

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

PHONE (805) 481-2692 VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP 22 NOVEMBER 2009 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

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

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Sound The Call To Worship*

**WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE**

*Give Thanks*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 100: 1 - 5

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE**

*Thy Word*

*Ancient Words*

*Grace Like Rain*

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Alleluia*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE (*GREETING ONE ANOTHER*)**

**JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

**SCRIPTURE READING**

EPHESIANS 5: 15 - 20

**SERMON**

*Reasons To Be Thankful*

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**COMMUNION**

PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** | CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26

IN UNISON

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Spirit Of The Living God – He Is Lord*

**CLOSING PRAISE**

*Bind Us Together*

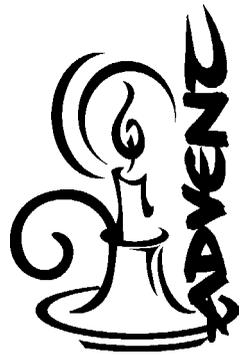
**BENEDICTION**

PASTOR DAVID

**RECESSIONAL**

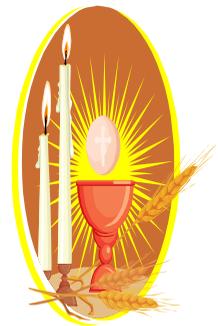
*Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus*





**Advent Study Kick-Off Supper—Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM** a special Advent Study Kick-Off Supper hosted by the Green Umbrella will offer homemade soups, with tasty chili and delicious cornbread. We will sing, decorate cookies with the kids, and play holiday games and crafts followed at 6 PM by the first of a series of Advent Study led by Pastor David. This will be the first in a Weekly Wednesday Advent study the following weeks at 2 PM or 6 PM in the McMillen Room. Join us!

**Blue Christmas** is a service for all who have experienced a loss in their life—and all of us have in one way or another. We invite you to our Sanctuary on **December 20th at 3 PM** to come and spend time with us. At this time of year, the atmosphere tends to be upbeat. Yet the reality is, people are hurting, whether the loss be by choice and/or circumstance. Come and lean on your church family.



**New Year's Eve Potluck and Game Night** is planned again for this year. Bring your favorite finger food and game to share at 5:30 PM to Criswell Hall and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. It is sure to be a blast!

**New Year's Eve Quiet Holy Communion Service** is a self-led and informal service in our sanctuary beginning at **7:30 PM** designed for reflection on the blessings and trials of the past year and the year to come.

**Opportunities to Serve—"Every Member A Missionary"**

**Children's Education Director**—We are seeking a qualified individual to take on the Children's Education of the church. Application and a job description available in church office.

**Cast~A~Net Folding Crew**—Our church is growing and so is the newsletter. We need volunteers to join the team of dedicated people who fold and label the Cast~A~Net each month. Is this you? Contact Bee Frantz or Sarah Barber in the church office.



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**Five Cities Christian Women Emergency Food Bank**

December 21 these faithful ladies will be giving out 60 baskets this year with donated food from our giving community. Food donations are coming in *very slowly*. Monetary donations are also needed for fresh vegetables, etc. This is a list of necessary items: frozen turkeys; canned cranberries, canned yams (large), canned fruit (large), and canned vegetables, canned olives, canned milk, and canned pumpkin (large); boxes of dressing (large); cake mix and frosting; Jell-O (large); chicken broth; and boxed mashed potatoes. Monies can be mailed to PO Box 756, Grover Beach 93483; call Fern 481-2877 regarding all food donations. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**CDs of the choir from the '60's** which were produced as part of the 125th Anniversary Celebration will be available after both services this Sunday. If you placed an order, please plan to pick up your CDs. *(There may be some extra copies for sale. This is a nice Christmas gift.)*



**Grande Ringers Play AG Holiday Parade in the Village**

Join us after the parade at the tree when the UMC of AG bell choir, The Grande Ringers, led by Leonard Lutz, will play holiday selections on **November 29th**. The parade begins at **5 PM**. Come and take part in the first of many traditions in our beautiful city. Happy Holidays!

**2010 Pledge REMEMBER** we are still accepting your pledge cards. Cards are available in the Narthex for you should you need one. Please place it in the offering or mail/bring to the church office. We greatly appreciate your prayerful consideration in your decision to commitment to the life of your church. Our financial team is busy planning a budget for 2010. Your contributions help in making this church as great as it is! *Praise the Lord for his wonderful blessings!*



*"Every member a missionary"*

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THANKSGIVING SUNDAY - 22 NOVEMBER 2009

10:30 AM

*We are glad to have you with us this morning. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience. Nursery care is also available for children under the age of 2.*

† **THIS SYMBOL DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Ode To Thanksgiving* L. V. BEETHOVEN

## CHORAL INTROIT

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Give thanks to God,  
ALL: **For God's creation is amazing.**  
ONE: The sun warms our day,  
ALL: **The moon lights our nighttime way.**  
ONE: The earth is filled with bounty,  
ALL: **A cornucopia of plenty.**  
ONE: Give thanks to God,  
ALL: **For God's love is everlasting;**  
ONE: A constant source of comfort,  
ALL: **A companion in hard times.**  
ONE: God is my strength and song,  
ALL: **So my heart is filled with praise.**

† HYMN NO. 131 *We Gather Together*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.  
ALL: **Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and**

**humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Gratitude Changes Everything* CHANCEL CHOIR

## 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.**

OFFERTORY *Larghetto* M. DAVIS

† DOXOLOGY TUNE: OLD 100TH  
***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 Ephesians 5: 15-20 ADELINE  
BOTTORFF

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Reasons to Be Thankful*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† HYMN NO. 98 *To God Be The Glory*

## † BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Postlude Fantasia*

# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**The Schedule This Week**

## **National Bible Week**

### **TODAY - 11/22**

- Pancake Breakfast (CH)

### **WEDNESDAY - 11/25**

- **12 PM** - AG UM CC Giving Soup Celebration(CH)
- **7 PM** - Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service @  
*Nipomo Presbyterian  
Community Church*

### **THURS./FRI.- 11/26 - 27**

- **Church Office & AG UM Children's Center**  
**CLOSED for Thanksgiving**

### **SATURDAY - 11/28**

- **4 PM** - Hanging of the Greens (S/CH)

# **UMC OF AG WEEKLY**

## **UM YOUTH GROUP**

Junior & Senior High meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in room 215 with the Herbers.

## **SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** in Criswell Hall at **8:30 AM**.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays** at **7 PM** in room 215. Study book: *Learn the Bible in 24 Hours*, by Chuck Missler.

## **MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**Fridays** at **8:30 AM** in the Library. Study book: *While We Wait* by Mary Lou Redding.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**Sundays** at **9:30 AM** in the McMillen Room. Study book: *The Little Book of Letting Go* by Hugh Prather.

## **GRANDE RINGERS – HANDBELL CHOIR**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** at **5 PM** in room 115 directed by Leonard Lutz.

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

**Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Julie Walters.

## **THE LORD'S CREW – PRAISE TEAM**

**Every other Saturday** at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary directed by Susan Coho.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP**

**Thursdays** at **10** in the library. Join us!

## **WOMEN OF PRAYER**

**Mondays** at **7 PM** in the sanctuary.

## **DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS**

**Mondays** at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

## **AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN**

**Mondays** at **7:30 PM** in the McMillen Room & room 211.

## **ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** at **1 PM** in the McMillen Room.

## **M S SUPPORT GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

