



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road . Arroyo Grande . CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

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Welcome to our 8:30 AM worship service. Today is 27 January 2013 – UMW Sunday

*Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our hearing devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins. Music is led by The Lord’s Crew*

Welcome and News of the Church

Marian Balster

Introduction of the UMW Steering Committee

Sally Weitkamp

The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

Patti Melsheimer

Litany on the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women

Sarah Burgeson

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All: 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.

Opening Prayer

Eva McClure

Bible In 90 Days Devotional – David

Susan Coho

Praise

Jehovah

There Is A Redeemer

Breathe

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

Lucy Jacob

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Betty Ashton

Offertory

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

We Share in God’s Peace – Please take a minute to greet those around you.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Judy Atwood

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12: 12 – 31 a

Lucy Jacob

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

There Is No Perfect Love: Only Life

Veda Ward, SB Barbara District UMW Social Action Coordinator

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Here I Am Lord

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Susan Coho

Recessional

How Great You Are

** * Please feel free to stay to enjoy the closing music to enhance your worship today.*



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Installation of Officers

Special Mission Recognition

Prelude

Sally Weitkamp

Susan Coho

Patti Melsheimer

Sarah Burgeson

Virginia Mothes

Sally Weitkamp

God So Loved the World (J. Strainer)

Choral Introit

† Call To Worship – Hymnal page 750 – with Choral Response

† Opening Hymn No. 396 *O Jesus I Have Promised*

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in prayer:

Many: **Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

Words of Assurance (Based on Hebrews 12:1-2)

One: God gives strength to the least of God's saints. God gives us strength to set aside every weight and sin that clings so closely. God helps us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, Amen

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

Choral Anthem

Lord of the Dance

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *How Beautiful Upon The Mountains* (F. Harker)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 12: 12 – 31 a

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Message

There Is No Perfect Love: Only Life
Veda Ward, SB Barbara District UMW Social Action Coordinator

† Closing Hymn No. 593 *Here I Am Lord*

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

I'm A Pilgrim (H. Johnson)

Chancel Choir

Sally Weitkamp

Adeline Bottorff

Mary Hawkins

Mary Hawkins

Pauline Castillo

Chancel Choir

Judy Atwood

Betty Ashton

Barbara Reineke

Prayer and Thanksgiving for 27 January 2013

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Cyndee Rohla's father passed away. Continue to hold her mother and the family in prayer.
- George Nolte is in AG Care Center rehabilitation after a fall.
- Guy Oates son passed away. Services will be in Sacramento. Prayers for the family.
- Burt Cochran passed away. Prayers for family.
- Lew Hammond new address: Senior Lodge, 4650 7th Street, Carpentaria , CA 90313.
- A friend of Connie Clark's, Maxine, who is under hospice. Prayers for her to know Jesus.
- Pam Bauske's friend passed away. Prayers for her family.
- Mary Hawkins brother-in-law passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Weston Anderson had hernia surgery and is recovering.
- Amber Burgeson is having trouble with her gall bladder. Prayers for healing.
- Margaret Coombs's son had surgery at Stanford last week.
- A friend of the Rohla's, Kathy Schepers, is terminal with bone cancer.
- Joy Collins' grandson, Todd Everett is under hospice. Prayers for a comfortable transition.
- For those who are attending the Walk to Emmaus and who will be serving on the team as well. May God fill and bless the hearts of those who will attend.

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray For: Gladys Paulsen, Kent Brown, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Tom Egan. **Those In Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond. **Shut-In Members:** Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.

Please Pray Daily For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church –

Jan. 27: Gum Moon Residence Hall, San Francisco, CA; **Jan. 28:** Mozambique United Methodist Church: Youth Department Program, Mozambique; **Jan. 29:** Christian education and curriculum development, Cambodia; **Jan. 30:** Namibia United Methodist Church: Crèches' in Rundu Mami, Namibia; **Jan. 31:** Leadership Development, Arroyo Grande United Methodist Church; **Feb. 1:** Nigeria United Methodist Church: Better Life for Disadvantaged Women and Children at Zing, Nigeria; **Feb. 2:** Mary Elizabeth Inn, San Francisco, CA



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as our guest shares today's message taken from **I Corinthians 12: 12 – 31A** entitled, **There Is No Perfect Love: Only Life**



The Bulletin Board

27 January 2013

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or on our church website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - Many thanks to our Church Council and UMW Potluck Luncheon. Next week the Endowment Board and the ELT Scholarship Committee will supply food for this time of sharing. Join us!

Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Murl Sloan's birthday from his family.

If you would like to make a dedication, please find the Altar Flower Binder in Criswell Hall. Your \$25 donation for each dedication and floral arrangements can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (NOTE: Altar Flowers).

On Today's Schedule:

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **McMillen Room**. Join as we go a little deeper into the *Bible in 90 Days*.
- **How To Study the Bible** – TONIGHT at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in McMillen Room.
- **Bible in 90 Days Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Youth Group** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

What's for Dinner? Wednesday Night Dinner Menu: Chicken Enchiladas

To help with supplies please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood – Thank you!

Souper-Bowl of Caring is ON! Please bring your canned food items to Criswell Hall to support the UM Youth Group program that donates food to the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry. Any cash donations help to support our Compassion International child Blandy in Guatemala. **Donations accepted until 2/3.**

UMW Sunday - TODAY - Join us during both services as we honor the ladies of our United Methodist Women and the work that they do for missions both locally and around the world. **Please be sure to welcome Veda Ward, the Santa Barbara District UMW Program Coordinator.** You are all invited to stay after service today for a potluck luncheon in Criswell Hall.

The Five Cities Christian Women Food Ministry's **We are always in need of non-perishables** – bring donations to the church Narthex. Thank you for your support!

Bible In 90 Days –How is it going? Did you know that the Bible is our written ancestry book? It is a history of our relatives since the beginning of time. You want to know your ancestry? Check it out!

AG UM Children's Center TACO BAR & Regatta Painting Party was boat loads of fun! Thanks to all who participated. Mark your calendar for the final race at the **Rain Gutter Regatta and Spaghetti Dinner on February 22nd at 6:30 PM.** To purchase and build a boat, see Maddy Quaglino in Criswell Hall. Boats are \$5 each-proceeds help our Children's Center, call 481-2223 for more details.

Shopping Earns Our Children's Center Money – That's Right! Do you shop at Vons or Macy's? Register your cards with eScrip. For every \$100 dollars you spend at Vons or Macy's, eScrip will give the preschool \$2. Please contact our Children's Center for details.

“What Do I Do With My Used Toner Cartridges” you ask? Bring your used ink cartridges to the preschool. Office Max and Staples give the Children's Center teachers \$2 toward supplies for every ink cartridge they turn in. The recycle container is located at the preschool on the Sign In/Out table. Questions, call 481-2223.

Upcoming Sweetheart Breakfast Is Setting Hearts A Flutter - The UMM Sweetheart Breakfast will be held in Criswell Hall on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 9:00am. All men and their sweetheart are invited to attend. Rev. Ehrhardt Lang will be guest speaker. Musical entertainment planned. Cost - \$10 per person. Tickets required and are on sale February 1st.

UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team is always in need of a few good men and women to help serve meals, make casseroles (we supply the food), donate/sort clothes, clean NEW socks, travel sized toiletries, blankets, towels, and more. See the Ashtons in Criswell Hall for more details.