



**Bring a friend!**

**UM Youth** - Junior High & High School meet at 7 PM Wednesdays at in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

**STUDY GROUP**



**Men's Bible Study**

Meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215. We are currently studying the book of Revelations.

**Morning Bible Study**

Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library is open to all as we study the Beatitudes.

**Women's Bible Study**

Meet us at 9:30 AM in 215 Sunday mornings. We have just begun John Eldridge's book, "Walking With God."

**Intercessory Prayer**

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

**Women of Prayer**

Pray with this non-denominational group of dedicated women Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

**Debtor's Anonymous**

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

**Al-Anon & Ala-Teen**

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

**Alzheimer's Care-Giver**

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



**The Bulletin Board**



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Thank you to the members of the **125th Anniversary Planning Committee**

Combined Worship Service at The Camp Arroyo Grande Tabernacle



7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)  
Women of Prayer (S)



8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)  
9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)  
10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)  
Care-Ring Ministry (L)  
7:00 PM Trustees (MMR)



8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)  
9:00 AM EOC Senior Health Screening  
2:00 PM "Traveling Light" Bible Study (MMR)  
6:00 PM "Traveling Light" Bible Study (MMR)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)  
UM Youth Group (215)



8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)  
10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)  
11:45 AM People's Kitchen  
7:00 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)



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

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Tabernacle Worship Service  
Sunday – 31 May 2009

*"Every member a missionary"*

# First United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship for 31 May 2009 – Pentecost Sunday

***We welcome you to our Tabernacle Worship Service as part of our church's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We are glad that you are here praising God with us!***

***This symbol denotes standing if you are able.***

Welcome With News of the Church

Call to Worship

Pastor: Behold, the tabernacle of God is with all, and He will dwell with them and they shall be his people.

People: **And He that sits at the throne saith, Behold, Behold I make all things new.**

Pastor: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess.

People: **That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Hymn No. 384 *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

The Apostles' Creed No. 881

Prayer for Pentecost

Pastor: Let us pray together:

All: **O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Pastor: Let us pray together:

All: **Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of wisdom and understanding, Spirit of Counsel and might; forgive the narrowness which causes us to regard only ourselves and our concerns. Lead us out of**

**bondage of fear into the glorious liberty of the sons of God, that by thy witness with our spirit we may know ourselves to be children of God and joint heirs with Christ. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance and forgiveness

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed is 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.***

Choral Anthem *"God So Loved The World"*

The Lessons of Acts 2:1-21 and John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15

Pastor: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Hymn No. 334 *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Sermon – ***"The Man from Aldersgate" the life and times of John Wesley***

Portrayed by Roger Nelson

Hymn No. 348 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering

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.***

✠ Hymn No. 557 *"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

Benediction



**Extended Office Hours** the active church year (September – June) will now be 9 AM – 2 PM. **Summer hours** (July – August) will remain 9 AM – 1 PM. ~Thanks!



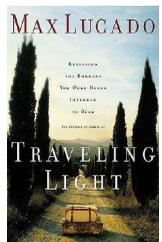
**Join us for Coffee Hour** Thanks to the **Finance Committee** for last weeks lovely treats. Next week the members of our **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will bless us with goodies. **See you there!!!**



**Remember that next week is Music Sunday.** Join us as we see our Chancel Choir in the loft for the last Sunday until September. At the 10:30am service the Chancel Choir will present its 125th Anniversary Cantata. The choir will be accompanied by trumpet, trombone, handbells, and organ. "Old favorites" will be glued together by readings that highlight our church's 125-year history. Hymns included will be "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", "O God, Our Help in Ages Past", and "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" to name a few. You won't want to miss this one!



**New Members Class** will be held on **June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** with Pastor Harold Headrick. Those who have a desire to become a member can join us in the Library as we learn what is to be a part of United Methodist Church in fellowship with Christ and our church family.



**Bible Study Begins** *"Traveling Light – Releasing The Burdens You Were Never Meant to Bear. The Promise of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm"* Led by Pastor David this study has two times available. Join us at either the 2 PM or the 6 PM study, both are on Wednesdays through July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please get your ticket for the Bible Depot for your reserved book TODAY! See Virginia Mothes or contact the church office.



