



Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Today's Liturgist: Bob Thronson



We welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and are happy that you have joined us here today. 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: fumcc@sbcglobal.net

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

Cal-Pac Conference Bishop: Grant J. Hagiya	Choir Director: Julie Burns
North District Superintendent: Rev. James Powell	Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler
Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis	Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark
Missionary (retired): Judy Atwood	Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz
Lay Leader: Patti Melsheimer	Multi-Media Director: Duncan Leonard
Church Office Administrator: Frances Robertson	Children's Education Director: TBS
Website Manager: Jamie Foster	AG UM Children's Center Director: Madrigal Quaglino (805) 481-2223

8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



October 28, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 28, 2018 8:30 AM

LAITY SUNDAY
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *I Will Rejoice*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS Patti Melsheimer

PRAISE *Here I Am Lord*
You Are My All in All
I Love to Tell the Story

SHARING GOD'S PEACE Joe Brown

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Roger Sperling

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Be the Center*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 Bob Thronson

SERMON *THEREFORE GO!*
With Hope Through Offering Christ
Patti Melsheimer, Joe Brown, Roger Sperling

OFFERING *I Will Serve You*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Come to Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*CLOSING *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today
is hosted by
MISSION TEAM
HARVEST POTLUCK

Next Week's Coffee Hour
will be
ENDOWMENT / ELT

We thank you all for your
service to our church!



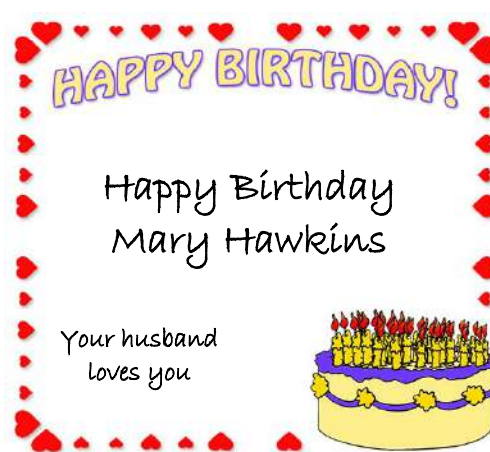
Altar Flowers

We are pleased to have two altar
flower arrangement dedications



Happy First Wedding
Anniversary on 10/27/18
to my son Jeffrey and
his wife, Alexandra

from Jan Treat



Happy Birthday
Mary Hawkins

Your husband
loves you

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—10/29

- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- G. McGuire Quilting Class-5:45 PM-CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—10/30

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n' Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW ChairYoga—11 AM—CH
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR

Wednesday—10/31

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- No Dinner, Adult Study or Choir Rehearsal today due to.....



Thursday—11/1

- People's Kitchen Prep—8 AM—Leave to Service 11:15 AM-K
- Senior Exercise —8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM—L
- UMW Boutique Crafts—10 AM—MMR
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal—7 PM—S

Friday—11/2

AGUMCC Spirit Day

- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L
- UMW Boutique Set Up—9 AM—CH
- AGUMCC Closed
- AGUMCC Staff Development—3:30 PM —MMR

Saturday—11/3

- UMW Christmas Boutique—9 AM - - 3 PM—CH, K

The Communication Committee is finalizing the updated information for our Directory. If you have any last-minute changes in the information you have provided, please let us know right away. Our goal is to have a **CORRECT** and **CURRENT** DIRECTORY. Thank you!

~Joe Brown, committee chair



The UMW Annual
Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 3
9 am to 3 pm

Unique, wonderful handmade gifts
for everyone on your list
Bring your Friends and Family
Quilts, table runners
placemats, potholders
Christmas and Fall decorations
Plants and baked goods
Vintage thrift sale



Boutique café open 9 to 1—meet for
brunch and/or continental breakfast



HARVEST MEAL TOGETHER
TODAY

The Mission Team invites you to join us in Criswell Hall after the second service today for a potluck meal.

Favorite potluck dishes will be shared and the Mission Team is providing turkey. All are welcome!

A love offering, to celebrate the ministries of harvest we share as a congregation to provide for our community and around the world, will be designated to UMCOR for disaster response for the recent disasters.



TODAY WE ARE HONORING LAITY SUNDAY and we pause to give thanks for all church leaders who selflessly offer their time, talents and service to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you for answering God's call!

The word laity is from the Greek word *laos*, meaning "people of God," and describes members of a congregation who are not a part of the clergy. By encouraging laity to plan services and offer ideas for worship, pastors and worship team members can get a little respite, and participating members may find a deeper connection within the church.

We give a special thank you today for all who serve here in our Church.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			OUR GIFTS	
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL	Weekly Offerings Budgeted:	\$5,258
Sep 30 49	84	133	Sep 30 Received:	\$4,730
Oct 7 45	90	135	Oct 7 Received:	\$8,016
Oct 14 41	71	112	Oct 14 Received:	\$2,459
Oct 21 54	95	149	Oct 21 Received:	\$3,019
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted Regular Giving:			\$89,394	
Fiscal Year to Date Received:			\$85,545	
* Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30				



Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Today's Liturgist: BG Perrigey



We welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and are happy that you have joined us here today. 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

<p>Cal-Pac Conference Bishop: Grant J. Hagiya</p> <p>North District Superintendent: Rev. James Powell</p> <p>Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis</p> <p>Missionary (retired): Judy Atwood</p> <p>Lay Leader: Patti Melsheimer</p> <p>Church Office Administrator: Frances Robertson</p> <p>Website Manager: Jamie Foster</p>	<p>Choir Director: Julie Burns</p> <p>Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler</p> <p>Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark</p> <p>Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz</p> <p>Multi-Media Director: Duncan Leonard</p> <p>Children's Education Director: TBS</p> <p>AG UM Children's Center Director: Madrigal Quaglino (805) 481-2223</p>
---	--



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 28, 2018 10:30 AM

LAITY SUNDAY
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

CENTERING WORDS

Weak or strong, we are all blessed by God, called by Christ, and strengthened by the Spirit. May we sense these gifts of blessing, call, and strength as we gather together this day.

