

The First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Cast~A~Net

"The Kingdom of God is like a net that was cast into the sea."

~ Matthew 13:47

January 2012

United in Christ,
Nurtured by the Spirit,
Immersed in God's Grace,
Treasuring the Scripture,
Educated for action,
Desiring God's Will,
Motivated for mission,
Enabling wholeness for all,
Trained for social action,
Helping bring world-wide *shalom*
Opening hearts to God,
Developing new ministries,
Including women of all colors,
Serving our neighbors,
Telling God's mission story,
We
Organize
Mission
Everywhere
Needed!



UMW Sunday

January 8th

Faith, Hope and Love in Action

*The organized unit of **United Methodist Women** shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Happy New Year! I have enjoyed serving as Chair of United Methodist Women these past few years. We will have UMW Sunday on January 8th, 2012 with Santa Barbara District President Beverly King as our guest speaker. Her subject will be "Let It Shine" and the role of United Methodist Women doing just that. We will also be having an installation of new officers.

Arroyo Grande UMC will be hosting the Santa Barbara District LOT (Local Officer Training) this year. It will be held on Saturday, January 21st, 2012 and the northern churches will be invited to attend at this time. On February 4th, Thousand Oaks UMC will host the southern Santa Barbara District churches.

Thanks again to our wonderful church for all the support you have given United Methodist Women in their fundraising efforts for local and global mission giving. ~ Virginia Mothes

*September 1992, Edith Tallent Sunday
for Fort Worth West UMW Annual meeting*

UMW
**Steering
 Committee**
 Monthly—watch for details on new time!

**Esther
 Circle**
 ○ Circle
 2nd Thursday of
 each month at 12
 PM in the McMillen Room.

JOY
 ○ Circle
 3rd Tuesday of
 each month at
 7 PM in home of a
 member.

**Mary-
 Martha**
 ○ Circle
 Last Wednesday
 of each month at
 9:30 AM in the
 McMillen Room.

WOW
 ○ Circle
 3rd Thursday of
 each month at
 6:30 PM in the
 McMillen Room.

Happy 2012 Church Family!

As one year closes and another begins, I want to say a very BIG THANK YOU for the ways, both seen and unseen, that you all continue to MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST. It is a privilege to be your Pastor. I deeply appreciate your expressions of love for my family always. We pray that this New Year will be full of God's blessings for you and *your* family.

Remember: *New Years Day is ONE service at 10:30 AM with the Lord's Wranglers—with gospel worship music. We will see you there!*

Pastor David Burgeson



Together in ministry,

David

January Sermon Series & Wednesday Night Bible Study

<p>Welcome 2012!</p> <p>Another Year to Study and Grow in God's Word.</p>	<p>These are just a few of the ways that UMC of AG is helping you dive into God's Word a little deeper. There is always room for growth! Pastor David, our Education and Ministry Directors are always open to suggestions or new ideas for studies and small groups—for any age, adult, youth and child. <u>Let us know how we can meet your needs.</u></p>
<p>Sunday, January 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 AM Gospel Music Service— With worship led by <i>The Lord's Wranglers</i> (One Service)
<p>Wednesday, January 4</p>	<p>6:00 PM 2012 General Conference—Part 1 led by Judy Atwood</p>
<p>Sunday, January 8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM UMW Sunday - Santa Barbara District President Beverly King will be a guest speaker. • 9:45 AM Disciples Discussion Group • 6:00 PM "How To Study The Bible" led by Mike Herber
<p>Wednesday, January 11</p>	<p>6:00 PM 2012 General Conference - Part 2 led by Judy Atwood</p>
<p>Sunday, January 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services • 9:45 AM Disciples Discussion Group • 6:00 PM "How To Study The Bible" led by Mike Herber
<p>5 Weeks—Making Disciples of Jesus Christ</p>	
<p>Wednesday, January 18</p>	<p>6:00 PM "A Look At Invitational Discipleship" led by S. Coho</p>
<p>Sunday, January 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services • 9:45 AM Disciples Discussion Group • 6:00 PM "How To Study The Bible" led by Mike Herber
<p>Wednesday, January 25</p>	<p>6:00 PM "A Look At Invitational Discipleship" led by S. Coho</p>
<p>Sunday, January 29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services • 9:45 AM Disciples Discussion Group • 6:00 PM "How To Study The Bible" led by Mike Herber
<p>Please Note: Sunday Disciples Discussion Group and Wednesday Adult Bible Study are both held in the McMillen Room</p>	

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year

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News from the Teens

Happy 2012!

