

Esther

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

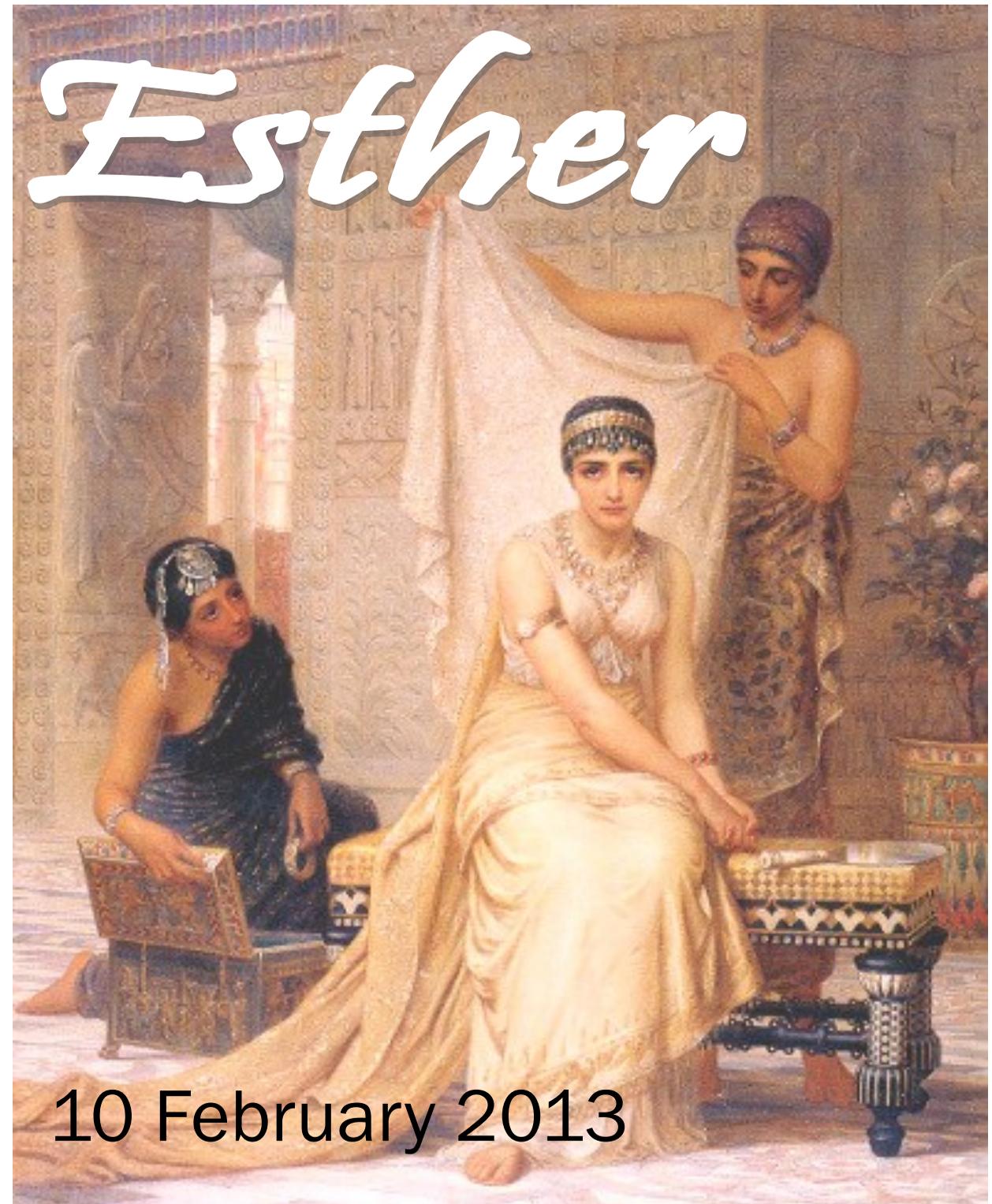
275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
805.481.2692

Visit us on the web at worshipweekly.com

Church office: fumcag@sbcglobal.net

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (*subject to change*)

Pastor's day off is Monday.