PRELUDE *There's Something About That Name* Bill and Gloria Gaither

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is God, who blesses and calls!
Great is the Spirit of love!
Here is God, blessing and calling us.
Here are we, ready to receive.
Here are God's people, weak and strong, gathered as one.
May God bless us with strength and wisdom for the journey.

*OPENING HYMN *The Summons* verses 1, 2 & 5 TFWS #2130

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we bring our prayers and our needs to you this day. Even as we bring our gratitude and our praise, hear our prayers and our longing. As you guide our steps to walk in your ways, open our minds to receive your wisdom. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Pray *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164
 Congregational
 Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

CHOIR ANTHEM *Go, Ye Into All the World* Eugene Butler

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN *(remain seated)* *We Are the Church* No. 408

SERMON *THEREFORE GO!* Laity
With Hope Through Offering Christ
 Patti Melsheimer, Joe Brown and Roger Sperling

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory: *I Need Thee Every Hour* Robert Lowry
 *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.*

Generous God,
 receive the gifts we return to you.
 Receive the commitments we make,
 as we lay our lives before you.
 May our gifts and our lives
 be a means of grace in the world.
 In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *Go, Make of All Disciples* No. 571

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

Go forth offering thanksgiving for all that God has done.
We go with hope for all that Christ will do.
 Go forth sharing the joy of knowing the Spirit goes with us.
We go into the world to share God's steadfast love.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go, Ye Into All the World* (Reprise by Choir)

POSTLUDE *Open Our Eyes Lord*
with Open My Eyes That I May See Cull/Scott



*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today
 is hosted by
MISSION TEAM
HARVEST POTLUCK

Next Week's Coffee Hour
 will be hosted by
ENDOWMENT/ELT

We thank you all for your
service to our church!

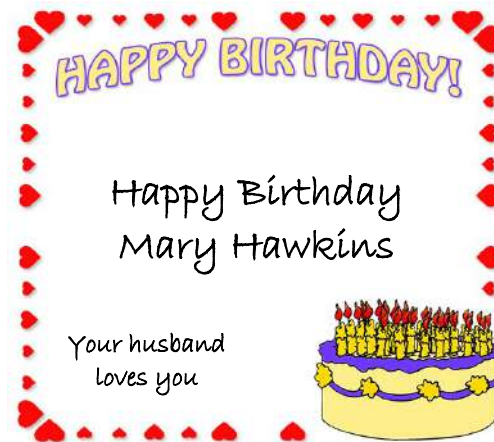


We are pleased to have two altar
 flower arrangement dedications



Happy First Wedding
 Anniversary on 10/27/18
 to my son Jeffrey and
 his wife, Alexandra

from Jan Treat



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—10/29

- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM—CH
- G. McGuire Quilting Class—5:45 PM—CH
- Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—10/30

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Sew 'n' Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
- UMW ChairYoga—11 AM—CH
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR

Wednesday—10/31

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- No Dinner, Adult Study or Choir Rehearsal today due to.....



Thursday—11/1

- People's Kitchen Prep—8 AM—Leave to Service 11:15 AM—K
- Senior Exercise —8:30 AM—CH
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM—L
- UMW Boutique Crafts—10 AM—MMR
- Handbell Rehearsal—5 PM—HR
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal—7 PM—S

Friday—11/2

- AGUMCC Spirit Day**
- Bible Study—8:30 AM—L
- UMW Boutique Set Up—9 AM—CH
- AGUMCC Closed
- AGUMCC Staff Development—3:30 PM —MMR

Saturday—11/3

- UMW Christmas Boutique—9 AM--3 PM—CH

The Communication Committee is finalizing the updated information for our Directory. If you have any last-minute changes in the information you have provided, please let us know right away. Our goal is to have a **CORRECT and CURRENT DIRECTORY**. Thank you!

~Joe Brown, committee chair



The UMW Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 3
9 am to 3 pm

Unique, wonderful handmade gifts for everyone on your list
 Bring your Friends and Family
 Quilts, table runners
 placemats, potholders
 Christmas and Fall decorations
 Plants and baked goods
 Vintage thrift sale



Boutique café open 9 to 1—meet for brunch and/or continental breakfast



HARVEST MEAL TOGETHER TODAY

The Mission Team invites you to join us in Criswell Hall after the second service today for a potluck meal.

Favorite potluck dishes will be shared and the Mission Team is providing turkey. All are welcome!

A love offering, to celebrate the ministries of harvest we share as a congregation to provide for our community and around the world, will be designated to UMCOR for disaster response for the recent disasters.



TODAY WE ARE HONORING LAITY SUNDAY and we pause to give thanks for all church leaders who selflessly offer their time, talents and service to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you for answering God's call!

The word laity is from the Greek word *laos*, meaning "people of God," and describes members of a congregation who are not a part of the clergy. By encouraging laity to plan services and offer ideas for worship, pastors and worship team members can get a little respite, and participating members may find a deeper connection within the church.

We give a special thank you today for all who serve here in our Church.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			OUR GIFTS	
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL	Weekly Offerings	Budgeted: \$5,258
Sep 30 49	84	133	Sep 30	Received: \$4,730
Oct 7 45	90	135	Oct 7	Received: \$8,016
Oct 14 41	71	112	Oct 14	Received: \$2,459
Oct 21 54	95	149	Oct 21	Received: \$3,019
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted Regular Giving:			\$89,394	
Fiscal Year to Date Received:			\$85,545	
* Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30				