



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon	Feb 05	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
Tue	Feb 06	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Wed	Feb 07	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning, all invited-CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Committee-Library.
Thu	Feb 08	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S.
Fri	Feb 09	10:30 AM Guy Oates Memorial Service--Sanctuary.
Sat	Feb 10	10:00 AM Tour Paulding House, 9:30 meet to carpool from church
Sun	Feb 11	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. Chili Super Bowl Takeout after each service-CH. Get tickets ahead.



Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library---Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

Sat Feb 10 Paulding Museum Tour with Jim Gregory. Sign up at Connections in Narthex.



Sun Feb 11 UWF Chili Bowl Sunday Take Out-- Delicious chili plus cornbread and dessert for two--all for \$20. Get your tickets now!



Sat Feb 24 Branch Street Walking Tour Village of Arroyo Grande. Sign up at Connections.

Sun. Feb 25 UWF Sunday at both services with Potluck luncheon after 2nd service. Please sign up ahead for potluck.
Sun Feb 25 2:00 PM "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" Free Movie; also free popcorn and refreshments. Sign up at Connections.

The rosebud on the altar is to announce the birth of Kinsley Layne Vecente GREAT Granddaughter of Peggy Bridges and GREAT-GREAT Granddaughter of Peg Gallop. Kinsley was born on Sunday, January 28th. Her parents are Brooke and Mason Vecente.

Tues Feb 13 Mardi Gras Party Shrove Tuesday Celebration. 5-8 PM, Criswell Hall.



Festivities * Food * Fun * Games * Prizes
Mardi Gras Attire Encouraged.
Sign up in Narthex at Connections.



free will offering



Today's Altar Flowers are given by Bud Johnson

In Memory of Betty Johnson on her Birthday (89th)

For information on dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805 481-2692 fumcag@yahoo.com worshipweekly.com



February 4, 2024

8:30 AM





First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 N. Halcyon Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805 481-2692 fumcag@yahoo.com worshipweekly.com



8:30 AM

February 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

We have come to hear God's Word
and to ponder the mysteries of God's sacred promises.

OPENING PRAISE

All My Days

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

*Create in Me a Clean Heart
Good, Good Father
You Never Let Go*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:28-31
Mark 1:29-39

SERMON

GRASSHOPPERS AND EAGLES

Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING

Offering

COMMUNION

The Table

FINAL BLESSING

Cares Chorus

CLOSING

Rounded Up in Glory

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

Today's Scripture

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.

Mark 1:29-39

.As soon as they left the synagogue, they
entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with
James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law
was in bed with a fever, and they told him

about her at once. He came and took her by
the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever
left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sunset, they brought to him
all who were sick or possessed with demons.
And the whole city was gathered around the
door. And he cured many who were sick with
various diseases and cast out many demons;
and he would not permit the demons to speak,
because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark,
he got up and went out to a deserted place,
and there he prayed. And Simon and his
companions hunted for him. When they found
him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching
for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the
neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim
the message there also; for that is what I came
out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee,

Today Liturgist: Joseph Brown

This Sunday's pulpit preacher is
Rev. Rich Bolin. He is a familiar
face to our congregation and
very welcome here. Thank you!



WEEK	ATTENDANCE					GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/07	31	70	101	35	136	\$ 7,783
01/14	32	77	109	28	137	\$ 4,360
01/21	39	53	92	24	116	\$ 4,959
01/28	63	35	98	13	111	\$ 2,029
<p>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$199,820 YTD Budgeted \$177,437 Human Relations Sunday \$545</p>						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

**ENDOWMENT/
ELT
Next Sunday
February 11**

**UNITED WOMEN
IN FAITH (UWF)**