



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - 6 MAY 2012

* Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available.

** Hearing devices are available for use in the Narthex.

WORSHIP MUSIC IS LED BY OUR PRAISE TEAM—THE LORD'S CREW

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUDY ATWOOD

OPENING PRAISE

Your Are My God

† SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 19: 7–14

JUDY ATWOOD

The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honey-comb. Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; In keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern *his* errors? Acquit me of hidden *faults*. Also keep back Your servant from presumptuous *sins*; Let them not rule over me; Then I will be blameless, And I shall be acquitted of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

† OPENING PRAYER

JUDY ATWOOD

PRAISE

Your Love O Lord

The Nails in Your Hands

Your Holiness Surrounds Me

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING—PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

JUDY ATWOOD

OFFERTORY SONG

Doxology - Mike Clark, guitar solo

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

JUDY ATWOOD

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

REV. EHRHARDT LANG

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 8: 26–40

MIKE HERBER

MESSAGE

"Water In the Desert"

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, PASTOR EHRHARDT LANG

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—HYMNAL PAGES 13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION SONG

Speak To Me Lord

† BENEDICTION SONG

The Lord Bless Thee

SUSAN COHO

RECESSIONAL

Keep Us Forever

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CHRISTIAN education
TEAM MEETING
11:45 AM (MMR) TODAY



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WELCOME TO OUR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - TODAY IS 6 MAY 2012— 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME OUR GUEST AND FORMER UMC OF AG
PASTOR AND HIS WIFE,
REVEREND EHRHARDT AND CHERYL LANG

JOYS AND CONCERNS JUDY ATWOOD
PASTORAL PRAYER REV. EHRHARDT LANG
PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS JUDY ATWOOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS JUDY ATWOOD

PRELUDE *Introduction—Chorale* L. BOELLMANN, COMPOSER

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP JUDY ATWOOD

ONE: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

MANY: **For they shall be satisfied.**

ONE: O God, my soul thirsts for thee,

MANY: **As in a dry and weary land where no water is.**

ONE: When the poor and needy seek water,

MANY: **I the Lord will make the wilderness a pool of water.**

ONE: I will make rivers in the desert,

MANY: **That they might declare my praise.**

ONE: Whoever drinks of his water will never thirst;

MANY: **It will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.**

† HYMN No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AT THIS TIME WITH THEIR TEACHERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION JUDY ATWOOD

LITURGIST: Please join me in prayer:

ALL: **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom now secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *We Are More Than Conquerors* CHANCEL CHOIR

OFFERTORY *Priere A Notre Dame* L. BOELLMANN, COMPOSER

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 8: 26—40 JUDY ATWOOD

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Water in the Desert*
GUEST PREACHER, PASTOR EHRHARDT LANG

HOLY COMMUNION JUDY ATWOOD & REV. EHRHARDT LANG

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING — HYMNAL PAGES 13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

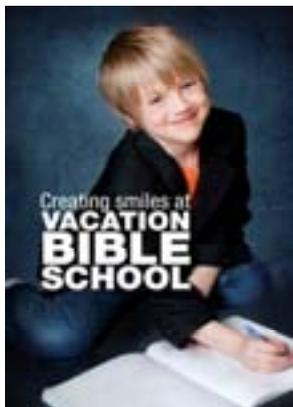
† HYMN No. 723 *Shall We Gather at the River*

† BENEDICTION REV. EHRHARDT LANG

† CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE MARCH IN D G. F. HANDEL, COMPOSER





Volunteer Meeting IS CANCELED
due to TODAY's Christian Education Meeting—watch for new date!

No commitment required to attend!

WEDNESDAYS NEW STUDY

*SHARE JESUS
WITHOUT FEAR*

A Four Week Study

- **Do you ever feel prompted to share your faith, but don't?**
- **Do you shy away from discussing the Bible with non believers?**

Then we invite you to join us for a study on how to share our faith in Jesus Christ. By participating in the class practice sessions, you will learn easy, no confrontational, confidence building tools that will better equip you to comfortably and effectively share the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

Study has begun...JOIN US at 6 PM in McMillen Room for this interesting study led by Susan Coho, UMC of AG Adult Christian Ed. Director.



OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012

*The UMC of AG invites you...
for ONE Wednesday ONLY*

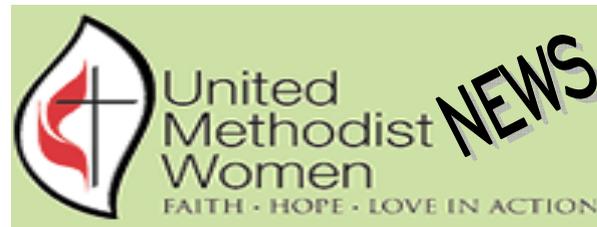
May 30—6 PM—McMillen Room

Overview of the 2012 General Conference with **Judy Atwood**.

Judy Atwood is a Deaconess and a Diaconal minister who served as a Church & Community Worker in the South Central Jurisdiction as a Mission Interpreter In Residence (MIIR). She has been a delegate to General Conference from the Kansas East Conference who has attended the 1996, 1998, 2000, & 2004 conferences and is now a member of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande where she serves on the Mission Team, among various other committees within the church.

We hope that you will join us before class for a no-cost dinner at 5 PM.

Join us for what will prove to be an informative evening.



Save the Date!

Saturday, May 26 - 9 AM - 1 PM

UMW Spiritual Retreat

Your \$5 registration fee will include lunch—more information is available in Criswell Hall.



Ole' Tickets for the May 20th UMM Taco Salad Buffet on sale TODAY in Criswell Hall.

Sign-ups Continue For.....

Camp Work Party - May 12th Annual Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament - June 9th

See flyer on UMM bulletin board or May newsletter for details.



HELP SEND A KID OR TEEN TO CAMP!

Your donations will help kids who may not otherwise be able to attend!

Donations are made payable to FUMCAG. Please note CAMP on the memo line. Thanks!

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Look each week for places within the global United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

New ministries are listed each week.

May 6 Dumas Wesley Community Center, Mobile, AL

May 7 United Methodist Church: Women's raining centers, Maputo, Inhambane, Chicuque, Pemba and Chimoio, Mozambique

May 8 Nepal Mahia Bishwasi: Yung women's center and trauma counseling, Kathmandu, Nepal

May 9 Women and Community: San Francisco Libre: Youth network for gender equality, Managua, Nicaragua

May 10 United Methodist missionaries serving in Asia

May 11 United Christian Hospital Community health program, Lahore, Pakistan

May 12 Nome Community Center Inc., Nome AL



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Joys & Concerns

6 April 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastor and his family.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People suffering after natural disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Our 2012 VBS team & children.
- Heidi Carpentier's friend, Theresa, has stage four cancer but is in remission.
- Vern Wizemann is now at Casa Rosa.
- Betty Ann Quintana is home mending after a fall. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for Caldwell family with the passing of Mel.
- Pastor David Burgeson and family with the passing of his Uncle Norm.
- Judy Atwood's friend Jan, has breast cancer. Prayers for healing.
- Tina Moore's mother is having health issues; her sister is having job issues.
- Mary Johnson passes away—prayers for the family.
- Glen Hughes fell and hurt his knee and left hand. Prayers for quick recovery.
- Louise Halpin needs prayer for health and healing.
- Peggy Gainer is having health problems. Prayers for comfort.

We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Pat Smith's cancer is in remission.
- Paul Collagan's tumor has not grown.
- Christy Eichelberger's hand surgery was a success. Her pain is subsiding.

- Matthew and Valerie Gerrish welcome daughter, Nicole Lynn. She is the grand daughter to Nancy & Bill Gerrish.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

- Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
- John Elmore (Chile)
- Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico)
- Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Our Covenant Missionary:

- Krista Givens (Germany)

Continued Prayer For:

Our church family & friends, our Youth & Children, and the leaders of these ministries, the men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melshaimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock, Jerry Smith, Ray & Laura Ewick, Pauline Castillo, Les Bradley, David Hildebrand, Bob Lowry, Liz Gholson .

Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:

Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman.



To put a prayer or praise on this List, fill out a prayer card from the pew, list your request in the prayer book located in the Narthex or contact our church office 481-2692.

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