**Honoring the Our Church Family In the Military** Our church directory will feature a section honoring our service men and women both here and overseas. Please bring a picture that you would like to honor with their service information and we will be sure that their picture makes it into our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Directory.



**Library News** The church library now has an "Adopt-A-Book" shelf. So many books have been graciously donated, that we want to make some of them readily available to our church family. Come in, look them over. Take whatever book(s) appeal to you. Return them if you wish or keep them and pass them on. Come take a look!



**The Man from Aldersgate** is a remarkable one-man play that has played over 1,200 times in 32 countries and in all 50 states. This award-winning performance on the life and times for John Wesley, the man who rode over 250,000 miles to bring spiritual renewal to England and America, is sure to bless your socks off. Wesley is portrayed by **Roger Nelson**. **We welcome him to our service today.** Thanks to all of you for participating in this part of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Watch for other events in our monthly newsletter to be on our mailing list contact the church office.



**We hope to see everyone June 14 for Youth Sunday** when we will congratulate and honor our hardworking students. Our UM Youth will lead us in worship with skits, songs and worship. We hope to honor God as we incorporate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration into our special service. As always, we will recognize our graduates from junior high, high school, and college. If you are **exiting junior high, high school or college in June of 2009**, give their name and the school's name that they are graduating from to Mike and Linda Herber **by June 10<sup>th</sup>** so we can recognize you during service.

## Prayers and Thanksgiving - 31 May 2009

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.”

*Matt 7:7a*

Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.

May God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.

Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.

Prayer for victims of natural disasters and for those seeking employment.

Warren Holt fell and broke his femur. He is at AG Care Center in room 403.

Prayers for both him and Yvonne for comfort and healing.

Thanks from Nancy Baughman for all the prayers, calls and cards in her mother's passing. Continue to pray for comfort for the family.

Prayers for the Novo family with the passing of Dorothy.

Prayers for the Mahaffey family with the sudden passing of Jim.

Travel mercies for the Lowry's as they visit Europe.

Prayers for Rev. Richard DeBruyn who is having tests.

JoAnn Lacey's husband passed away. Prayers for the family.

Nikki Raetz asks prayers for her friend Sandy.

Prayers for recovery and healing Lew Hammond will have cataract surgery.

Lois Fry is now residing at Alder House.

Prayers for Rose Haupt and family with the passing of David.

Praise! Lorie Ford's son-in-law David had successful surgery.

Cyndee Rohla's friend Brian needs prayers after 2<sup>nd</sup> cancer surgery.

Barbara Reineke asks prayers father-in-law who is having breathing problems.

Prayers for the Castillo family with the passing of 2 dear family members.

**We currently funding our covenant missionary Judy Atwood in Kansas**

**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those serving in the military and their families. **Please hold in continued prayer:**

Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda, Ruby Weddell, Sean Treat, Lynn Foster, Hershel Whitefield and Rose Haupt. **Continue to lift up our church family unable to**

**attend services: Members in Care Facilities:** Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, and Warren Holt.

**Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, , Madge Young and Doris Kielan.

## Staff & Worship Leader

31 May 2009 - 10:45AM Service



**Senior Pastor:** Reverend David Burgeson

**Minister of Visitation:** Reverend J. Harold Headrick

**Chancel Choir Director:** Julie Walters

**The Lord's Crew - Praise Team Director:** Susan Coho

**'Grande Ringers' - Bell Choir Director:** Leonard Lutz

**Youth Ministry Director:** Mike and Linda Herber

**Director of Christian Education:** Hilary Henderson

**AG UM Children's Center Director:** Maddy Quagliano

**Lay Leader:** Marj Cawelti

**Church Office Staff:**

**Administrator/Newsletter:** Sarah Gandy-Barber

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy

**Organist:** Don McGuire

**Puppet Directors:** Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

**Lector Chairs:** Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

**Liturgist(s):** Our Church family

**Acolyte Moms:** Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

**Bible Bearer:** Our church youth

**Our Acolyte(s):** Our church youth

**Hosts & Greeter Chair:** Del Hollinger

**Hosts & Greeters:** Our church family

**Usher Chairs:** Morrie Gregory & Dick Melsheimer

**In service:** All of our members

**Covenant Missionary:**

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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