It's Soup-er Bowl time! Look for the **Soup-er Bowl of Caring** bucket in Criswell Hall beginning January 1, 2012. The youth will again be collecting canned goods

and non-perishable food items until 02/05/12, **Soup-er Bowl Sunday**. That day we will have one last drive to the goal line with our tables set up and we will even have canned food you can buy to put in the bucket, in case you forgot your cans at home. All food collected will be given to the *Five Cities Christian Women's Food Bank* and any money raised from the selling of canned food will go to support our Compassion International child, Blandy. Thanks for helping us to make a "touchdown" and give back to the local community and the community at large.

In His Service, *Mike and Lou*



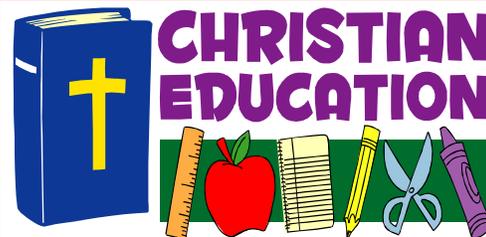
We Trust That You Had A Merry Christmas!

Now it's time to say "Happy New Year!" As we welcome in 2012, we want to share some of the things coming up this year!

Our Children's Ministries is growing so quickly! Many thanks to our Sunday school volunteers -Victoria Gandy, Eileen Odom, Leona Beerup, Adeline Bottorff and Sarah Burgeson as well as the staff, Carolyn Russell, Kassondra Quaglino. You are so faithful to the growing hearts of these little ones.

2012 will bring with it new things. We are hoping to start a children's choir and have special programs for our church through out the year. Some of these will include the children's mission project—we are open to new ideas; Kids will be earning *Bible Bucks* as they bring their Bibles, learn the scriptures, and bring friends; A "Rock the Block" party when school is out to encourage community involvement; VBS is on it's way so get your calendars marked for the week of June 18th. What else? Oh my...so many fun things to do!

Have a blessed 2012 and we look forward to seeing you Sundays. Look for our new bulletin board in Criswell Hall and see what we have been up to.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

6 Week Adult Study HOW TO STUDY THE BI-BLE

This study provides a basic overview in how to look at the bible from six different vantage points in order to more correctly interpret the meaning of scripture—*Textual, Historic, Literary, Theological, Exegetical, and Devotional*. Participants will be taught how to easily utilize resources along with hands on practice to help clarify their study and interpretation of God's Word.

Study begins Sunday, January 8th, 2012 at 6 PM in McMillen Room led by Mike Herber. Books, *Six Ways to Study the Bible*, can be purchased through the church office (cost \$16).

2012 General Conference Part 1 & 2

In two parts, this class on **January 4th & 11th** is led by Judy Atwood. This short class will go deeper into the process of the General Conference and the topics on the table for decision in 2012.

We hope you will attend this 6 PM Wednesday evening class in the McMillen Room.



Helping men to grow in Christ,
so others can know Christ.

★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★

Men's News

Submitted by Val McClure, UMM Publicity for UMC of AG

Men To Hear Slovakian Adventure

On January 21, 2012 at 8:30 am in Criswell Hall, the Methodist Men will hear an exciting presentation by Pastor Randy from the St. John Lutheran Church on his adventures over the past 4 years taking groups from various churches to Martin Slovakia. The lay groups have ranged from 10 to 15 people and in their 3 week stay in that country they've taught conversational English to the Slovakian people in a Lutheran Bible camp. His presentation will include the history of Martin Slovakia which at one time was part of Yugoslavia and under Russian domination. The experience gives the layman an opportunity to share their life with Christ and to fellowship with the Slovakian people. The program will include a power point presentation of his journeys. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the presentation.

