

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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Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

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North District Superintendent:

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Rev. David M. Burgeson

Missionary (retired):

Judy Atwood

Church Office Administrator:

Sarah Burgeson

Bookkeeper:

Victoria Gandy

Website Manager:

Jamie Foster

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

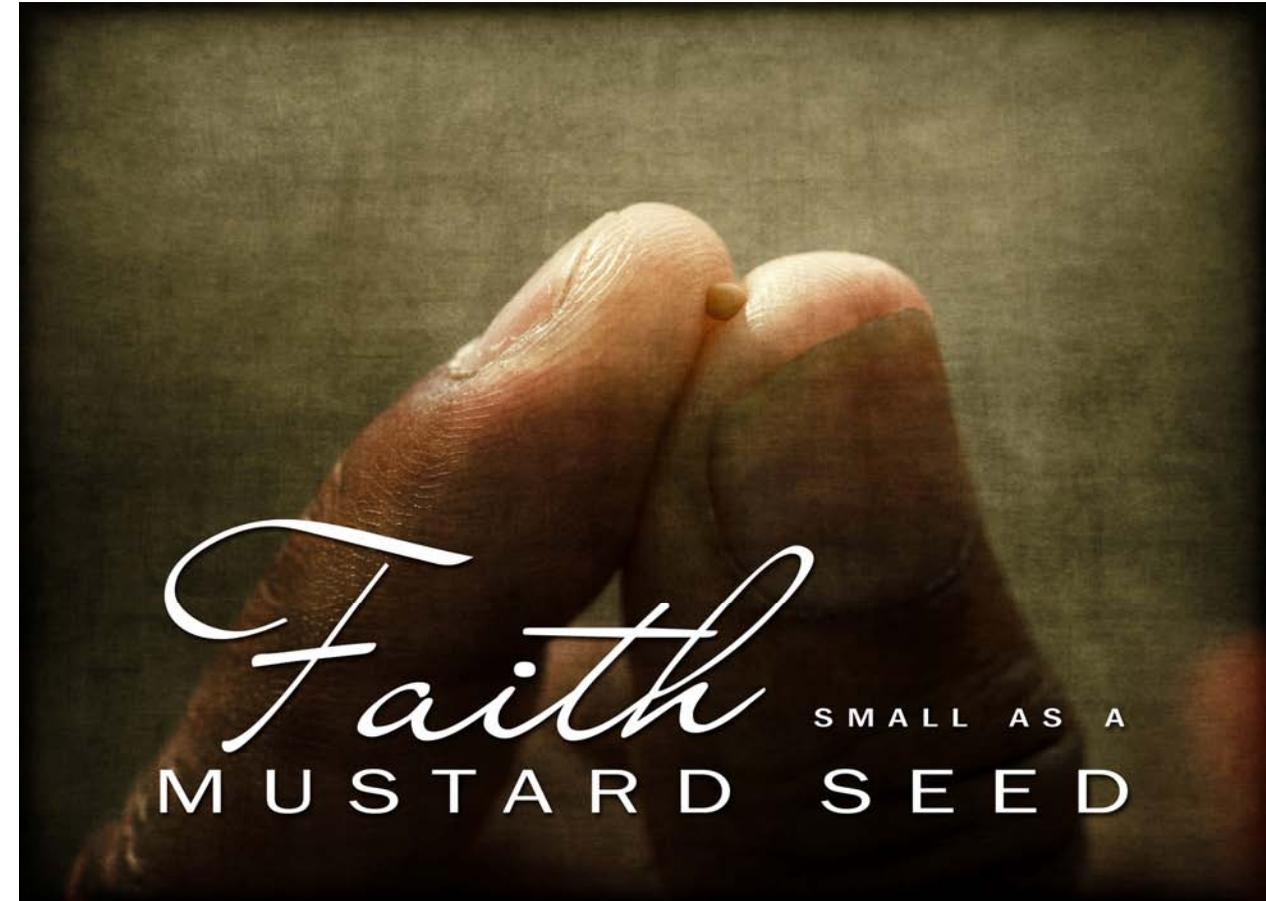
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Luke 17: 3-10

“You Have Enough Faith Already”

Welcome Rev. Ehrhardt Lang



21 July 2013

8:30 AM

Casual Contemporary Worship 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

