

First United Methodist Church

of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us with any questions!

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

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AG UM Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if
we are a good fit for you and your child.*

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Rev. David M. Burgeson

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Judy Atwood

Church Office Administrator:

Sarah Burgeson

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

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Choir Director: Julie Burns

Praise Team Director: Susan Coho

Organist: Don McGuire

Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler

Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho

Puppet People, Chair: Mike Herber

Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz

Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, Adult

Mike & Linda Herber, Youth

Victoria Gandy, Children

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

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28 April 2013

8:30 AM—Casual Contemporary Service



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“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 Casual Contemporary Worship Service! 21 April 2013 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship music is led by The Lord's Crew.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church		Pastor David
Opening Praise		
† Scripture Reading		In Unison
† Opening Prayer		Pastor David
Handbell Anthem	<i>I'm So Glad</i> (by Susan Nelson)	
Praise	<i>Come, Now Is The Time To Worship</i> <i>Shout To the Lord</i> <i>Breathe</i>	
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		Pastor David
Offertory	<i>To Him Who Sits On Throne</i>	
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	John 10: 22—30	Mike Herber
Message	<i>Keep Tracking</i> Pastor David M. Burgeson	
Communion Scripture	I Corinthians 11:23-26	In Unison
Communion Song	<i>Speak To Me, Lord</i>	
† Benediction Song	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	Pastor David
† Recessional	Keep Us Lord	



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“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 Traditional Worship Service! 21 April 2013 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship music is led by the Chancel Choir

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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

In The Holy Place (J. Southbridge)

Handbell Introit

This Day of Gladness (by Susan Geschke)

Grande Ringers

† Call To Worship - *PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

One: Shepherd God, be with us this day as we gather here for worship.

Many: Guide our steps that we might not stumble

One: Open our eyes that we might see your glory.

Many: Warm our hearts that we might feel your love.

One: Shepherd God, be with us here and now as we grow in faith.

Many: Encourage our lives so that we can love others

One: Bless our worship, Shepherd God, that we might be faithful in our witness.

Many: Together now, let us give thanks and praise and sing of God’s mercy and grace.

† Opening Hymn No. 136 *The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*

Handbell Anthem

I’m So Glad (by Susan Nelson)

Children’s Moment

Patti Melsheimer

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

Prayer of Confession—Hymnal No. 890

Choral Anthem

Healer Of My Heart

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

Holy, Holy, Holy (F. Schubert)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

John 10: 22—30

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Keep Tracking

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Affirmation of Faith—Hymnal No. 884

† Closing Hymn No. 381 *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Come, Ye Faithful (E. Broughton)

21 April 2013 – Our Church Family & 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.
- ✦ For the community of Boston after bombing and in West Texas after the explosion.
- ✦ Bev Calkins had a colostomy reversed - prayer for rapid recovery and healing.
- ✦ The Johnson's grandson, Zach, is ill – prayers for healing and recovery.
- ✦ Sharon Roemer's friend, Carol, has breast cancer.
- ✦ Raelene Elisan's sister, Cassondra, is pre-diabetic. Prayers for healing.
- ✦ Jan Treat's son, Jeff as he travels to Bangkok & Hanoi.
- ✦ Richard Gainer broke his hip and had surgery on Thursday at AG Hospital.
- ✦ Julie Elmore our missionary in Nome, Alaska as she continues her itineration.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- ✦ Kay Walker has a new great-grandson, named Levi.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer Church and Pastor/Ministry Leader:

- Oxnard: North Oxnard UMC – Rick Pearson; Pacoima: First UMC – Andre Wilson

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)- sends greeting & appreciation for your support.

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 ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty; those suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation and it'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, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Kathy Schepers. **In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, the Bucktons, Harold Bailey.