The meeting will include a catered breakfast at \$9 per person. Women and friends are invited to attend this meeting. **Because the meal is catered you are urged to sign-up prior to the meeting date. Tickets will be available** in Criswell Hall starting Janu-

ary 8th. A few tickets will be available at the door the day of the meeting.

Pancakes Are Coming!

On Sunday, January 22, 2012 the Methodist men will offer their famous Pancake Breakfast. The meal will be served from 9 AM to 10:15 AM in Criswell Hall. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cup, orange juice, coffee and hot chocolate will be served at \$5 adult and \$1 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the door. This is a great chance to meet the members of early service as they eat breakfast with the 2nd service participants. Mark your calendars and plan on participating.

Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year



The **UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team** serves hot meals to the needy in our community at the *Shouts of Grace Church* in Grover Beach on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The team leaves UMC of AG at 11:30 AM with eager hearts for service.

Our team also distributes NEW socks, gently used clean clothes, and small travel-sized toiletries **are a CONSTANT need.**

Meals Served

December 2011: 372
YTD : 2,634

Socks Distributed

December 2011: 252
YTD : 3,769

Got Donations? Wanna Serve?

Contact the Ashtons on Sundays or the UMC of AG church office anytime.



Library News

Start the **New Year** by reading a book. We'll be happy to assist you!

Check us in the Library between and after services on Sundays!

- Yellow Umbrella News - Mission & Social Concerns

MISSION HIGHLIGHT: JUDY ATWOOD

This month I am sharing information about the Human Relations special offering and an upcoming opportunity to learn about General Conference.

Human Relations Sunday January 15

Jan. 15 is Human Relations Day, one of six United Methodist Special Sundays with offering. Your Human Relations Day offering supports vital community ministries that teach and advocate for justice, especially among people struggling to survive on the margins of society.

Human Relations Day happens the Sunday immediately following the observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The offering supports youth offender rehabilitation ministries through the General Board of Church & Society, and the General Board of Global Ministries' Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services programs

More Exploration

General Conference of the UMC will be this coming spring. If you want to learn more about how this process happens and the structure of our church, I would invite you to come on Wednesday evenings Jan. 4 and 11 at 6 p.m. for a time of discovery of how this happens. Come at 5 p.m. and enjoy supper as well. I have been to General Conference as a delegate several times and look forward to sharing and answering your questions.

THANKS FOR SPECIAL GIVING AND MINISTRY RESPONSES.

I continue to say thank you on behalf of the recipients of all the special givings which you have shared with others. You continue to amaze me. If you are interested in working with the Yellow Umbrella next year please let me know.

**Let us count the ways where you are
plugged into mission and ministry of the
United Methodist Church.**

I celebrate you!!!

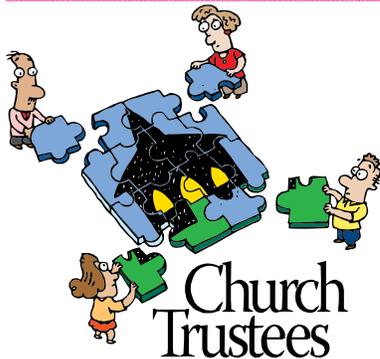
Many hands can do many things!



