

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 newslet-
ter, 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

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*

Carolyn Russell, *Children*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

10:30 AM Worship - Order of Service



A Call to Persevere in Faith

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:19—25



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✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
5 October 2014 - Discipleship: Worship

Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude *Ah God and Lord* (J.S. Bach)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir

✚ **Call To Worship** Judy Atwood

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

One: All around the world,

Many: People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

One: All over the earth,

Many: People hold hands around a table and offer thanks.

One: All around the globe,

Many: Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth

One: All around the world,

Many: Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.

One: Throughout this day, across many lands,

Many: Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

One: All around the world,

Many: People sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise.

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

✚ **Hymn No. 383** *This Is A Day of New Beginnings*

Children's Moment Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211.

Junior & Senior high meet will not meet today—please stay with your parents.

Prayer of Confession Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: God of blessing, we gather as a people connected throughout the world to praise your holy name. Christ's sacrifice for us all connects us through bread and grape as we partake in the great thanksgiving of our faith.

Make us grateful for our diversity even in our oneness. Bless especially the peoples of all languages who celebrate with us this day. May Christians everywhere feel the strong link of our communion in the one God, Christ and Holy Spirit.

We pray for [current events] today, and ask your blessing upon them. As we celebrate the feast together, remind us of all your blessings in this meal we share with the world. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Jesus What A Savior* (by T. Fettke & C. Kirkland) Chancel Choir

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Do With Me According to Your Goodness* (J.S. Bach)

✚ **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Judy Atwood

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: As we listen to the reading and preaching of your Word, Holy God, impart to us the message that will give us new life this day so that we may love and serve you with our whole hearts. Amen

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19—25 Judy Atwood

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Discipleship: Worship*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)

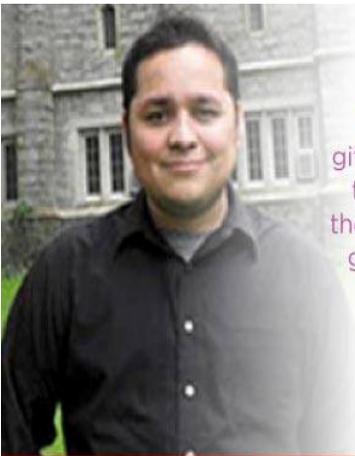
We Sing the Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and Receiving of the Cup

✚ **Hymn No. 430** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

✚ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude *The Lord's Prayer* (J.S. Bach)



"There are no borders for the church and your gift allows us to fill the gap between the church and the growing Hispanic population."
- Efrain Zavala

World Communion Sunday TODAY—October 5, 2014

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins?

On **World Communion Sunday** your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.



November 23rd Blanket Sunday

Pastor David will bless these blankets before they go to the People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party and by the 5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Basket distribution. How many can we collect between now and November 23rd?

Leave them in the Blanket Box in the Narthex. We have 25 blankets and count-

FEED THE HUNGRY

UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help! Donations can be made to the FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry.

UMC of AG Feed The Hungry Team

needs help the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month to help make casseroles, put together sack lunches and serve meals for our community. Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

Five Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to:
SCCW Emergency Food Ministry
P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483

All important to the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of His church. Any help is appreciated!



We want to get to know you!
Join us in Criswell Hall where

Coffee Hour is hosted by:
AG UM Children's Center

Next Week's Host:
UMM Pancake Breakfast as part of the Rock the Block Weekend.



Altar Flowers
"Happy Birthday to Daisey Paredes."
- Nancy St. Laurent

THINGS TO DO TODAY

- Bring blankets for the needy!**—Blanket Sunday is November 23rd
- NO Youth Group TODAY**—please stay with your parents.
- Christian Ed. Team**—Sunday at 12 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Sunday Night Bible Study**—at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

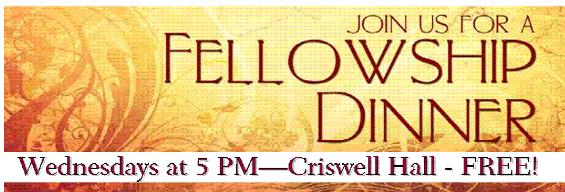
Register Your Attendance!
Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Include mailing address, e-mail and any changes to your info.



- 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).
- Grande Ringers Handbell Rehearsal**—Tues./Thurs. at 5 PM (handbell room).
- Trustees**—Tuesday at 7 PM (MMR).
- Church Work Day**—Wednesday at 9 AM.
- UMW Steering**—Wednesday at 10 AM (L).
- Free Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- NO Adult Study**—ON BREAK for next TWO Wednesdays—Will resume October 15th.
- Youth Group** - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- Choir Rehearsal**—Wednesday at 7 PM (S).
- Esther Circle**—Thursday at 12 PM (MMR).
- Worship Team**—Thursday at 7 PM (MMR).
- Morning Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).
- Newsletter DEADLINE**—Friday at NOON!
- Rock The Block Weekend Kick- Off with Cowboy Church**—Friday at 6:30 PM (PL)
* more info on this weekend inside.

Abbreviation Legend

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot (L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall (MMR) McMillen Room



together in the word

Adults Sundays at 10 AM
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
Fridays at 8:30 AM

Youth Sundays at 10:30 AM
Wednesdays at 7 PM

Children Sundays at 10:30 AM

This week dinner is:
Ham and Swiss Sliders with Broccoli Slaw

Please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood for info on how you can help.



