

Proverbs 4:1-11

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,
 and be attentive, that you may gain insight;
 for I give you good precepts:
 do not forsake my teaching.
 When I was a son with my father,
 tender, and my mother's favorite,
 he taught me, and said to me,
 "Let your heart hold fast my words;
 keep my commandments, and live.
 Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn
 away from the words of my mouth.
 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
 love her, and she will guard you.
 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
 and whatever else you get, get insight.
 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
 she will honor you if you embrace her.
 She will place on your head a fair garland;
 she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."
 Hear, my child, and accept my words,
 that the years of your life may be many.
 I have taught you the way of wisdom;
 I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

Today's Liturgist: Elwood Hyden



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
 and hope that you will find our worship meaningful.
 Please come to worship with us again soon.

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
 Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us.

Church Office: 805 . 481 . 2692
 Church Office Open:
 Monday-Thursday from 9 AM – 1 PM

On The Web @ worshipweekly.com
Office E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis E-mail: revmaryb@fumcag.org



Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY on Monday
 through Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.
*We invite you to visit and see if we are a good fit for your
 family.*

Office Hours: M—Th from 9 AM—5 PM
Office: 805 . 481 . 2223
E-mail: agumcc@sbcglobal.net



Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:

Grant J. Hagiya

North District Superintendent:

Rev. James Powell

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

Missionary (retired):

Judy Atwood

Lay Leader:

Patti Melsheimer

Church Office Administrator:

Frances Robertson

Website Manager:

Jamie Foster

Choir Director:

Julie Burns

Choral Pianist:

Dennis Eiler

Praise Team Leader:

Mike Clark

Handbell Choir Director:

Leonard Lutz

Multi-Media Director:

Duncan Leonard

Children's Education Director:

TBS

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino
 (805) 481-2223

8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



June 17, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2018

8:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Fathers' Day

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE

HANDBELL INTROIT *This is My Father's World* arr. Leonard G. Lutz

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Le P'Ing—Chinese Folk Melody* arr. Betty B. Garee

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Good, Good Father*
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Thank You Lord

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Ancient Words*

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 4:1-11

SERMON "DREAM THIS DREAM FOR GOD"

OFFERING *I Just Want to Praise You*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Come Just as You Are*

FINAL BLESSING *Father I Adore You*

*CLOSING *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today is hosted by

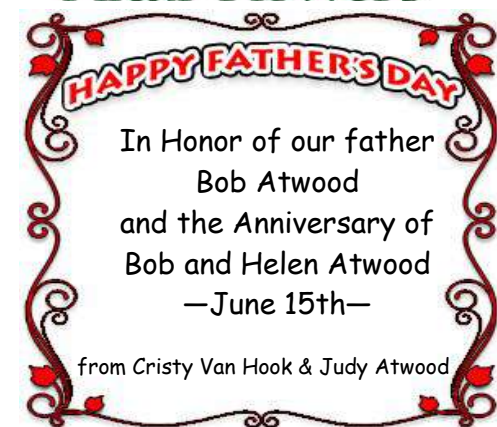
MARY-MARTHA-ESTHER CIRCLE

Next Week's Coffee Hour will be hosted by MISSION TEAM

We thank you all for your service to our church!



Altar Flowers



Relax Into Summer!



Dress Casually For Church!



Abbreviation Legend

- (S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot
- (L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall
- (MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen
- (PS) Pastor's Study (HR) Handbell Room



Monday—6/18

- Deadline Newsletter Articles—9 AM
- UMM Cabinet Wrap Up Meeting—11 AM—L
- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- Quilting Class—McGuire—5:45 PM—CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—6/19

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n' Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW Chair Yoga Class—11 AM—CH
- Preschool Board—MMR Open Session—1:30 PM; Closed Session—2 PM
- JOY Circle—7 PM—Member's home
- Board of Trustees—7 PM—PS

Wednesday—6/20

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Communications Team—10 AM—L
- Free Dinner—5:00 PM—CH
- Adult Study Group—5:45 PM—CH

Thursday—6/21

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10:00 AM—L
- Finance Committee—11 AM—PS
- Castle Caper Practice—6 PM—CH

Friday—6/22

- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L

Saturday—6/23

- Set Up for New Member Luncheon—3:00 PM—CH, K

Do you know of any church members who
~ are now shut-in
~ can't join us at church
~ would like to receive weekly bulletins

Please contact the church office with their information. This is just a small way we can continue to make them feel a part of our congregation.