Special Giving Updates 2011

Domestic Disaster Response	298.00
Five Cities Christian Women	174.00
Goat for Haitian Goat Farm	50.00
Haiti Relief	50.00
Japan Relief	1830.00
Julie/ David Elmore (Alaska)	150.00
Methodist Student Day	300.00
Mule for Haitian Goat Farm	350.00
Native American Ministries	409.00
Nothing But Nets	517.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	785.00
Peace with Justice	307.00
People's Kitchen	1183.28
So. County Food Bank	1483.78
Spring Storms	405.00
VBS Mission Project	249.29
World Communion Sunday	586.00

Your Giving TOTAL 9,127.35



BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT for DECEMBER 2011

☆ Our Parsonage Fund saw a rise in value by \$12,000 to \$161,137. Our budgeted account is out of money; our non-budget account is out of money; And Sarah's Office Account which buys the coffee supplies and kitchen supplies has been out of funds for the past 6 months. How can I be out of money...I have more checks! But, onward and upward.

- ☆ I am still looking for a company that will tune and maintain the church organ.
- ☆ Another light in the parking lot is out and we still need a lift to repair the one light in the Sanctuary.
- ☆ Now that the roof above the Sanctuary has been replaced, we are repairing the damage the leaks caused.
- ☆ The tool closet just outside the McMillen Room has been re-keyed. There will be a key in the office with a red cap. I am asking you to sign out the key if you need access to the closet. I have already received some used tools which I gladly accepted. Thank you very much for the help.
- ☆ I have already turned in our 2012 budget. It got a smile out of Joel. I like to make people happy. It was \$1,000 less than he anticipated. I doubt if I'll be able to stay within it, but he smiled for a while.
- ☆ We have informed the landscaping company that we'll no longer use their services as of January 1. As a Church, we'll maintain the property ourselves. Since the last work party was a success, lets do it again. Maybe once a quarter from 9 to 11:30. Give me your inputs. The work would center on yard work and some small projects.
- ☆ **The Board of Trustees would like to wish all of our brothers and sisters in Christ a beautiful and a bright 2012.**

~ *May the Lord take a liking to each and every one of you.*

Tom Egan, Chair—Board of Trustees



as of 12/26/11

Monthly Budget

\$22,000.

Received to Date

\$22,927.

Difference

+ \$927.



ATTENDANCE

Sunday	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Nursery	Kids/Youth	Teachers	TOTAL
12/4	30	110	0	11/12	6	169
12/11	46	120	1	13/7	6	183
12/18	52	116	1	10/8	6	193
12/25—ONE service	n/a	94	1	6/in service	2	103

Happy New Year!

HOW IS GOD
CALLING YOU
TO SERVE?

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT

Lay Speaking Ministries
Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Church
Northern Santa Barbara District



Presents

LAY SPEAKERS SCHOOL

Three Classes offered for: Beginning, Local Church and Certified Lay Speakers

Dates: 2 Saturdays: January 28, 2012 AND February 4, 2012

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Arroyo Grande United Methodist Church
275 North Halcyon Rd, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Cost (per person): \$25.00 (includes materials & refreshments and lunch at each class)

3 CLASSES OFFERED (schedule only allows one class per student):



#1 Basic Course in Lay Speaking: Lay Speaking Ministry is more than just speaking! This ministry goes beyond filling in for the pastor or speaking in public. Teaching, serving, training, leading, participating, caring, loving, and communicating are now integral parts of Lay Speaking Ministries. (Required first course for all beginning lay speakers)



#2 Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups: This course is designed to help persons prepare for leadership of those interested in study, personal growth, and action. Participants will be guided through resources that will help them continue to grow. Skills in starting and keeping a small group going will be developed (Prerequisite: Basic Course)



#3 From Your Heart to Theirs – Delivering an Effective Sermon: The objective of this course is to help you hone your preaching skills. The training will include groundwork to help you present a short sermon. (Prerequisite: Basic Course)

For More Info: Contact Rev. Jane Voigts 805-543-7580, pastor@sloumc.com or
Rev. Dave Burgeson 805-481-2692, revdmbumc@sbcglobal.net

How To Register: Send Your Registration and Check to: Sandy Smeltzer,
San Luis Obispo UMC, 1515 Fredericks St, SLO, CA 93405; grannynpa@sbcglobal.net
Make checks payable to "SLOUMC"

