

# 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)

\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

**Church Office:** 805 . 481 . 2692

**On The Web @** worshipweekly.com

**Via E-mail:** fumcag@sbcglobal.net

## 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.

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

**Office:** 805 . 481 . 2223

**E-mail:** agumcc@sbcglobal.net

Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it into the church office so that we can update our database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via the church office. We don't want to miss your birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newsletter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

## Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

### Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:

Minerva G. Carcaño

### North District Superintendent:

Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

### Senior Pastor:

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

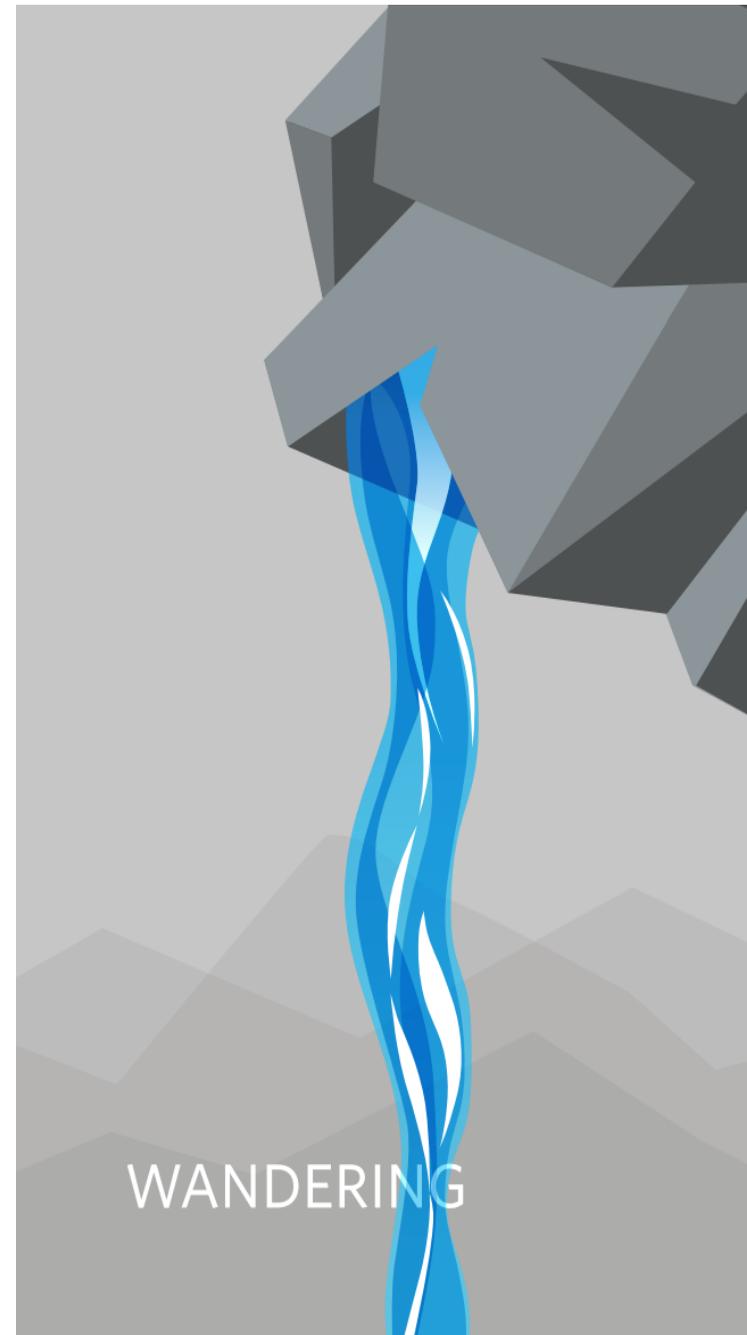
Mike & Linda Herber, Youth

Victoria Gandy, Children

### AG UM Children's Center

**Director:** Madrigal Quagliano

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy



Welcome to Worship  
22 September 2013—10:30 AM

### Numbers 11: 1—9

Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the LORD burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp. When the people cried out to Moses, he prayed to the LORD and the fire died down. So that place was called *Taberah*, because fire from the LORD had burned among them.

The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost —also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!"

The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.

### Numbers 12:1—9

Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married (for he had married a Cushite woman); and they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us as well?" And the Lord heard it. (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth.)

Suddenly the Lord said to Moses and Aaron and to Miriam, "You three come out to the tent of meeting." So the three of them came out. Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the doorway of the tent, and He called Aaron and Miriam. When they had both come forward, He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, shall make Myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream.

"Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household; With him I speak mouth to mouth, Even openly, and not in dark sayings, And he beholds the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant, against Moses?" So the anger of the Lord burned against them and He departed.