-----**Mission Focus Prayer Calendar**-----

April 21: Wesley House Community Services, Louisville, KY; **April 22:** Forthspring Intercommunity Group, Springfield Road Methodist Church: Restorative justice work with youth, Ireland; **April 23:** Seed Project, Laos; **April 24:** Portuguese Methodist Women's Federation: Empowering young women and helping elderly people, Portugal; **April 25:** Latvia Mission Initiative, Latvia; **April 26:** Holy Trinity United Methodist Church: Orphanage outreach, Russia
April 27: Dulac Community Center, Dulac, LA



21 April 2013

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

TODAY's Coffee Hour is hosted by **United Methodist Men's Taco Salad Buffet** in Criswell Hall after second service at 11:45 AM. **NEXT WEEK** – will be the **Mission Team**. *We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in Criswell Hall.*

Altar Flowers – Our calendar has many empty spaces. Please take a minute to put your name down and make a dedication on the calendar in Criswell Hall. *Dedications and arrangements are yours to take home for a \$25 donation.*

On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciple's Discussion Group** – 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Sunday Night Bible Study – The Book Of Acts** - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

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

- **Women of Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Endowment Board Meeting** – Tuesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Finance Committee Meeting** – Tuesday at 7 PM 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 - Come and help as you are able.
- **Mary Martha Circle** – Wednesday at 9:30 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **“What's So Amazing About Grace?” Pastor's Study** - Wednesday at 2 PM with Susan Coho & 6 PM with Pastor David in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Criswell Hall.
- **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.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **UMW Book Club** – Thursday at noon in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Melinda Marchiano Guest Speaker** – Saturday at 1 PM.

What's for Dinner? **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Will Be YOUR Favorite Salad Potluck** – **Bring your favorite salad to share** (can be any type of salad, i.e., green, pasta, bean, potato, etc.) Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall –*Bring the recipe also!*

Pastor's Wednesday Study – **“What's So Amazing About Grace,”** a book by Philip Yancey will explore the presence of grace in his own life and in the church. Join us at 2 PM with Susan Coho or at 6 PM with Pastor David. This week's topic: *Letting Grace Soak In*.

Sunday Night Bible Study – Join Mike Herber as he leads a new study on the book of Acts, beginning TONIGHT in the McMillen Room at 6 PM. Are you new to reading the Bible? Do you read it a lot? Are you somewhere in between? You are welcome to participate!

A Candlelight Vigil for Boston on Monday, **April 22 at 7:30 PM** on the SLO Mission Steps of Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo for a community-wide vigil to acknowledge our sadness and pray for recovery of the victims, the city of Boston, and our country. Please bring candles. Questions? Rev. Luanne Griguoli at lu16shellbeach@gmail.com.

UMC of AG Welcomes Melinda Marchiano, A Childhood Cancer Survivor – this young lady eloquently and humorously, describes her journey of faith through her illness and recovery in her memoir, *“Grace: A Child's Intimate Journey Through Cancer and Recovery.”* Be there **on April 27, 2013 at 1 PM** Criswell Hall as she tells her story. Book will also be available for sale.

Special Olympics of San Luis Obispo County Needs Volunteers. The annual Spring Regional Games on **Friday, May 3 at Cuesta College from 9 AM to 3 PM.** *They are in need of volunteers to participate in Olympic Village or volunteer as staff.* If you are able to help, please contact the Special Olympics office at (805) 544-6444. Applications are posted in Criswell Hall.

UMW Cinco De Mayo Luncheon and Discussion - “Immigration and the Bible” - May 4th from 11 AM – 2 PM with guest speaker Stephanie Kimec. See insert.

UMCOR Relief-Supply Kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. **Health kits, sewing kits, school kits, bedding kits, birthing kits, and cleaning buckets** are collected by donors across the United States. These items are then sent to places they are needed most. Kits provide vital support for UMCOR's global development work and make a tangible difference in people's lives. For instructions about how to assemble and ship each type of kit, see UMCOR website or contact the church office. ****Layette kits will be sent to Community UMC in Nome, Alaska.**

People's Kitchen Needs You! Please see the Ashton's in Criswell Hall for information on how you can help fill this need in our community. Our next serving day is May 2. Join us!

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry – Always needs **non-perishables.** To help or volunteer in this ministry, contact Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. Thanks!



Feel free to use this space to take notes on today's service.