Name: _____ Church/District: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Ph#: (____) _____ Email: _____

Circle Course No.: #1 #2 #3 Pastor's Recommendation Initials: _____ (for new lay speakers)

Please Call Sandy Smeltzer to Register by phone or Send/Email Your Registration by Jan 15, 2012

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JANUARY 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>NEW YEAR'S Day</p> <p>Coffee Hour - Finance Committee 10:30 AM Gospel Music Service with the Lord's Wranglers (No 8:30 AM service today) UN-hanging of the Green after service—join us!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5 PM Champion Youth Self Defense & Safety Awareness (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR) 7:30 PM AlaTeen (211)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers 5:20 PM Mom & Dad Factor Group for Ladies (211) 6:25 PM Boundaries for Ladies (room 211) 7 PM Trustees (MMR) 7:30 PM Ladies Christian 12-Step (211)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM 2012 Gen Conf #1 (MMR) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve 5 PM Aloud Bible Reading (S) 5 PM Grande Ringers 7 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AG UM CC Spirit Day - wear your shirts!</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 3:30 PM AG UM CC Closed 4 PM AG UM CC Staff Development (MMR)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12:30 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (215)</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>United Methodist Women</p> <p>UMW Sunday</p> <p>Coffee Hour - JOY Circle</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service & Kid's Sunday School 9:45 AM "Dig Deeper" Disciples Group (MMR) 10:30 AM Traditional Service & Children's Sunday School 12 PM SPRC (MMR) 11:45 PM Green Umbrella 6 PM "How To Study The Bible" (MMR)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5 PM Champion Youth - Self Defense & Safety Awareness (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR) 7:30 PM AlaTeen (211)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 10:30 AM Communications (L) 5 PM Grande Ringers 5:20 PM Mom & Dad Factor Group for Ladies (211) 6 PM Arroyo Grande MS Support Group (MMR) 6:25 PM Boundaries for Ladies (room 211) 7:30 PM Ladies Christian 12-Step to Recovery (211)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 11 AM Blue Umbrella (MMR) 12:30 PM Alzheimer's Association Care Giver Support Group (MMR) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM 2012 Gen Conf #2 (MMR) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 12 PM Esther Circle (MMR) 5 PM Aloud Bible Reading (S) 5 PM Grande Ringers</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:30 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (215) 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Coffee Hour - Esther Circle</p> <p>Human Relations Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service & Kid's Sunday School 9:45 AM "Dig Deeper" Disciples Group (MMR) 10:30 AM Traditional Service & Children's Sunday School 6 PM "How To Study The Bible" (MMR)</p>  <p>Bell Choir Sunday</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>5 PM Champion Youth Outreach - Self Defense & Safety Awareness (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR) 7:30 PM AlaTeen (211)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Clergy Cluster ((211) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 2 PM Preschool Board - closed session (MMR) 3:30 PM Preschool Board - open session (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers 5:20 PM Mom & Dad Factor Group for Ladies (211) 6:25 PM Boundaries for Ladies (room 211) 7 PM JOY Circle (at a member's home) 7:30 PM Ladies Christian 12-Step to Recovery (211)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Making Disciples of Jesus Christ Part II (MMR) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve 5 PM Aloud Bible Reading (S) 5 PM Grande Ringers 6:30 PM Women of Worth - WOW (MMR) 7 PM Finance (MMR)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 12 PM Alzheimer's Support Group for Adult Children of Parents (MMR)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>UMW District Meeting (all-church) 8:30 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting (TBA) 12:30 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (215)</p>
<p>22</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service & Kid's Sunday School 9:45 AM "Dig Deeper" Disciples Group (MMR) 10:30 AM Traditional Service & Children's Sunday School 1:30 PM UMC of AG Charge Conference (MMR) 6 PM "How To Study The Bible" (MMR)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 PM Champion Youth Outreach - Self Defense & Safety Awareness (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR) 7:30 PM AlaTeen (211)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers 5:20 PM Mom & Dad Factor Group for Ladies (211) 6:25 PM Boundaries for Ladies (room 211) 7:30 PM Ladies Christian 12-Step to Recovery (211)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Making Disciples of Jesus Christ Part II (MMR) 7 PM Chancel Choir (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 1 PM Yellow Umbrella (MMR) 4 PM Book Club (MMR) 5 PM Aloud Bible Reading (S) 5 PM Grande Ringers</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L)</p> <p>6:30 PM Children's Center Taco Bar & Regatta Painting Party (CH)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12:30 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (215) 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)</p> <p>9 AM—3 PM Lay Speaking Class (MMR/211/CH)</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Coffee Hour - Church Council</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service & Kid's Sunday School 9:45 AM "Dig Deeper" Disciples Group (MMR) 10:30 AM Traditional Service & Children's Sunday School 6 PM "How To Study The Bible" (MMR)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5 PM Champion Youth Outreach - Self Defense & Safety Awareness (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR) 7:30 PM AlaTeen (211)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers 5:20 PM Mom & Dad Factor Group for Ladies (211) 6:25 PM Boundaries for Ladies (room 211) 7:30 PM Ladies Christian 12-Step to Recovery (211)</p>	 <p>January</p>			