Thank you,
Cyndee Rohla

JUNE 24th NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

LAST CHANCE

SIGN UP FOR NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Next Sunday will be our Fun, Free, Fabulous New Member luncheon right after second service. Today is the very last day to sign up to attend. We want to be sure we have enough food for everyone. **You don't have to bring anything except your smile!**



See you at the Caring Congregation table in Criswell Hall today.

No one should go home hungry and NO ONE SHOULD MISS THIS EVENT. It's always a good time for all.



We give a special thank you today to the Grande Ringers and their director, Leonard Lutz, for their handbell music during both worship services. The ringers have been playing on the third Sunday of each month, and now will be on summer break until early September.

Enjoy your summer!



FOR ALL YOUR HELP ON THE



from Betty & Chuck Ashton

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
May 20	42	81	123
May 27	41	77	118
Jun 3	44	100	144
Jun 10	46	95	141

OUR GIFTS

	Weekly Offerings	Budgeted:	
May 20	Received:	\$4,315	\$4,830
May 27	Received:	\$4,629	
Jun 3	Received:	\$10,700	
Jun 10	Received:	\$3,921	

Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted regular giving: \$241,509

Fiscal Year to Date Received: \$272,193



Proverbs 4:1-11

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,
 and be attentive, that you may gain insight;
 for I give you good precepts:
 do not forsake my teaching.
 When I was a son with my father,
 tender, and my mother's favorite,
 he taught me, and said to me,
 "Let your heart hold fast my words;
 keep my commandments, and live.
 Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn
 away from the words of my mouth.
 Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;
 love her, and she will guard you.
 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,
 and whatever else you get, get insight.
 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;
 she will honor you if you embrace her.
 She will place on your head a fair garland;
 she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."
 Hear, my child, and accept my words,
 that the years of your life may be many.
 I have taught you the way of wisdom;
 I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard



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
 and hope that you will find our worship meaningful.
 Please come to worship with us again soon.

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us.

Church Office: 805 . 481 . 2692
Church Office Open:
Monday—Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM

On The Web @ worshipweekly.com
Via E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis: revmaryb@fumcag.org



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—
3:30 PM. We invite you to visit and see if we are a good fit
for your family.

Office Hours: M—F from 9 AM—5 PM
Office: 805 . 481 . 2223
E-mail: agumcc@sbcglobal.net

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:
Grant J. Hagiya

North District Superintendent:
Rev. James Powell

Senior Pastor:
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

Missionary (retired): Judy Atwood

Lay Leader: Patti Melsheimer

Church Office Administrator:
Frances Robertson

Website Manager:
Jamie Foster

Choir Director: Julie Burns
Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler

Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark
Handbell Choir Director:

Leonard Lutz

Multi-Media Director:
Duncan Leonard

Children's Education Director: TBS

**AG UM Children's Center
Director:** Madrigal Quagliano
(805) 481-2223



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2018 **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** **10:30 AM**
Fathers' Day

CENTERING WORDS

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap,
but the seeds that you plant."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson, "Admiral Guinea"

PRELUDE	<i>Lyric Interlude</i>	Alexander Schreiner
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	arr. Leonard G. Lutz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are planters of seeds.

We are growers of love.

Be courageous and trust that in the planting
there will be growth.

**We proclaim that in our living, loving, leading and following,
we will make this world a better place.**

*OPENING HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* No. 710

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Gardener God,
thank you for planting seeds of your Spirit all around us—
seeds of love in our hearts,
seeds of your kingdom in our church,
seeds of hope in our world.

Give us courage to nourish our growing faith and love,
even as we plant seeds of our own,
that others may grow in faith and love with us.
In your life-giving love, we pray. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Le P'Ing - Chinese Folk Melody* arr. Betty B. Garee

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>In His Time</i>	TFWS #2203
Congregational Prayer		
Choral Response	<i>In His Time</i>	TFWS #2203

SPECIAL MUSIC *Six Studies in English Folksong, V* Vaughan Williams
bassoonist, Collin Odom, ELT Scholarship recipient

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 4:1-11

HYMN (remain seated) *Hymn of Promise* No. 707

SERMON "DREAM THIS DREAM FOR GOD"
"Tell all the children to tell their children's children
to dream this dream for God." —Ernest Cadman Colwell

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *Andante Religioso* Felix Mendelssohn
*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*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 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* No. 569

*BENEDICTION

Go and plant some seeds.
Go and give some love.
Go and lead people who need your leadership.
Go and follow where God leads.

