



**ORDER OF WORSHIP - 4 SEPTEMBER 2011— 8:30 AM SERVICE
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

+ DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>King of Kings</i>	
+ SCRIPTURE READING	II CORINTHIANS 6:16-21	PASTOR DAVID
+ OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior O Lord, You're Beautiful Jesus Be The Center</i>	
<i>* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 *</i>		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)		
JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING		PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	MATTHEW 28: 16-20	MIKE HERBER
LITURGIST:	This is the word of the Lord.	
PEOPLE:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	<i>A Church Making Disciples For Jesus Christ</i>	PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION MEDLEY	<i>You Are My God</i>	
+ BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
+ RECESSIONAL	<i>How Great You Are</i>	

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Church Office (805) 481-2692

Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM *Pastor is out of the office on Mondays*

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Preschool & Elementary Sunday School

Dismissed during the services with teachers to rooms

Junior High & High School Sunday Meeting

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs (room 215)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S) – Open to women of all denominations for prayer.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) – Open to all! We will teach you!

Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)

Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - Directed by Leonard Lutz.

Weekly Wednesday Dinners

Wednesdays at 5 PM (CH) - FREE—all are welcome!

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - Directed by Julie Burns

Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S) – Led by Victoria Gandy

UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215) – Led by Mike & Linda Herber

People's Kitchen—serves at Shouts of Grace Church in Grover Beach

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at **11:30 AM** team leaves to serve.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 AM (L) - All are welcome!

Bible Reading

Thursdays at 5 PM (S) – We invite you to join us reading The Word!

AM Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – Join us!

Book Club

4th Thursday of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**

Women of Worth – *Living Out Loud*

3rd Thursday of each month in the **MMR** at **6:30 PM**.

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) - Directed by Susan Coho.

United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

Various groups meet **monthly** –Just ask us!

...call about the other support & anonymous groups!

Abbreviation

Legend

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study
L	Library



10:30 AM SERVICE - 4 SEPTEMBER 2011 - 12TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome - We are glad that you are here to worship the Risen Lord with us!

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Andante* J. BATTMAN, *COMPOSER*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We worship a God who says, "Yes!"

MANY: **Yes to life and love and all that is good and true!**

ONE: We worship a God who says, "Go!"

MANY: **Go to the highways and byways, inviting everyone we can find.**

ONE: Inviting them to that great banquet that has been prepared for us.

MANY: **A feast full of grace and power.**

ONE: Let us go with open hearts and minds to wherever God leads us.

MANY: **Amen and Amen.**

† **HYMN NO. 98** *To God Be The Glory*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: We are commanded to love the Lord our God, walk in his ways and observe his commandments, decrees and ordinances.

Although we continually fail, God never ceases to long for us to turn away from our sin and toward him. Knowing the richness of God's mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: **Merciful God, you created us out of love, calling us to choose blessings and to delight in your law; instead, we follow our own capricious nature. Rather than seeing freedom in your decrees, we see constraints. We convince ourselves that we know what we need better than you do. We make choices that hurt others and lead us away from you. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short in what we do and in what we fail to do. Instill in us the desire to grow in our faith and our discipleship so we can help grow your kingdom with integrity. Amen.**

PARDON

PASTOR: Beloved of God, the Lord's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *His Life For Mine* JULIE BURNS

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Communion* JAILLET, *COMPOSER*

† 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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 28:16 – 20 *IN UNISON*

¹⁶But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. ¹⁸And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

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SERMON *A Church Making Disciples For Jesus Christ*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(SEE INSERT)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† **HYMN NO. 571** *Go Make Of All Disciples*

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Andantino* L. MOURLAN, *COMPOSER*

Please be
Praying for...

4 SEPTEMBER 2011

- Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
- Missionaries serving God around the world.

