturday, May 9th. This ladies luncheon will honor mothers, daughters, granddaughters, grandmothers, great grandmothers, sisters friends and mentors. Invite those special ladies who have influenced your life in a positive manner.

As I mentioned last month, our theme will be Spring Flowers. You may wish to wear a spring flowered hat or a corsage or flowers in your hair. Special music will be provided by Renee David on the harp.



This catered luncheon will include three kinds of salads: a Gourmet Chicken Salad, a Gelatin Fruit Salad, and a Vegetable Salad, along with Croissants and Jam. For dessert we will serve Cake and Ice Cream and Chocolate Covered Strawberries. Luncheon tickets will be available on Sunday, May 3rd for \$12.50. You may also purchase tickets at the door.



The Cush Twins, Crystal Cush Weitkamp and Keri Cush Livingston (identical twins) will present a program on Flower Arranging. Both these young women graduated from Cal Poly and have taken classes in flower arranging and Ornamental Horticulture. Crystal received her degree in Liberal Studies and her Teaching Credential and also Certification in Ornamental Horticulture. Keri received her degree in Ornamental Horticulture and works for Altman’s Growers, who distribute plants to all the major nurseries. The completed flower arrangements will be given as door prizes.



Spring Theme Baskets

Following our luncheon and program we will hold an opportunity drawing for our Spring Theme Baskets. This year we will have seven different baskets for the drawings. Be sure and get your tickets on Sunday, May 3rd. Tickets are one for \$1.00 and six for \$5.00 Tickets will also be for sale at the luncheon on Saturday, May 9th. You need not be present to win.



I wish to thank all of you for the many prayers, cards and well wishes. They mean so much to me and were such an inspiration. Thank you to the dear friends who sent us dinner. The meals were so appreciated and enjoyed. Thank God I have such a wonderful church family.

Love, Sally

Thank you



ELT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15

If you are graduating from high school and going on to a college or vocational school in the fall, check out the ELT Scholarship application on the church website (www.worshipweekly.com).

Or if you are a current college student with a minimum 2.5 GPA, you may also apply for the ELT Scholarship.

Requirements for applying are available online. Turn in the completed application and required supporting documents by

Friday, May 15th,

to the church office.

ELT Scholarship recipients will be honored on **Sunday, June 14th**. The congregation is excited to be able to celebrate you and assist you in your academic pursuits.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS ?

Is it important for us to continue offering Wednesday night free meals at 5:00 PM for the church and the community? We need to pray about this.

If so, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to provide the meals.

Would you be willing to commit to one Wednesday evening per month, with three others doing the same? The ministry of a free meal to anyone could easily continue.



Let's plan ahead!

Please contact Judy Atwood, *Lay Leader*



**REPORT OF THE MEETING OF
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
APRIL 14, 2015**



- With the passing of Tom Egan, Paul Holden and Mike Johnson were elected Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the Church's Board of Trustees.
- Gladys Paulsen and son-in-law, Cliff, made a request that the flag pole she wants to donate to the Church go in front of the Church rather than the already approved spot outside the education wing. It was voted to have Paul contact the District Office.
- We reviewed the Church Preparedness and Disaster Plan that the District wants us to fill out and turn in. We discussed possible persons who could be members of the Disaster Planning Team.
- We re-reviewed Susan Coho's request to swap rooms with finance.
- We voted to reimburse Gloria Johnson for any documented expenses for Tom Egan's reception.
- We voted to have the Bus declared inoperable on July 1st.



Our Book Club read "**Americanah**" a novel by Chimamanda N. Adichie for the month of April. This is a story of "love and race centered around a young man and woman from Nigeria who face difficult choices and challenges in the countries they come to call home." Because the country of Nigeria has been in the news so much in recent weeks, this book is very relative to current events. As with several of our other book choices, we were able to get these books from our local Arroyo Grande Community Library. And it shows that the books selected by the United Methodist Women at the national level are very much in tune with "what everyone is reading"!!

For May we will be reading "**No Longer Silent, The Empowerment of Women in the Gospels**". As you read this book you may hear the voices of the women in the Gospels, many of whom have been overlooked, ignored, misrepresented or misunderstood. They will speak the truth about themselves as it was revealed to them by their encounter with the one they called teacher, prophet, brother, beloved and son.

Come join our group, which meets the fourth Friday of each month in the McMillen room at 11 AM, and participate in our lively discussions.