21 July 2013—Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

* *Worship Music by the Lord's Crew*

Welcome and News of the Church

Opening Praise *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

† Scripture Reading In Unison

For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

† Opening Prayer Mike Herber

Praise and Worship *O Lord, You're Beautiful
Create In Me A Clean Heart
How Great Is Our God*

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 *Give Thanks*

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving
Prayer Mike Herber

Scripture Reading Luke 17: 3—10
Mike Herber
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *You Have Enough Faith Already*
Reverend Ehrhardt Lang

Communion Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26
Communion Song *O The Blood of Jesus* In Unison

† Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Susan Coho

† Recessional *I'll Fly Away*



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Prelude *O Jerusalem* (C. Overholt)

Introit *I Give You Praise*

Dennis Eiler

† Call To Worship

Mike Herber

One: Jesus said, Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Please stand as you are able in body and or in spirit.

Many: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Lord as we search now, let us find you. As we knock, open the door to us. Let us know you, that we may praise you; and love you, that we may serve you.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn

† **Opening Hymn No. 185** *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

Children's Moment

Judy Atwood

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

Prayer of Confession

Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Many: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere. Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us. Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right. * Take a moment to lift your silent prayers to the Lord.

Words of Assurance

Mike Herber

One: The Psalmist declares that those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God's sanctuary. God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you. May the abundance of God's mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Special Music

On My Knees

Julie Burns and Dennis Eiler

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mike Herber

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Ah, Holy Jesus (J. Cruger)

† Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Illumination

ALL: Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 17: 3—10

Mike Herber

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Message

You Have Enough Faith Already
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† **Closing Hymn No. 500**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

† **Benediction**

Rev. Ehrhardt Lang

Postlude

All Glory Be To Thee (G. Richolson)

JOYS & CONCERNS - 21 JULY 2013

Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Friend and neighbor of the Lowry's passed away after a battle with lung cancer. Pray for comfort.
- Russell and Ashton Family with the loss of Nephew who was killed in a motor cycle accident.
- Doris Douglas' daughter in law, Jocellyn, suffering from severe back pain.
- RoseMary MacKeen asks prayer for Craig Browning, prayer for well being.
- Mary Hawkins asks prayer for the Stites family with the passing of her brother, Roger.
- Calvin Thompson, asks blessing on a men's recovery group at Prado Day Center.
- Mike Albertson's friend, who has spinal issues.
- Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, is doing better. Continue prayers for health.
- Prayers for Sr. High Campers, Will, Tim, Colin, and Ryan
- Travel Mercies for the Burgeson, the Balsters, and other church family who are on vacation.
- Bodie Bennett's fourth and final open heart surgery is scheduled for July 29th.
- North District Administrative Assistant, Dorrell's Husband, Louie (MS work team leader) is in the hospital with heart issues. Prayers for healing.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Happy anniversary to Mike and Connie Clark.
- Mike & Melissa Johnson thank you for your prayers as she heals from recent surgery
- Jan Treat's son was engaged on July 4th.
- Happy 54th birthday to Gary Hughes on July 15th.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

Los Angeles: Immanuel UMC - Moo Keun Ham & Samuel Cruz; Santa Maria: Christ UMC - Sang Ho Yi.

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the 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; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray for: Gladys Paulsen, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Mel-sheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Clydean Headrick, Lisa Graham, and Sharkey.

In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, and the Bucktons.



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

Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!
We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Board of Trustees; Next week the Congregational Care Team.

Altar Flowers TODAY:

On TODAY's Agenda:

- Disciples Sermon Discussion Group—9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- How To Study the Bible - "The Book of Acts" - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

On The Calendar This Week:

- Women of Prayer - Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- Men's Bible Study and Prayer—Monday at 7 PM in room 215.
- Senior Exercise – Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- Preschool Board Meeting—Tuesday at 1:30 PM in the McMillen Room
- All-Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- "Holy Spirit" Study with Mike Herber—Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Kid's Night Out—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- Youth Group (grades 6—12) - Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Youth Lounge (room 215).
- Intercessory Prayer Group – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- Mission Team Meeting—Thursday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Morning Bible Study – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- Praise Team Rehearsal—Saturday at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE in the booklet located at the end of each row.

- **Visitors:** Please write your email or mailing address. We want to send you welcome information about our church and upcoming events.
- **Members Families:** remember to fill in one section per member.

HEARING DEVICES are available, you will find them in the Narthex or ask an usher.