10 February 2013



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Worship Service! 10 February 2013 – Transfiguration Sunday (The Last Sunday Before Lent)
Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship is led by The Lord’s Crew.

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Flow To You

✠ Scripture Reading

Proverbs 31: 10—12, 20, 23, 25—31

In Unison

¹⁰ An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. ¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

²⁰ She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hands to the needy. When he sits among the elders of the land.

²³ Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.

²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. ²⁶ She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and bless her; her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*: ²⁹ “Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.” ³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. ³¹ Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

The Nails In Your Hands
On Bended Knee I Come
Medley: *I Exalt Thee; I Just Want To Praise You*

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving Offertory

Pastor David

Boundless Love

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Esther 4: 11—17; and 7: 3—6

Mike Herber

Message

Esther: Faith and Courage
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture Communion Song

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

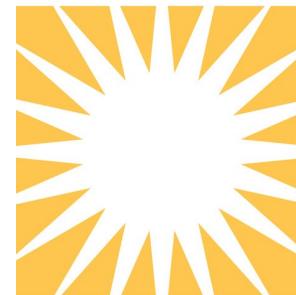
✠ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

✠ Recessional

Nothing But The Blood of Jesus



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service!

10 February 2013 – Transfiguration Sunday (The Last Sunday Before Lent)

Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our hearing devices & LARGE PRINT bulletins.

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (O. Speaks)

Choral Introit

Why Was I Born Chancel Choir
Dave Bauer, BG Perriguet, Neil Prestemon, & Ann Smith, quartet
Kristy Aston, flutist

✠ Opening Prayer

One: Let us pray:

ALL: Holy God, we welcome and invite you into this sacred space with us. We gather as a community to be with you, to listen for your voice, and watch for your presence, to experience you in our midst and respond to you in faith and obedience. We acknowledge our need of this time to be set apart, and we are grateful for it. We need to lay aside our busyness. We long to find refuge from our worries and concerns. We desire to be refreshed with the waters of your Spirit. Lord, we need a Sabbath rest. We need you. Come alongside us Lord. Restore our joy and recall to us your faithfulness. Pour out your grace upon us. We are your people. We pray that you would meet us here today. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

✠ Opening Hymn No. 133 *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

Children's Moment

Carolyn Russell

*Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.

Prayer of Confession # 891

Choral Anthem

We All Sing Holy

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Seek Ye The Lord (J. Roberts)

✠ Doxology

Scripture Reading

Esther 4: 11—17; and 7: 3—6

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Esther: Faith and Courage

Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ Affirmation of Faith #883

✠ Closing Hymn No. 374 *Standing on the Promises*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Wayfaring Stranger (arr.—J. Niles)



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10 February 2013 –Our Church Family and Friends In Need of Prayer:

- 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.
- Church family and friends dealing with this difficult cold and flu season.
- For those who are attending and serving on the upcoming *Walk to Emmaus*.
- Jan Treat's friend, Katie, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Carolyn Russell's sister, Ruth, had an emergency appendectomy.
- Jerrilynn Trujillo asks prayer for God's will in her life.
- Joan & Don Davis are having health issues. Prayers for healing.
- Art Moore needs healing prayers for the congestion in his lungs.
- Judy Atwood's friend Pat, passed away. Prayers for the Tubach family.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend, Kathy has terminal bone cancer.
- A friend of the Melsheimer's, Gabriel needs prayer for guidance in his life.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Paul Collagan was back in worship with us after cancer surgery.
- Melissa Johnson's son, Onesimo - his test results were clear - NO tumor cells.

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, Wil Ogden, the Gandys.