Patti Melsheimer

**GETTING
TO
KNOW
YOU**

**Do You Have a
Church Name Tag???**

**If you have one,
please wear it!**

**If you need a new one,
please contact Frances
in the church office.
She will be glad to
order one for you!**

**Replacement cost is
\$5 for pin design or
\$7 for magnetic closure.**





Hello,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make our Egg Brunch and Backwards Egg Hunt a great success! The food was wonderful, and families and friends gathered together, talking and laughing. Kids decorated bags after brunch for their hunt. They then hunted for 10 eggs total; 2 eggs for the five different colors, taking them to stations to hear about the Easter story. They found out their eggs were empty! For each color of egg, they received something special to put inside that told about part of the story. (Yes, children also received candy for their other egg!) Back inside, children were able to make crafts, and color and choose gifts for their bags.

Thank you to my helpers! Thank you to my storytellers! We saw lots of smiles! A fun time was had by all who attended! We hope this will be a growing event for our church.

As we step out of our Easter time, we as Christians have much to celebrate. Spring is here, in our hearts and souls as well! The month of May will be a time of rejoicing and learning for our young ones. Their lessons will explore gifts of the Spirit, Fruit of the Spirit and Seven in the Spirit, as well as Pentecost time, and a lesson on Philip and the Ethiopian. Their Bible Verse will be from Micah 3:8; "But me! I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord."

May you all feel the spirit of the Lord as well! Our children are feeling that they have a big family at our church, and that is important.

Thank you and God Bless,

Carolyn Russell
Children's Ministry Director



Special JOYS shared since the last writing. I hope folks will do a better job of putting more in the Joy Jar. I know we get busy and sometimes don't even recognize the JOYS in our lives...so my prayer is that we keep looking for them in the world around us and in relationships with others with whom we come in contact. I would like to challenge you not only to find the joys but also to record them with notes in the Joy Jar found in the narthex and drop your JOY in the Jar. I will leave a basket with slips of paper and a pen if you need one or you can come with it prepared and just drop it in.

Here are the JOYS from our JOY JAR at the time of the printing of this issue of the Cast~A~Net.

- Having the Hendersons able to join us in worship
- Great joy to have my mother-in-law, Myrtis, brother-in-law, David, and sister, Abby, here on Palm Sunday
- Wonderful cantata presented by the choir
- We are blessed by such great music and musicians in our church
- Friend of Cristy and Judy making progress and hopefully to rehab soon
- Backwards Egg Hunt and Brunch was a fun time for all
- Thank you to Mike Coho for all his media work on our behalf
- Thank you to Jamie for filling in for Julie on Easter so she could be with her dad.
- Don Gugeler's 90th birthday celebration
- Visit with sister, Betty
- Jan Treat's daughter-in-law appreciated the hospitality when she visited with us
- Sharon Roemer is expecting a new granddaughter in August
- Son Hye shared that the pews are all stained at Echo Park
- The Gerrishes are back in worship
- Sally Weitkamp is healed enough from her knee surgery to be back with us
- Sally feels blessed by the church family

How exciting to witness the JOYS among us in the congregation and beyond. I am excited to see how we fill the JOY JAR with the JOYS we have experienced each month.

...Judy Atwood, Lay Leader



News from the Mission Team

By Judy Atwood, *chair*

MISSION TEAM: May. 2015

Judy Atwood

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

New things to report this edition....so read carefully so as not to miss out.

1. Meet Helen Sheperd, covenant missionary
2. Rev. Ehrhardt Lang Mission Fund
3. 2015 Mission Projects
4. Special Giving Totals for 2015.

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE..IN ACTION

1. MEET HELEN SHEPHERD, COVENANT

MISSIONARY Helen is a missionary with the General Board of Missions serving in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia since 2002. Previously she served in Seoul, Korea. Her move was at a request for her to establish a United Methodist mission presence in Mongolia, with a major focus on starting the hospice movement. Her main function as a nurse is directing the Grace Hospice home-care program and building relationships. Currently she is focusing on improvement of the quality of care and the depth of faith of the staff working in hospice. Leadership development is also a main concern for future management of the program. On Sunday morning, she spends time teaching preschoolers. She also leads a weekly Bible study in English for young women, and works with two senior citizen groups that meet at the two mission centers in Ulaanbaatar. She feels that teaching children while working with the elderly and dying is important to maintain a healthy balance in her life. *"Serving in Mongolia continues to be an exciting, challenging assignment fostering relationships and allowing for relationships and evangelism to be possible through providing healthcare."* She gives thanks to God for providing these experiences. If you don't know where Mongolia is located, look at the map in Criswell Hall.

2. REV. EHRHARDT LANG MISSION FUND

We have received some additional funds for the Rev. Ehrhardt Lang Mission Fund. If you desire to add to this fund to help us support special mission projects, and recognize Rev. Lang, simply mark your gift for this fund and we will be glad to receive it for use of mission projects.

