

*"Every member a missionary"*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

PHONE NUMBER (805) 481-2692 FAX NUMBER (805) 481-2693

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 10, 2008 - 8:30 AM

*We are very glad for the presence of all visitors. Please know that we are pleased to have you worshipping with us.*

*We encourage you to introduce yourself to others, and participate in our time of fellowship.*

*Nursery care is available for ages 4 and under. Hearing devices are available, please see ushers for details.*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Jesus, What A Beautiful Name"*

WELCOME — CHURCH NEWS

OPENING PRAISE *"The Lord Is My Strength and Song"*

SCRIPTURE READING COLOSSIANS 3: 12 — 17

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE *"One Thing Have I Desired"*  
*"Be The Strength of My Life"*  
*"Your Name"*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (THE LORD'S PRAYER)

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 5: 1-8

MIKE ALBERTSON

SERMON

*"The Master's Hand"*  
DR. J. STEWART KREISS

COMMUNION

*"Hungry"*

CLOSING PRAISE *"Jesus What A Wonder You Are"*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

*"Rock of Ages"*

POSTLUDE

*"El Shaddai"* - BY AMY GRANT

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

*“Distant Chimes”*

M. DEXTER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(TAKEN FROM PORTIONS OF PSALM 18)*

LITURGIST: I love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

PEOPLE: **My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

LITURGIST: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

PEOPLE: **It is You who lights my lamp; the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness.**

\*HYMN NO. 67

*“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and glory, we thank You that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust You and to follow where You lead, that in Christ, Your name may be glorified in all the earth. In humility and faith, hear now our personal prayers of confession...**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING  
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 349

*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY

*“Hope Everlasting”*

B. FRICK

\*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.*

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LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*“The Master’s Hand”*

DR. J. STEWART KREISS

HYMN NO. 365

*“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Meditation On The Tune ‘Salisbury’”*

R. PEERY



**Bring a friend!**

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

**STUDY GROUP**



**Men's Bible Study**

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

**Morning Bible Study**

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

**Women's Bible Study**

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

**Intercessory Prayer**

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome!

**Women of Prayer**

Join us Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

**Debtor's Anonymous**

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

**Al-Anon & Ala-Teen**

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

**Alzheimer's Care-Giver**

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).



- (CH)** Criswell Hall
- (S)** Sanctuary
- (N)** Narthex
- (L)** Library
- (K)** Kitchen
- (PS)** Pastor's Study
- (MMR)** McMillen Room



\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED\*

SUNDAY - 8/10

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship  
"Coffee Hour" ~ **Communications**
- 2:00PM Flute Fun

MONDAY - 8/11

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY - 8/12

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)  
Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Communications Committee
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers
- 6:00 PM CHI
- 7:00 PM Women of Prayer (S)

WEDNESDAY - 8/13

- 6:15 PM Beginning Bells
- 7:00 PM UM Youth

THURSDAY - 8/14

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

FRIDAY - 8/15

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY - 8/16

SUNDAY - 8/17

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We will miss Carl Kliesch who passed on Wednesday. We thank him for all that he has done with our UMM and its activities. In lieu of flowers, Irene has asked that Monies be donated to the YOUTH FUND. Please contact the church office for any further information.



**Hold This Date!!** Camp Arroyo Grande will hold a Ground Breaking Ceremony for their new cabins on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**. A BBQ picnic will immediately follow the ceremony. If you have any questions, please call Janice and Greg Somers at 549-9199 or e-mail to [janicesomers@charter.net](mailto:janicesomers@charter.net)



**GREEN UMBRELLA** will meet **TODAY, August 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:30 AM service**. Please make every effort to be there as soon as possible. Your efforts are appreciated.



**Photo Team Needed for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Volunteers who have digital cameras and would be willing to take photo assignments for the 2009 Anniversary Celebration need to contact **Val McClure, Photo Chairperson**, as soon as possible. A meeting will be held for the Photo team as soon as enough names are submitted.



**We Need Greeters!!** The church is having trouble finding volunteers to be the special face that people see at the door. We are in need of your warm smile to greet our members, family and guests at either entrance of the Narthex. If this is you, contact the church office. We are also looking for a volunteer to chair this group and line up the "greeters" for each Sunday.



**Get yours TODAY!** Today you will find in the Narthex, the revised directory as of July 31, 2008. As many have turned in address corrections, have moved, and made new e-mail changes, we have re-released a 2008 directory. Please review your information and submit it to the church office for the next issue due in January 2009.



Guest Preacher

**Our Guest Preacher TODAY is Rev. Dr. Steward Kreiss.** Dr. Kreiss is a retired UM minister living in Cambria with his wife Carole. They are members of the San Luis Obispo UMC where Dr. Kreiss has served as an interim pastor for a short period. Let us as a congregation make him and his wife feel welcome.



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## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

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*GUEST PASTOR STEWART KREISS*

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Change pending*

CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

PRAISE TEAM PIANIST: Sean Lehman

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

SECRETARY: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHORAL PIANIST: *PIANIST NEEDED*

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz  
& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila  
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Rose Ann Steiner

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz  
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:

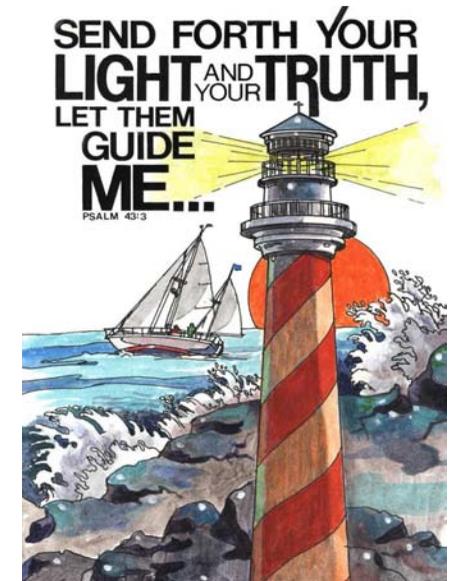
*VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS*

HOSTS & GREETERS: Virginia Mothes, Ruth Joy and Tom Egan

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR *GREAT NEW* WEBSITE — [WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM](http://WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM)



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