Alternative Christmas TODAY—October 5th

You are able to give to three different mission projects.



- **Local Project: Blanket campaign** for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Baskets and to the People's Kitchen Christmas Party for the Homeless—you provide the cash, we will provide the blanket.
- **National Project: UMCOR Disaster Response**, i.e., fires, floods, earthquakes, etc. here in the U.S.
- **International Project: Imagine No Malaria**—provides nets, medicine and education for those in high risk areas.



Bake Sale for Children's Ministries

You can help!
See Carolyn Russell to help at booth or donate items.



We Need You!!

Volunteers are needed for after each service to help with cards for those who are ill and/or unable to attend for varied reasons. If you would like to help a little bit after worship, please see Buffy Prestemon.

We will be begin an new series next week on Heaven. Following the movie on October 11, "Heaven Is For Real," we will continue on this topic with Pastor David both services for the next three Sundays. We will add more each week on **Wednesdays at 5:45 PM in Criswell Hall.** Join us!



October 10th—12th
Bring a Friend!
Visit the website on rocktheblockweekend.org



Kick-off this weekend on Friday with a special outside in the church parking lot for a **campfire worship on Friday, October 10th at 6:30 PM** with a special message from Pastor David.

Arroyo Grande UM Children's Center



Trike-a-Thon, BBQ, Bake Sale, Pumpkins, Carnival Games, Face Painting ... and more!

Saturday, October 11
11 AM - 1:30 PM

Tickets available with the Children's Center and will sold in Criswell Hall.



Saturday, October 11
Come of a FREE Dinner at 5:30 PM in Criswell Hall you can build your own burrito. **YUM!**



FREE MOVIE!
Now playing...
Heaven Is For Real on October 11 at 7 PM.
Sunday, October 12th



Free Pancake Breakfast
Sponsored by the United Methodist Men from 9 AM—10:30 AM with a special *Coffee Hour @ 11:30 AM* (both in Criswell Hall)



Choral and Handbell Concert
Sunday at 3 PM with our Handbell Choir the Grande Ringers and the Chancel Choir. What a blessed way to end this spectacular weekend.

**** NOTE:** The parking lot will be blocked off at the entrance off of Halcyon on **Friday, October 10th for our 6:30 PM Cowboy Campfire.**

Joys and Concerns for 5 October 2014

Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness, depression, isolation and the loss of loved ones.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ...
- Robin McCurdy for wholeness, wisdom, prosperity, wisdom and deliverance.
- Sean Lehman to quit smoking.
- Kathy Rookus and her mom for healing.
- Patricia who has cancer.
- Hawkins' friend, Carrie, has brain tumor.
- Juji Boyle, covenant missionary, as she is in recovery from stomach cancer surgery and undergoing chemo.
- Beverly Calkins after oral surgery.
- Larry Baughman's cousin, Valerie had a stroke. Prayer for healing.
- Continued prayer for Carleen Minckler and Jim & Betty David.
- Kay Walker is doing well after her cataract surgery this past week.
- Margaret Coombs had surgery on her back and is recovering.
- The Stewart's family friend had brain surgery and is in need of healing and comfort in his recovery.
- Chuck and Kathie Buckton as they are unable to drive and join us in church. Chuck will have an MRI on his back and it is not looking good. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Nancy St. Laurent is home and healing.
- We lift up the prayers that were brought through the hurting and in need at the Harvest Festival.

- Lexi Raetz as she needs guidance with some hard times with her father.
- Eulace Thomas is recovering from a blood clot.
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- Pastor Steve Carr's grandson Jacob will have the tumor drained again. Prayer for miracles in healing and comfort.
- Barbara Reineke's uncle had heart surgery; her daughter's mother-in-law fell and broke her leg. Prayers for healing.
- Ray Douglas' son Mike, is dealing with a bacterial infection. Prayers for healing.
- Daniel Sievert and his comfort ministry dogs as Emerson is not doing well.
- Guy Oates for relief from pain.
- Prestemon's cousin Joey's husband, Phil surgery went well and he is preparing for a second surgery and skin grafting.

Praise the Lord—He is Good!

- Happy Birthday to Judy Atwood and Kristy Aston.
- Alice Addison and Kay Walker thank you all for the well wishes for their birthdays.
- Thanks to Judy Atwood for her loving care with her sister Cristy.
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- A warm welcome to our visiting friends!

N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

- Moorpark: UMC—Stephen Meadors;
- Pearblossom: Community UMC—Glen Hoskins.

Continue to Pray for...

Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire, Cristy Van Hook, and Ellie Asprion.

Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy.

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Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

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

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; the unrest in the nation.

Global Church Mission Focus:

Oct. 5: Israel/Palestine: Wadi Fukin Community Development Project, West Bank

Oct. 6: Israel/Palestine: Wi'am Community Empowerment and Conflict Transformation;

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Oct. 8: Methodist Border Friendship Commission: Mission on the U.S. and Mexico

border; **Oct. 9:** Souper Bowl of Caring: Mobilizing youth to fight hunger and poverty in the United States

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