

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
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or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if
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Victoria Gandy

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28 April 2013

10:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service



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Welcome to our 8:30 Casual Contemporary Worship Service! 5 May 2013 – Sixth 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
Praise	
Prayer of Adoration	Susan Coho
<i>** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.</i>	
Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving	Pastor David
Offertory	
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	Mike Herber
Message	Pastor David M. Burgeson
Communion Scripture	I Corinthians 11:23-26
Communion Song	In Unison
† Benediction Song	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i> Pastor David
† Recessional	



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Welcome and News of the Church

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Prelude (L. Smith)

Choral Introit

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

One:

Many:

One:

Many:

One:

Many:

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn*

† **Opening Hymn No.**

Children's Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in the Prayer of Confession:

Many:

Prayer of Confession - *continued*

Choral Anthem

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 (V. Rebikov)

† **Doxology**

Scripture Reading

Jed Moore

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† **Closing Hymn No.**

† **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude

(G. Martin)

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- People's Kitchen needs help; also prayer for a new facility to serve the community.
- Calvin Thompson's sister, Dale Marie, who was diagnosed with cancer; for Ann Marie.
- Laura Ewick's daughter had successful brain surgery; and will need to undergo chemo.
- Friend of John Neel, John, is in critical condition after being in explosion in Boston.
- The family of Martin Richard who was killed in the Boston Bombing; younger sister who lost her legs; his father is in critical condition.
- Dick Gainer is recovering at AG Rehab (room 75A). Cards and visits appreciated.
- Sadie Barber's friend Alyssa, whose father Rick Ventura, has brain cancer. Prayers for comfort from severe pain. He will undergo chemo, and is the single father of 3 teens.
- Friend of Cristy Eichelberger, Sharon, was diagnosed with ovarian & liver cancer.
- Denise Martin, Gladys Paulsen's daughter, is in French Hospital for tests.
- Glen Hughes was in church after a fall; he will have an MRI to investigate his cancer.
- CJ Cochran needs prayer for health issues.
- Harold Bailey passed away—service May 10 at 2 PM at AG Cemetery. Prayers for family.
- Tracey Burns is in the hospital with health issues. Prayer for healing.

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- Pacoima: First UMC – Andre Wilson

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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.

Please 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.

Those 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, and the Buck-



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 the Finance Committee. **NEXT WEEK is Mother's Day**—this time will be hosted by the ladies of **JOY Circle**. Please join us *for coffee!*

Alar Flowers

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- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Esther Circle** - Thursday at noon in the McMillen Room. Bring a lunch.
- **Worship Team Meeting—Thursday at 9 AM in the**
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

What's for Dinner? Wednesday Fellowship Dinner This Week Will Be **Ranch House Pork Chops with Parmesan Mashed Potatoes** — Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall! To help us by supplying ingredients, please see Sarah Burgeson in the church office.

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Thank you from the UMW to all who participated in the - “Immigration and the Bible” - Special thank you to guest speaker Stephanie Kimec. Please continue to pray for Stephanie as she continues her ministers in the community of Los Angeles.

Pastor David Will Be Out of Town for a Preaching Conference in Nashville (May 13—18). Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to work in his calling to serve the Lord.

Newsletter Is POSTED! Please check the church website (worshipweekly.com) for the current issue and our events calendar! If you would like to be added or removed from the newsletter post office mailing list or to be added to the e-mail list, please contact the church office. Copies are also available for pick up in the Narthex and in the church office.

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 16th**. Join us!

The Five Cities Christian Women’s Food Ministry – LUNCHEON—Monday, May 13 at noon here at the UMC of AG. Please bring a dish to share and your own flatware. This ministry is always needs *non-perishables and monetary donation*. To help or volunteer in this ministry, contact Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. Thanks!

Stewardship Sunday—May 19th—The Finance Team is making some changes to our budget year. We will now be on a fiscal year plan from June 1st until May 31. Please pray for our church, its leaders and the ministries that God is calling us all to. Our church budget allows us to continue in ministry to our church family, our community and missions around the world. We ask that you take time to prayerfully consider what the Lord is leading you to give whether it is a generously planned one time sum, or a weekly/monthly pledge. Your gifts in obedience to God, allow the UMC of AG to continue in God’s will for His church—He will richly bless you for your faith gifts in accordance to His Word.

YOU CAN HELP UMCOR and Help Disaster Victims Return life to Normal! By making a monetary gift to UMCOR for disaster response or by preparing and shipping cleaning buckets to the UMCOR relief depot (i.e., health kits, sewing kits, school kits, bedding kits, birthing kits, and cleaning buckets). **NOTE:** *Layette Kits will be sent to Missionary Julie Elmore at the Community UMC in Nome, Alaska.*

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- **People's Kitchen Team Serves at Shouts of Grace** - Thursday. Meet us at 11 AM in the Criswell Hall Kitchen to help. Contact the Ashtons.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **UMW Cinco de Mayo Luncheon & Discussion** – Saturday at 1 PM.

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Loaded Baked Potatoes - Join us at **5:15 PM** in Criswell Hall! To help us by supplying a topping, please see Sarah Burgeson in the church office.

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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. Kimec is a US-2 missionary assigned to the Immigration Task Force in the Cal-Pac Conference. She ministers to the community of Los Angeles. Enchilada luncheon at 11 AM will be followed by discussion and a Q & A. See Sally Weitkamp in Criswell Hall for details.

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"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Webinar 3 - "When Congregations Pray ..." **Thursday, April 25 - 7 p.m. CDT** Prayer occurs in every congregation - in worship, as a part of meetings and small groups, before meals, in other settings. [Learn more](#) and [register for this free webinar](#) now co-sponsored by The Upper Room and *Interpreter* magazine. **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. CDT ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.** Plan now to join us for conversation with friends from long-time and new congregations, from some beginning intentional prayer ministries and some for whom prayer has been part of their life together for years. Find other articles and resources at umc.org/pray.

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