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

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

**22 September 2013—Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost "The Story" — Wandering: Israel On A Road Trip**

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

\* **Worship is led by The Lord's Crew .**

**Welcome and News of the Church** Pastor David

**Handbell Introit** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* Grande Ringers  
(Arranged by Tammy Waldrop)

✠ **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 46:3—11 In Unison

"Listen to me, you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel, you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. "With whom will you compare me or count me equal? To whom will you liken me that we may be compared? Some pour out gold from their bags and weigh out silver on the scales; they hire a goldsmith to make it into a god, and they bow down and worship it. They lift it to their shoulders and carry it; they set it up in its place, and there it stands. From that spot it cannot move. Even though someone cries out to it, it cannot answer; it cannot save them from their troubles. "Remember this, keep it in mind, take it to heart, you rebels. Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do."

✠ **Opening Prayer** Pastor David

**Handbell Anthem** Everlasting Joy - Chancel Choir  
(By Cynthia Dobrinski)

**Praise and Worship** *I See The Lord*  
Medley: *Holy, Holy, Holy; I Love the Lord*

**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** *More Precious Than Silver*

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

**Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving** Pastor David  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Numbers 11:1—9 & 12:1—9 Mike Herber  
One: This is the word of the Lord.  
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** *The Story— Wandering: Israel On A Road Trip*  
Pastor David Burgeson

**Communion Scripture** I Corinthians 11:23-26 In Unison

**Blessing of the Bread and Cup with The Lord's Prayer**

**We Share In Holy Communion**  
**Communion Song** *Your Love, O Lord*

✠ **Benediction Song** *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

✠ **Recessional** *Everlasting God*



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## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude Air (G. Tartini, composer)

Handbell Introit I Want Jesus to Walk With Me  
(Arranged by Tammy Waldrop)

Grande Ringers

## ✠ Call To Worship

Rose Ann Steiner

\* Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for Yahweh is good.

Many: The steadfast love of God endures forever!

One: Out of the distress, I called on the Lord. I do not fear; the Lord is by my side.

Many: The steadfast love of God endures forever!

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

## ✠ Opening Hymn No. 657 This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

NOTE: choir will sing ONE time; ladies sing ONE time; men ONE time; then all ONE time.

Handbell Anthem Everlasting Joy -  
(By Cynthia Dobrinski)

Chancel Choir

## Children’s Moment

Carolyn Russell

\*Following the children’s moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>) meet upstairs in the youth lounge. Nursery available.

## Prayer of Confession

Rose Ann Steiner

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: Dear God, we are so thankful that you hear us. We are so thankful that you care, that you see us, that you know us. We are gathered here today with many feelings and emotions. Some of us bring joy, some sorrow; some bring hope, some fear. Let us come before you in worship bringing all of our emotions, no matter what they may be. Help us to lay them down before you.

## Prayer of Confession (continued)

Allow those of us who mourn and are afraid to rest in your unfailing love and those who are full of joy celebrate the one who gives us reason to be glad. Let each person here be changed because they have been in your presence today. Amen.

Choral Anthem I Love the Lord

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory Our Father, Who Art In Heaven (J. S. Bach)

## ✠ Doxology

## Prayer For Illumination

Rose Ann Steiner

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to our soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be open. Amen.

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:1—9 & 12:1—9

Rose Ann Steiner

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## Message

*The Story*— Wandering: Israel on A Road Trip  
Pastor David Burgeson

✠ Closing Hymn No. 130 God Will Take Care of You

## ✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude Echo from The Partita, “O God, Thou Faithful God” (J. S. Bach)

# UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 22 SEPTEMBER 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.
- Boyd Hedden, friend of the Quaglino family, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- A friend of Sarah Burgeson, Margo Miller, passed away after complications from Lupus.
- The Hawkin's friend, Pastor Riley of Ojai, cut off two fingers; prayers for baby Callie.
- Ann Williamson had back surgery and is home recovering. Cards and calls are appreciated.
- Jan Treat had an MRI on her knee. Prayers for good results and healing.
- Kristi Balzer's daughter, Moxie, has a brain tumor. Prayer for healing and that growth will cease. She starts chemo this month.
- Sally Weitkamp will have surgery on Monday. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Cyndee Rohla's neighbor, Jim Davie is hospitalized following a muscle biopsy.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- We are glad to have visitors in church today.
- Jean Hubbard's son, Casey had successful cancer surgery. Prayers for continued healing.

## North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- San Lewis Obispo: UMC—Rick Uhls
- Oxnard Korean: UMC—Min-Kyu Park

## 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; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are 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; the military and their families; the Middle East; Syria and other nations in civil war.

**Continue to Pray for:** Gladys Paulsen, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, 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, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Joy Collins, Tess Raine, Virginia Mothes, Marj Cawelti, and Bob Pierson.

**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, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

## Mission Prayer Focus for The Global UMC:

**Sept. 22:** Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, TX; **Sept. 23:** Russia Mission Initiative Ukraine and Moldova, Ukraine; **Sept. 24:** Mozambique United Methodist Church Chicunque Hospital Community Development and Health Program, Mozambique; **Sept. 25:** Victims of Agent Orange, Vietnam; **Sept. 26:** Namibia United Methodist Church, Creches in Rundu, Namibia; **Sept. 27:** Tudikwashi Rural Health Care, Zambia; **Sept. 28:** Holding Institute, Laredo, TX

## The Bulletin Board

Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!