3. 2015 MISSION PROJECTS The mission team discussed mission projects for 2015 when we met in January. We didn't get to meet in March as planned, so haven't selected projects related to our Covenant Missionary or other missionaries yet. Hopefully we will begin with sharing a story from one of their projects dealing with Hunger and Poverty and Health Care soon. It will be interesting to learn about what the ministry in their parts of the world is doing about these areas of need.

Many hands have continued to do many things.



4. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2015

ELT Scholarships	25.00
Human Relations Sunday	35.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	406.00
People's Kitchen food	137.72
People's Kitchen Misc.	2,140.00
Rev. Lang Mission Fund	5,200.00
South County Food Bank	<u>137.73</u>
3 MONTHS TOTAL:	8,081.45

**DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS,
IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE
YOUR FEET.
A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		M	A	Y	1 Spirit Day AGUMCC - wear your shirts! 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 3:30 PM AG UM CC Closed	2 North District Conference (Northridge UMC) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set-Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team Practice (S)
3 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service Coffee Hour — JOY Circle	4 Pastor's Day Off 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S)	5 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (Handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	6 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM People's Kitchen Prep Day (CH,K) 9 AM Storytime with Pastor David & Goodie Bear (N) 5 PM Free Dinner(CH) 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study 1 (CH) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S)	7 9:15 AM Storytime with Pastor David & Goodie Bear (N) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve 5 PM Grande Ringers (Handbell Room)	8 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 12 PM AG UM CC Staff Appreciation Luncheon (MMR) 12 PM UMW set up for Sat. Luncheon (K, CH)	9 11AM UMW Mother's Day Basket Luncheon
 10 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 11:45 AM Congregational Care Team (L) Coffee Hour — Endowment/ELT Scholarship	11 Pastor's Day off 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S)	12 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (Handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM Trustees	13 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM UMW Steering (L) 5 PM Free Dinner (CH) 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study 2 (CH) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S)	14 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 12 PM Esther Circle(MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (Handbell Room) 7 PM Finance (MMR)	15 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 11 AM-1 PM UMM Tour to Camp San Luis Obispo 12 PM- Deadline ELP Scholarship Applications & Deadline Newsletter Articles (Office)	16 5:30 PM Praise Team Set-Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team Practice (S)
17 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 12 PM Worship Team Meeting (MMR) 12 PM Church Council Coffee Hour— Esther Circle	18 Pastor's Day off 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S)	19 9 AM Sew n Sews(MMR) 1:30 PM Preschool Board-Open (MMR) 2:30 PM Preschool Board-Closed (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers (Handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM JOY Circle-(home of a member)	20 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM People's Kitchen Prep Day 10 AM Communications Team (L) 5 PM Free Dinner -CH 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study 3 (CH) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S)	21 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (Handbell Room)	22 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 11 AM UMW Book Club (MMR)	23
 24 8:30 AM Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service All Church Coffee Hour	 25 Church Office Closed 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S)	26 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers (Handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	27 9AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM Mary-Martha (MMR) 5 PM Free Dinner-CH 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study 4 (CH) 7 PM Chancel Choir S	28 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 1 PM Mission Team (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers (Handbell Room)	29 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)	30 5:30 PM Praise Team Set-Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team Practice (S)
31 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service Coffee Hour— Children's Center			JUNE			



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 edit articles to meet space limitations.



The Church has a staff opening
for a part time
Youth Director!


Please contact the church office
for a job description and
an application.






Key Volunteer Positions
of the Church
Need To Be Filled
We are currently in need—

Chair—Worship Team
 Chair—Christian Education Team

If you are interested or would like more
 information, please contact the Pastor
 via the church office.



Hilary Henderson	May 2
Susan Coho	May 3
Karen Wise	May 8
Jim David	May 11
Doris Douglas	May 16
Vinnie Paredes	May 18
Paul Jacob	May 22
Marcia Bess	May 26

Did we miss a birthday?
 Contact our church office...we need
 you to fill out an information form for
 you and your family.



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Children's Center Chronicle



UMW Mother's Day Luncheon

- ◆ Saturday, May 9th, Criswell Hall, 11 AM
- ◆ Catered Gourmet Salad Luncheon with Yummy Desserts
- ◆ Flower Arranging Program Special Harp Music
- ◆ Tickets \$12.50
- ◆ Opportunity tickets for gift baskets \$1 or 6 for \$5
- ◆ All Special Ladies Honored:
mothers, daughters, granddaughters, grandmothers,
great-grandmothers, sisters, friends, mentors
- ◆ See page 5 for more exciting details!