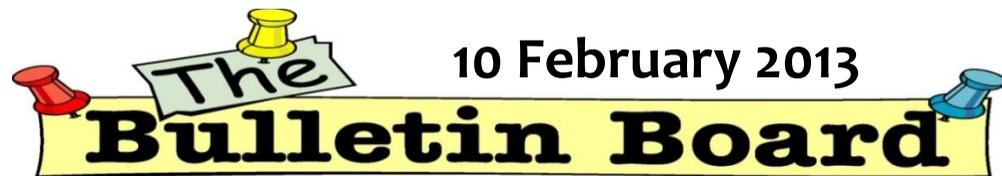
In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.

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

Feb. 10: Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware; Feb. 11: Sierra Leone United Methodist Church: Nursery School in Moyamba, Sierra Leone; Feb. 12: The English-Speaking School of Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Feb. 13: United Methodist Women Transforming lives by alleviating poverty and suffering in rural women, Sierra Leone; Feb. 14: Manos Juntas Mexico A.C. (Hands Together Ministry), Mexico; Feb. 15: Wings of Caring, Democratic Republic of the Congo; Feb. 16: Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as Pastor David shares today's message taken from **Esther 4: 11—14; 15—17; and 7: 3—6** entitled, ***Esther: Faith and Courage***



The Bulletin Board

10 February 2013

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

Coffee & Fellowship Hour – Join us for the **Staff Appreciation Potluck** hosted by **YOU and the Staff-Parish Relations Team**. Next week will be hosted by **Esther Circle**.

Altar Flowers - 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 your payments).

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.
- **UMW Steering Committee** - 2/10 at 10 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **AG UM CC Friendship Breakfast**– 2/14 from 8:30 – 10 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Esther Circle** – 2/14 at noon in the McMillen Room.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall
- **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.
- **Annual UMM Sweetheart Breakfast** – 2/16 at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.

Staff Appreciation Potluck – TODAY! Come and celebrate our staff. With recent pay cuts, we still want them to know that they are valued. Please join us after second service today and let them know how much we appreciate all that they do.

What's for Dinner? **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be the **Lenten Soup Supper**. Sign up in Criswell Hall or Contact Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood – Thanks!

Thank you to all who contributed with the Soup-er Bowl of Caring!

You helped our Youth Group collected 213 food items as well as \$202 to help support our Compassion International Child, Blandy in Guatemala. God bless your generosity!

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Imposition of the Ashes – Wednesday, **February 13th** come and bring a pot of your favorite soup to Criswell Hall at **5:15 PM** for a Lenten Soup Supper. The **Imposition of the Ashes** will be after supper in the Sanctuary at the end of the study and before choir practice.

Upcoming Sweetheart Breakfast Is Setting Hearts A Flutter - The UMM **Sweetheart Breakfast** will be held in Criswell Hall on **Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM**. All sweethearts (and "buddies") are invited to attend. *Rev. Ehrhardt Lang* will be guest speaker. **Cost - \$10 per person: Tickets required and are on sale February 1st.**

Christian Education Meeting – NEXT week at **noon** in the McMillen Room.

AG UM Children's Center Rain Gutter Regatta and Spaghetti Dinner on **February 22nd at 6:30 PM**. Purchase and build a boat for \$5. Dinner & boat tickets will be on sale TODAY in Criswell Hall. Contact the Children's Center at 481-2223 or visit us on the web at worshipweekly.com for more details.

Mission Potluck and Well Project Fundraiser Is POSTPONED Cross the potluck dated **February 24th** off of the "to do list". Watch bulletin for more details.

Children's Sunday School NEWS

- **Sunday School Class** has been studying some of the great heroes/heroines of the Bible - Moses, the prophet Isaiah, Elizabeth and Zechariah, Mary and Joseph, as well as, John the Baptist. Next we will study Jesus' teachings and His parables.
- **Kids Night Out** continues **Wednesdays at 6 PM** as we are focus on the Bible in 90 Days characters as do the adults. The children have been challenged to memorize the books of the Bible. How many can you name?
- **VBS is coming in June** – We are looking for VOLUNTEERS. This year we will follow Paul to Athens – so dust off your laurel wreath and join **our first meeting on Sunday, February 24th at 11:45 AM** for about an hour. We hope to see you there!

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