We want to get to know you!



Coffee Hour is hosted by our UMM Pancake Breakfast.

Next week: ELT and Endowment Board



Volunteer Needed!  
(See announcement inside)

REMEMBER to Register

Your Attendance!

Pads are at the end of each pew. Please write your email or mailing address. We would like to send you welcome information about our upcoming events.



HEARING DEVICES are available.

 Please ask an usher to help.

## TODAY'S AGENDA

- Sunday "The Story" Study— 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- How To Study the Bible— 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

## What's on 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.
- Sew 'n' Sews Quilting—Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- New Member Information Night—Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Grande Ringers Handbell Practice—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.
- Senior Exercise—Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able; ladies needed!
- Mary-Martha Circle—9:30 AM in the McMillen Room. All ladies are welcome!
- FREE Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday at 5 PM in Criswell Hall.
- "The Story" Study —Wednesday at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room
- Kid's Night Out with "The Story"—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- Youth Study "The Story" (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the room 215.
- Choir Practice—Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- Intercessory Prayer —Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- UMW Book Club—Thursday at 10 AM in the McMillen Room. All are welcome!
- Mission Team—Thursday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Church Council—Thursday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Morning "The Story" Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- AG Harvest Festival—Friday and Saturday—Join us and visit our booth!

JOIN US FOR A  
**FELLOWSHIP  
DINNER**  
Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!



**THE STORY**  
READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Go beyond Sunday... *Join a small group:*

**Adults** Sundays at 9:50 AM;  
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;  
Fridays at 8:30 AM

**Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM

**Children** Sundays at 10:30 AM and  
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!

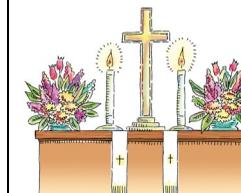


**MEMBERSHIP  
CLASS**

Have you been attending  
UMC of AG for a while?

Find out what it is to be in the connection  
of the United Methodist Church.  
*NO COMMITMENT is necessary.*

Join us for a new member information  
night on **Tuesday, September 24 at 7 PM**  
in the McMillen Room. Ask Pastor David  
for details or the church office.



## Volunteer Needed

Altar Flowers

We need an *Altar  
Flower Coordinator*

This person will be in charge of flower  
donations and coordinate with the florist  
the weeks that are in the book. *If this is you,  
please contact the church office.*

On most Sundays, our altar in the sanctuary  
is graced with flowers donated by members  
of the church. Often these arrangements  
are given in celebration of a special occasion  
or in honor or in memory of a loved one, or  
they may be given simply out of the desire  
to beautify the sacred space.

Each week's bulletin insert mentions the  
donor and any sentiments requested.

**Donations are \$25 per week.**

Look for the **Altar Flower Book** in Criswell  
Hall if you would like to see the currently  
open dates.



**Arroyo Grande  
UMM  
UNITED METHODIST MEN**

**Pancake Breakfast TODAY!**  
Sunday, September 22 from 9 - 10:30 AM  
TODAY in Criswell Hall  
Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids un-  
der 10. **NEW family rates available!**



**Calling all Veterans!**  
UMC of AG wants to honor our  
veterans in our float for the  
AG Harvest Festival.  
We will have a truck decorated in this years,  
"Spirit of 1776" and we invite you to be in it!  
See Victoria Gandy in Criswell Hall.



**Weekend**  
**IS COMING October 18-20**  
*Mark your calendar!*



**UMC of Arroyo  
Grande**  
**Nov. 2, 9, & 16**

Your choice of :

- Lay Servant Basic Course
- Leading Small Groups
- Story Telling

Rev. Paula Hulet, Coordinator  
E-mail: pvhulet@aol.com  
or  
Susan Coho, Additional Contact  
E-mail: scohoumc@sbcglobal.net

**Family  
Fun Day**

**6th Annual Family Fun Day**  
Carnival Games, Trike-a-Thon, & BBQ  
**October 19, 2013 11 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**Sponsor a booth or promote  
your group in a booth!**  
Contact Maddy at the AG UM CC @ 481-2223.



**A Ministry of UMC of AG Youth**  
*It's water time... bring it anytime!*  
We have ONE more week to reach our goal!  
Be sure to stop by our prayer station  
on **September 27-28** and  
give a teen a high five.  
**To help out this weekend, contact  
Mike & Linda Herber in Criswell Hall.**

**You're invited!**  
Celebrate the 40th Anniversary  
of the 5 Cities Christian Women  
Emergency Food Ministry  
**October 12, 2013 at noon**  
At the 192- B 9th Street parking Lot  
Please come and enjoy the celebration and  
be recognized for your contribution.

**more events @ worshipweekly .com**