- The homeless and hungry around the world.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- God grant our nation & its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Lift up those around the world following recent natural disasters.
- Members & friends dealing with issues of life, we lift them up.
- **Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Leslie Riley's sister, Shelia, who is battling alcoholism.
 - ~ Ann Williamson's son's widow and family who recently lost their home.
 - ~ Kay Walker's brother who is undergoing cancer treatment; Kay's great-grand-daughter who will have her 13th surgery for a cleft palate.
 - ~ Dionne Bailey is having a difficult pregnancy requiring blood transfusions.
 - ~ Matt Rohla's friend Ora Lee King has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
 - ~ Barbara Reineke's mother, Geri Nolte, who has started chemo.
 - ~ Sharon Olson and family with the passing of Sharon's sister.
 - ~ Ann Smith's daughter and family who all have a bronchial virus. Special prayers for the 2 month old baby, Grace.
 - ~ We lift up those affected by Hurricane Irene.
- **Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.**
 - ~ The Reineke's welcome grandson, Matthew James, born to Becky & James Wilbur (8/22).

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Field Missionaries: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico), Lorene & David Persons (Congo).

Remember in prayer: The leaders and the people of other nations; those in the military and their families. **Continue to pray for:** Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, and Sue Ann Sanders. **In Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. **Shut-In Members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, the Cochran and Isabelle Sloan.

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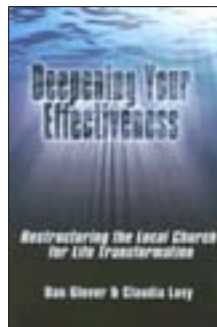


Offices are CLOSED
September 5, 2011
for Labor Day
Have a safe holiday!



Community Action Partnership at Senior Health Clinic here on **September 7th**, UMC of AG in our Library and Narthex (9 AM until noon).

- Flu shots are **free** with Medicare Card & Supplemental Card (bring both cards to the clinic).
- HMO? Please check with your health care provider.
- NO insurance? Vaccine is \$25.
- Available for all adults 18 or older (first come, first served).
- Questions—(805) 544-2484 ext.1.



Deepening Your Effectiveness

- Sermon Series
- Discussion Group
- Bible Study

Check out the *Ocean Diagram* in Criswell Hall.

Where are you in the picture?

- Are you curious about Christ at the water's edge?
- Have you just got your feet wet in the church and want to swim out farther?
- Or are you running back to shore where you feel safer?

Join the journey!



Change In Men's Meeting

The first meeting of the UMM for the 2011-12 year will be held in the new clubhouse in **Sunrise Terrace** off of Valley Road, just south of the AG High School. **This 8:30 AM breakfast meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th-4th Saturday of September—\$7 at door.**

Be sure to mark your calendar !



UMCOR is in communication with North Carolina, New Jersey, Eastern PA, and Pen-

Del annual conferences, where preliminary assessments point toward damages from flooding. Fuller assessments will take place over the next several days.

Donations for disaster response can be made to US Disaster Response #901670 - Hurricanes 2011 and place in our offering plate.

UMCOR's Advance online Ready To Give Page for hurricane donations is:

<http://secure.gbqm-umc.org/donations/umcor/donate.cfm?code=901670&id=3018992>

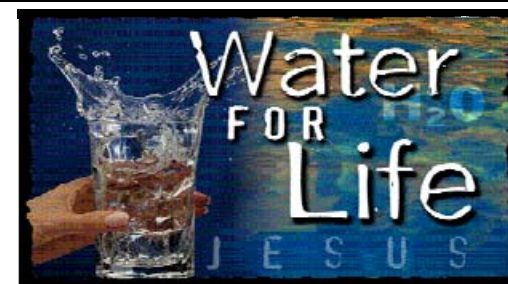
If you donate online, you can give our local church (UMC of AG) credit for your online gift later on during the checkout process. Just look for the checkbox on the page where you enter your Name and Address.

2011 HUNGER WALK
 ENDING HUNGER
 ONE STEP AT A TIME



3rd Annual Hunger Walk of SLO County
September 25 at 2 PM
 Check in at 1 PM

More information please contact, **SLO County Food Bank** at (805) 238-4664 or visit them online at slofoodbank.org. See the flyer posted in Criswell Hall.



AG Harvest Festival September 23 & 24

UM Youth Booth will host a booth and our church will hand out FREE water bottles.

Bring cases of water to Criswell Hall or to our church office (9 AM - 1 PM)

. We challenge you to **rethink church** - make "church" a verb.