First United Methodist Church 275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande

10:30 AM SERVICE - 11 SEPTEMBER 2011 - 13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome - We are glad that you are here to worship the Risen Lord with us! <u>*Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.*</u>

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROITOvertureW. A. Mozart, composerA PIANO/ORGAN DUET BY DENNIS EILER & DON MCGUIRE

† OPENING PRAYER

† Нумп No. 451Be Thou My Vision

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - No. 890

ANTHEM

Heavenly Sunlight

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC	The Lord's Prayer	CRISTY EICHELBERGER, SOLO
OFFERTORY	Devotion	L. WELY, <i>COMPOSER</i>

† 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. 419 *I Am Thine*, *O Lord* (VERSES 1, 2, & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 43 – 51 JUDY LEONARD LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMONMaking Disciples of Jesus Christ – Part ONEObservation Stages: Life on the Beach & At The ShorelinePASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING <u>PASTOR</u>: Jesus, you came when we were least expecting you, and you interfered: "Come, follow me," you said. <u>PEOPLE</u>: We thank you, Lord, for interfering in our private lives.

<u>PASTOR</u>: You never promised us a comfortable life, or success, status, or prosperity. "Leave behind your old way of life. Seek first the kingdom of God," you said.

<u>PEOPLE</u>: We thank you, Lord, for not promising us empty rewards.

<u>PASTOR</u>: You invited us to walk alongside you and learn from you. You gave us hands and lips and hearts to reach out to others all along the way.

PEOPLE: We thank you, Lord, for the essential gifts.

<u>PASTOR</u>: But just when we think we've got it; just when we think we are doing all the right things, the Holy Spirit makes us restless, prodding us to change.

<u>PEOPLE</u>: So we thank you, Lord, for coming to us again and again, to show us your love for us and for all people.

 † HYMN No. 568
 Christ For The World We Sing

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† BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Alla

Alla Marcia

J. LEMMENS, COMPOSER

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Children's Sunday School

Dismissed during the services with teachers to rooms

Junior High & High School Sunday Meeting

During the 10:30 AM services upstairs (room 215)

Discipleship Discussion Group

Sundays at 9:45 AM facilitated by Susan Coho (McMillen Room)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at **7 PM** (Sanctuary) – Open to women of all denominations for prayer.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

The Sew 'n' Sews-Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (McMillen Room) – Open to all! We will teach you!

Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (Criswell Hall)

Grande Ringers - Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - Directed by Leonard Lutz.

Weekly Wednesday Fellowship Suppers

Wednesdays at **5 PM** (Criswell Hall) – dinner is <u>FREE</u>—all are welcome! Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (Sanctuary) - Directed by Julie Burns

Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (room 211) – Led by Victoria Gandy

UM Youth Group-ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215) – Led by Mike & Linda Herber People's Kitchen—serves at Shouts of Grace Church in Grover Beach

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM team leaves to serve.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 AM (Library) - All are welcome!

Weekly Aloud Bible Reading

Thursdays at 5 PM (Sanctuary) – We invite you to join us reading The Word!

AM Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (Library) – Join us!

United Methodist Women's Esther Circle

2nd Tuesday of each month at noon (McMillen Room).

United Methodist Women's JOY Circle

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at a member's home.

United Methodist Women's Women of Worth - Living Out Loud

3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM (McMillen Room).

UMW Book Club - open to all!

4th Thursday of each month at 4 PM (McMillen Room).

United Methodist Women's Mary-Martha Circle

4th Thursday of each month at 9:30 PM (McMillen Room)

<u>The Lord's Crew - Praise Team</u>

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (Sanctuary) - Directed by Susan Coho.

United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting

3rd Saturday of each month for breakfast – location TBD.

Contact the Church Office For More Information: (805) 481-2692

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 AM to 1 PM Pastor is OFF on Mondays.



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Paying for... • Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
• Missionaries serving God around the world.

- The homeless and hungry around the world.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- God grant our nation & its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- Lift up those around the world following recent natural disasters.
- Members & friends dealing with issues of life, we lift them up.
- We lift up those affected by Hurricane Irene.

Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:

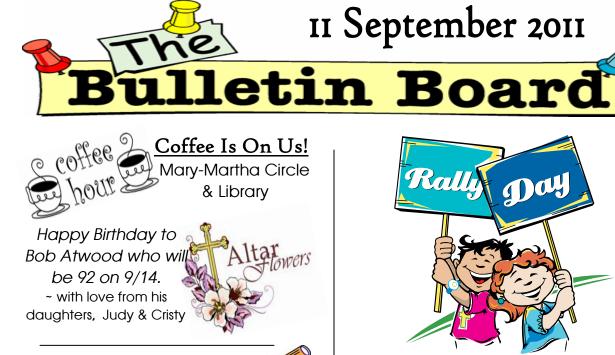
- ~ Barbara Reineke's mother, Geri Nolte, who has started chemo.
- \sim Sharon Olson and family with the passing of Sharon's sister.
- ~ Ann Smith's daughter and family who all have a bronchial virus. Special prayers for the 2 month old baby, Grace.
- ~ Eleanor Hughes' brother passed away.
- -The Clark's neighbor is unable to walk & is having test.
- -Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, needs prayers for healing
- -Victoria Gandy is having health issues and needs prayer for healing.
- -Susan and Mike Coho's grandson, Cainan is in Sierra Vista Hospital
- _The Reineke's grandson is in the NICU in Sierra Vista Hospital with an infection
- -Lila Anderson's brother Andy Cresci is having back surgery
- -Pat Smith, Cyndee Rohla's friend had cancer surgery last Thursday
- Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.
- ~ The Reineke's welcome grandson, Matthew James 8/22.
- ~ Bob & Vel Lowry welcome great-grand daughter on 8/28.

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Field Missionaries: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile),

Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico), Lorene & David Persons (Congo). **Remember in prayer:** The leaders and the people of other nations; those in the military and their families. <u>Continue to pray for:</u> Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Ora Lee Kind, Leanne & Adam Gainer and Sue Ann Sanders. <u>In Care Facilities:</u> Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. <u>Shut-In Members:</u> Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, the Cochrans and Isabelle Sloan.







- Communications Committee— 9/13 at 10:30 AM (L)
- Endowment Board Meeting -9/13at 2:30 PM (MMR)
- Blue Umbrella-9/14 at 11 AM (MMR)
- Wednesday Fellowship Dinner at 5 PM (CH)
- Weekly Wednesday Study— Deepening Your Effectiveness at 6 PM (MMR)
- People's Kitchen-9/15 leave at 11:30 AM to Shouts of Grace
- WOW—Women of Worth—9/15 at 6:30 PM (MMR)



How the Lord can use you? Come and see! Here is a chance for you to get

plugged in at UMC of AG.

Criswell Hall is all set up with tons of information about the various ministries, studies and volunteer opportunities within our church.

We invite you to browse the different opportunities and see how will <u>vou</u> can get involved?



DONATE cases of water for our UM Youth Group Bring to Criswell Hall or the church office (9 AM - 1 PM) before September 21st.



Monthly Breakfast Meetina 8:30 AM on September 24th Sunrise Terrace Clubhouse \$7 at door UMM Pancake Breakfast is Coming! September 25th 8 - 10:30 AM \$5 adults \$1 for kids under 10 MENU-Pancakes, sausage or ham,