Walk To Emmaus

Weekends Coming Soon

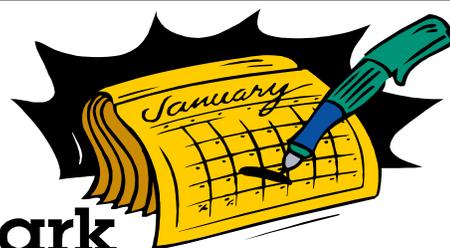
The Walk to Emmaus experience is a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the Church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus Community" is made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend. The community supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

During and after the three days, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living. Participants seek to Christianize their environments of family, job, and community through the ministry of their congregations. The three-day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen and renew Christian people as disciples of Jesus Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world.



Men's Walk #46
February 23-26

Women's Walk #46
March 1-4



Mark Your Calendar!

Date	Meeting	Time
1/3	Trustees	7 P/M
1/5	People's Kitchen	11:30 A/M
1/5	Red Umbrella	7 P/M
1/8	Staff-Parish	12 P/M
1/8	Green Umbrella	11:30 P/M
1/10	Communications	10:30 A/M
1/11	Blue Umbrella	11 A/M
1/12	Esther Circle	12 P/M
1/17	Preschool Board	---
	Closed session	2 P/M
	Open session	3:30 P/M
1/17	Joly Circle	7 P/M
1/19	Finance	7 P/M
1/19	People's Kitchen	11:30 A/M
1/21	U/M/W District Mtg	All-Day
1/21	U/M/M Meeting	8:30 A/M
1/22	U/M/C of AG Charge Conf.	1:30 P/M
1/25	Mary Martha Circle	9:30 A/M
1/26	Book Club	4 P/M
1/28	Lay Speaking Class	9 A/M-3 P/M

Celebrating a



Phil McKibben	1/2	Nancy Baughman	1/17
Doris Rice	1/3	Caitlin Herber	1/17
Alex Paredes	1/4	Tracy Regusci	1/18
C. J. Cochran	1/4	Art Moore	1/20
John Neel	1/4	Russell Ewick	1/20
Karen Marshall	1/5	Jim Alquist	1/20
Alonzo Ferrari	1/6	Judy Leonard	1/22
Polly Monson	1/6	Madge Young	1/24
Norm Henderson	1/7	Pat Conover	1/26
Charles Lang	1/7	Lynn Stewart	1/27
Matthew Rohla	1/9	Barbara Schilkoff	1/28
Jim Duffin	1/10	Mary Thronson	1/29
Robert Gandy	1/10	Jordan Henderson	1/29
Bill Brown	1/14	Eileen Odom	1/29
Carolyn Russell	1/15	Ed Avila	1/29
Lexi Raetz	1/15	Patrick Spalding	1/31

