

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.

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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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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. Dr. 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 Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

10:30 AM Order of Worship

GENESIS 31:22-31 On the third day Laban was told that Jacob had fled. Taking his relatives with him, he pursued Jacob for seven days and caught up with him in the hill country of Gilead. Then God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream at night and said to him, "Be careful not to say anything to Jacob, either good or bad." Jacob had pitched his tent in the hill country of Gilead when Laban overtook him, and Laban and his relatives camped there too. Then Laban said to Jacob, "What have you done? You've deceived me, and you've carried off my daughters like captives in war. Why did you run off secretly and deceive me? Why didn't you tell me, so I could send you away with joy and singing the music of timbrels and harps? You didn't even let me kiss my grandchildren and my daughters goodbye. You have done a foolish thing. I have the power to harm you; but last night the God of your father said to me, 'Be careful not to say anything to Jacob, either good or bad.' Now you have gone off because you longed to return to your father's household. But why did you steal my gods?" Jacob answered Laban, "I was afraid, because I thought you would take your daughters away from me by force.

ROMANS 9:1-5 I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

MATTHEW 14:13-21 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



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27 July 2014 - What We Do With Stress

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Judy Atwood

Opening Praise *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*

Scripture Reading Psalm 150: 1-6 In Unison

Mike Eggleston

Praise the Lord!
 Praise God in his sanctuary;
 Praise him in his mighty firmament!
 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
 Praise him with trumpet sound;
 Praise him with lute and harp!
 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 Praise him with strings and pipe!
 Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 Praise him with loud clanging cymbals!
 Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
 Praise the Lord!

† Opening Prayer

Mike Eggleston

Children's Moment

Puppet People

We Worship in Song

I Saw the Light
 Will the Circle Be Unbroken
I'll Fly Away
Amazing Grace

The Lord's Crew

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Mike Eggleston

Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus

We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)

Joys and Concerns

Mike Herber

Pastoral Prayer

Mike Eggleston

Scripture Reading Genesis 31:22-31; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 13-21 Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

What We Do With Stress
Mike Eggleston

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Susan Coho

Recessional

Lord I Lift Your Name on High



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20 July 2014 - God's Mission Together: The Power of A Personal Commitment

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

† Call To Worship

Judy Leonard

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

One: A gift opens the way for the givers, and ushers them into the presence of the great.

Many: We offer ourselves to you, O Lord, as living in sacrifices.

One: It is holy and pleasing to God to do so.

Many: Empower us, O Lord that we may fully administer the gifts You have bestowed upon each one of us to give.

ALL: This is our spiritual act of worship that all honor, glory and praise be Yours in Jesus' name. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6 ONLY)

Children's Moment

Victoria Gandy

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed during worship with their teachers to room 211.

Junior & Senior high meet in the Youth Room upstairs in room 215.

Prayer of Confession

Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Source, Guide and Goal of all that is, we acknowledge that though we come from you, we have not always followed the guidance you have given us in Jesus Christ. We have certainly not reached the goal of perfection that lies ahead of us. Do not leave unfinished the work you have begun in us. Though there is more to know about you than we can ever learn, we are often distracted from our search for the truth. Even when we have known Jesus to be the way, we have been diverted by less strenuous climbs. Though there are many awesome things in our world, we have not seen beyond them to revere you. Be patient with us for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Judy Leonard

One: Friends, hear the Good News! God's true love endures forever.

Many: The Lord will accomplish his purposes for us.

One: Friends, believe the Good News!

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Special Music

duet by David Bauer and Neil Prestemon

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: Lord of all light and love, shine the radiance of your truth into our darkened hearts and minds, we pray. May we hear and receive, believe and act as your Word is made known to us. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1—8

Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

God's Mission Together: The Power of A Personal Commitment
Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Hymn No. 399

Take My Life and Let It Be

† Benediction

Postlude

Paeon For A Festival (R. Hughes)

Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness, depression & isolation.
- Comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones as they heal.
- Prayers for those affected by the plane crash.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- The US and these trying times.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Prayers for Nancy, a friend of Kathleen Balagh, who needs heart surgery.
- Tina Moore's sister attempted suicide; for her mom who his having health issues.
- Cristy Van Hook's now home recuperating.
- Bennie Duffin fell is in AG Rehab.
- Susan Coho's mom, is in AG Care Center.
- Pat Conover broke her hip and is in AG Hospital.
- Ann Smith's friend had 2 brain aneurysms & brain surgery while on vacation
- Travel mercies for Dennis Eiler as he visits his daughters
- Bud & Betty Johnson's neighbor, Ken Chabuet battling cancer from agent orange

Praise God for His Goodness!

- Wyatt Charles born July 24 to Jeremy & Diane Burns. Grandmother, Julie Burns. Great Grandparents Chuck and Nancy Burns
- Emmalyn Paredes born July 12. Nancy St. Laurent's great granddaughter
- Lexi Raetz's team placed 4th in Junior Olympics

Continue to Pray for... Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, Tess Raine Ron Salisbury, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire & Gary Hughes.

Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, & Harold Headrick.

N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

- Camarillo: Korean UMC—Sang Yung Lee
- District Lay Leaders and teams—Mele Maka & JP Harris

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (Mexico).

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

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 & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

July 27: Neighborhood Services Organization, Oklahoma City, OK; **July 28:** Chili: Educacion Popular en Salud: Strengthening leadership capabilities of women; **July 29:** Poland in Mission Together: Church development and new ministries; **July 30:** Nicaragua: Accion Medica Cristiana: Empowering women's health; **July 31:** Romania: Global Hope: Rescue of abandoned and orphaned children in Kenya, India and Romania; **Aug. 1:** Serbia: Christian Club for Youth: Meet and talk about their faith; **Aug 2:** Neighborhood Center of the



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a Coffee Hour.

We want to get to know you!

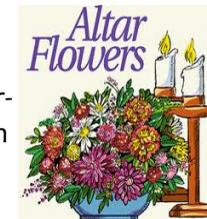
Coffee Hour Host This Week:

Mission Team

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

Joy Circle

If you would like to provide flowers for worship please sign book in Criswell Hall



- **Service for David Beaman's son** —2 PM today at SLO UMC
- **Sunday Night Bible Study**—TONIGHT at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

Register Your Attendance! Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).

Women of Prayer—Monday at 7 PM (S).

Men's Bible Study —Monday at 7 PM (215).

Senior Exercise—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH).

Sew 'n' Sews —Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM.

Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.

Kids Night Out—Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Adult Study— “Life And Ministry of The Messiah”—Wednesday at 6 PM (MMR)

Youth Group - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).

Mission Team—Thursday at 11 AM (MMR)

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).

Messy Church Meeting— Friday at 6:30 (CH)

Praise Team Set Up—Saturday at 1:30 PM

