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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD - ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 PHONE No. (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

12 SEPTEMBER 2010 - 16TH 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 WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

OPENING PRAISE	<i>Revive Us Again!</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
† SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 15: 5 - 8	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Trust and Obey Jesus, Be The Center Just As I am</i>	
CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>He's The Vine and We Are The Branches</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 15: 1 - 10	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>Why the Church – Part 1 - Community</i>	PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>O The Blood of Jesus</i>	
† BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>O My Redeemer</i>	

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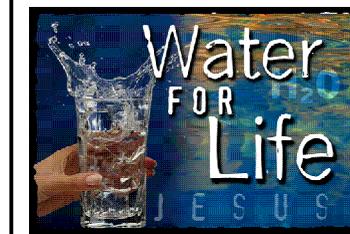
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- UMM Pancake Breakfast—9/19
- JOY Circle—9/21

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* T. THYGERSON, ARR.
CHORAL INTROIT *How Can I Keep From Singing* CHANCEL CHOIR

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God is calling to you today.
MANY: **God is calling us today.**
ONE: Why is God calling us?
MANY: **To be the church. People united by God in faith.**
ONE: For what purpose would God do such a thing?
ALL: **Because God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all come together and lean on one another, then we can become all that God has called us to be.**

† **HYMN NO. 436** *The Voice of God is Calling*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER

PASTOR: **Let us join us in this prayer:**
ALL: Help me, Lord. Help me to slow down. Some time to relax and redirect my life to you. Help me to remember, that you love me, and care for me, and know me. Help me to grow, and blossom, and live in Your abundant blessings. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Steal Away To Heaven* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS / 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 *I Need Thee Every Hour* S. SCOTT, ARR.

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 15: 1-10 ROSE ANN STEINER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Why the Church—Part 1—Community*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

† **HYMN NO. 557** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *The Glory of The Spirit* L. SMITH, COMPOSER

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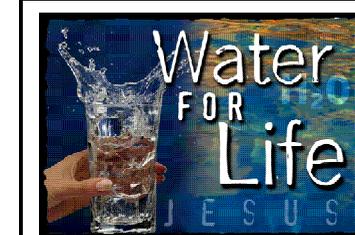
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 9/13 **UMW Steering** (MMR) 10 AM
 9/14 **Communications** (L) 10:30 AM
 9/16 **Yellow Umbrella** (MMR) 2 PM
 9/16 **Finance** (P/S)—7 PM
 9/18 **UMM Breakfast Meeting**
 (Mission Inn of Pismo Beach)—
 8:30 AM
 9/21 **AG UM CC Preschool Board**
 (closed – MMR) – 2:30 PM
AG UM CC Preschool Board
 (open – MMR) – 3:30 PM
Green Umbrella (MMR) – 6:30
 PM
 9/23 **AGUM CC Family Fun Day**
Planning Meeting – All are
 welcome! (MMR) – 6:30 PM

Abbreviation Legend

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

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Sunday School/Bible Study

Immediately following the
 8:30 AM worship service (MMR)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S)

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

Christian Counseling

Monday – Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM (L)

Contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR)

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.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S)

Directed by Julie Walters.

UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High

Wednesday evenings, at 7 PM (room 215)

Youth Directors—Mike & Linda Herber

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) Join us!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L)

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S)

Directed by Susan Coho.

A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women

Join us the third Friday at 7 PM (MMR)

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM (MMR)

Al-Anon & AlaTeen

Mondays at 7:30 PM (MMR & room 211)

Alzheimer's Care-Giver Support

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at 1 PM (MMR)

MS Support Group

2nd Tuesday at 6 PM (MMR)

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believing, you will receive." **Matthew 21:22**

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Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families.

Continue to pray for: Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Ruby Weddell, Susan Trivitt, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, & Barbara Reineke.

Family in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, & Wayne Frisby.

Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, and Stan Lundahl.



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SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

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 & Linda Herber

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Rose Ann Steiner

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

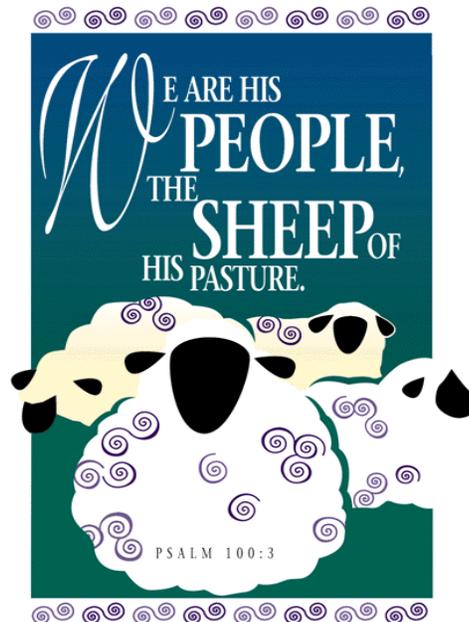
ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY:: Judy At-
wood



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- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- The trapped miners and rescue workers in Chile.
- **Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ The Smiths seek prayer for the premature twins, Alexis and Lizzy.
 - ~ Shirley Werling's great grandson Raymond (5 years old) is awaiting results on a diagnosis.
 - ~ Jo Underwood was in SLO Transitional Care and is now home.
 - ~ Miranda Bosley is under hospice care. Prayers for comfort & peace.
 - ~ Kay Walker's great-great-grand baby is now home and doing well.
 - ~ Dick DeBruyn was in AG Hospital and is now home.
 - ~ Toni Harvey seeks prayer for her Jim who will have further surgery; also continued for her father who is not doing well.
 - ~ Trudy Romanelli's friend's grandson, James needs prayers for healing from a ruptured appendix and heart problems.
 - ~ The Gainer's grandson Rusty was in the hospital with health issues; also their grand daughter, Lee Anna will have her 4th kidney transplant.
 - ~ Mary Kelleher is in AG Hospital following a hip replacement.
 - ~ Ann Smith asks prayers for Russell & Michelle whose family is having multiple issues.
 - ~ Prayers for Caitlin Herber as she is now in her first year at Azusa Pacific.
- **Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.**
 - ~ Victoria Gandy is doing great! She is still awaiting test results.
 - ~ Welcome back to our church choir.
 - ~ Congratulations to Jeremy Burns and his wife on their wedding.
 - ~ Ellie Asperion celebrated her 88th birthday.
 - ~ Kay Walker celebrated her 90th birthday.

Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter

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