**In our planting, in our loving, in our leading, in our falling,
God goes with us every step of the way.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord
bind us together in love.**

**There is only one God, there is only one King;
there is only one body, that is why we sing.**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord
bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Andre Campra, arr. Richard Purvis



Worshippers stand as able

© 2017 Mary Scifres for Mary Scifres Ministries. Permission for reprint and ideas use granted to all subscribers and their local churches. For additional reprint permissions, contact maryscifresministries@gmail.com

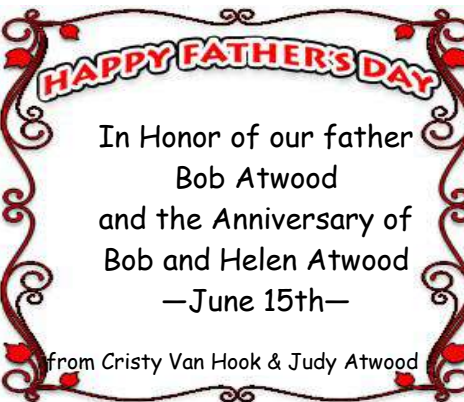
The Bulletin Board



Coffee Hour Today
is hosted by
MARY-MARTHA-ESTHER CIRCLE

Next Week's Coffee Hour
will be hosted by
MISSION TEAM

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



Relax Into Summer!



**Dress Casually
For Church!**



Abbreviation Legend

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot
(L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall
(MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen
(PS) Pastor's Study (HR) Handbell Room



Monday—6/18

- Deadline Newsletter Articles—9 AM
- UMM Cabinet Wrap Up Meeting—11 AM—L
- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- Quilting Class-McGuire—5:45 PM-CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—6/19

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n' Sews + Knitters—9 AM-MMR
- UMW Chair Yoga Class—11 AM—CH
- Preschool Board—MMR— Open Session—1:30 PM; Closed Session—2 PM
- JOY Circle—7 PM—Member's home
- Board of Trustees—7 PM—PS

Wednesday—6/20

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Communications Team—10 AM—L
- Free Dinner—5:00 PM—CH
- Adult Study Group—5:45 PM—CH

Thursday—6/21

- Senior Exercise —8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10:00 AM—L
- Finance Committee—11 AM—PS
- Castle Caper Practice—6 PM—CH

Friday—6/22

- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L

Saturday—6/23

- Set Up for New Member Luncheon—3:00 PM—CH, K

Do you know of any church members who
~ are now shut-in
~ can't join us at church
~ would like to receive weekly bulletins

Please contact the church office with their information. This is just a small way we can continue to make them feel a part of our congregation.

Thank you,
Cyndee Rohla

JUNE 24th NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

LAST CHANCE
SIGN UP FOR NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Next Sunday will be our Fun, Free, Fabulous New Member luncheon right after second service. Today is the very last day to sign up to attend. We want to be sure we have enough food for everyone. **You don't have**



to bring anything except your smile!

No one should go home hungry and **NO ONE SHOULD MISS THIS EVENT.** It's always a good time for all.

See you at the Caring Congregation table in Criswell Hall today.



We give a special thank you today to the Grande Ringers and their director, Leonard Lutz, for their handbell music during both worship services. The ringers have been playing on the third Sunday of each month, and now will be on summer break until early September.

Enjoy your summer!



FOR ALL YOUR
HELP ON THE



from Betty & Chuck Ashton

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL
May 20	42	81	123
May 27	41	77	118
Jun 3	44	100	144
Jun 10	46	95	141

OUR GIFTS

	Weekly Offerings	Budgeted:	
May 20	Received:	\$4,315	\$4,830
May 27	Received:	\$4,629	
Jun 3	Received:	\$10,700	
Jun 10	Received:	\$3,921	

Fiscal Year to Date **Budgeted regular giving:** \$241,509
Fiscal Year to Date Received: \$272,193