



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Cast~A~Net

“Know Christ, Grow in Christ, Go—Share Christ.”



The fun-filled annual golf tournament is set for the beautiful Monarch Golf Challenge Course in Nipomo under the watchful eyes of Bud Johnson and Mike Johnson. The four person scramble will get off to a shotgun start on the 12 hole par 3 course at 9 AM on **Saturday, June 7th**. Registration is set for 8—8:30 AM. The tournament is open to both men and women and lunch will be served immediately after the last round in the Butterfly Grill in the course clubhouse. Last year some 80 persons enjoyed the lunch as much kibitzing went on about skill levels on the green. There will be many awards handed out to participants. The 6th annual tournament is open to the public, and has been the largest fund raiser for the Methodist Men. Funds raised have gone to People's Kitchen, Camperships, Scholarships and many other public and church activities. COST: \$47 includes Green Fees, Range Balls, Cart, Lunch and Prizes.

Lunch Only (not golfing) is \$18. Golf Only (no lunch) \$29. See Bud Johnson for further information.

(more UMM News on page 4)



This is a busy time of year for the youth as they wind down another school year and prepare for Youth Sunday. Speaking of Youth Sunday, we are hoping everyone will be there **Sunday, June 8 at 10:30 AM— this is a ONE Service Sunday.**

This year's theme is John 3:16- The Greatest Verse. As we write this, plans for this year's service are still underway with the youth learning skits, preparing scripture reading, working out the music with *Beyond 490*, and compiling all those pictures for the montage. We will also be recognizing those graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, and college.

As always, we will have an after church Bake Sale to raise funds for youth events planned over the summer. Save up all those dollars and your sweet tooth.

(more Youth News on page 8)



women's retreat

Come to the Arroyo Grande United Methodist Women's Spiritual Retreat, Saturday, **June 14th in Arroyo Grande** from 8:30 AM until 3 PM (Transportation and maps will be available). We will be learning how to have a "Healthy Soul" through eating, exercising, studying and meditating. Our study will be based on one of the United Methodist Women's Mission Studies for 2014, "**How is it With Your Soul?**"

(more on this and other UMW News on page 5)



Shepherd's Notes

DAVID BURGESSON, PASTOR

Friends and Members of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande, As United Methodists since 1964, I have read and seen numerous thoughts on giving in times of stewardship. Yet today, I want to share what motivates my giving to our church. Being a follower of Jesus, my giving arises from two centers—one gratitude; the other hope. I give out of what God has given me. It is expression of my sincere gratitude for all that God has given to me and my family. As an expression of my thankfulness for all God has provided, not just financially, but family relationships, new discoveries, and opportunities to serve. And I give in the hope that God would intimately use my gift as a seed for transformation in me, in others, and in the Kingdom of God.

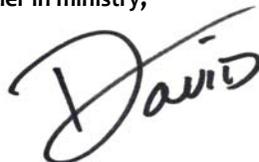
Each year we have an annual stewardship campaign. I believe it is a sacred time of reflection. It's a chance to look back on where we are now as a church and as a family, and where we were a year ago and where we are currently and where we hope to be a year from now. I invite you to join me and consider your current pattern, in light of your ability and what God has given you; What can you do? I would encourage you to be in prayer about strength of the ministry here at First UMC of AG. How can you offer a seed of hope and a gift of gratitude in this coming year?

Your gifts make our ministry to children, youth, and families possible through Christian Education. Your gifts support our worship and music programs. Your gifts also support the Congregational Care team and their efforts to build relationships between members. And your gifts also support our covenant with our missionary, Reverend Tim Boyle and his wife Juji.

It reflects our desire to know your heart in the upcoming year. It shows your ability to share your resources for the sake of FUMCAG. More than that though, it allows you to share what you are passionate about for ministry. It shows our common goal and our commitment to uphold this church in our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. You can deliver your card privately to the church office or by mail. But let me invite you to bring your gifts of gratitude and seeds of hope together as an act of worship and praise.

As always, I am available for prayer and questions in this process. I pray the richest blessings and all good gifts be poured out on you in the name of Jesus Christ.

Together in ministry,




scripture index

Please refer to page 3 for the scripture references for use with your personal Bible and corresponding sermon/ study .

- 6/1 Music Sunday
- 6/8 Youth Sunday—John 3:16
- 6/15 Matthew 28:16—20
- 6/22 John 2:1—11
- 6/29 John 4:1—15

ATTENDANCE

May 2014

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| 5/4 | 138 |
| 5/11 | 125 |
| 5/18 | 117 |
| 5/25 | 139 |

AVERAGE: 130



as of 5/25/2014

Monthly Goal

\$ 22,480.

Received to Date

\$ 23,378.77

Difference

\$ + 898.77

*Is your pledge up to date!
2014 Pledges are welcomed.*

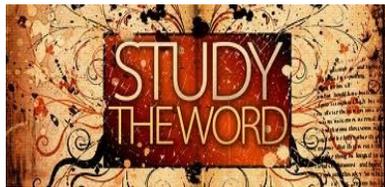


Adult Christian Education



Women's Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM
Women come to pray together in the Sanctuary.



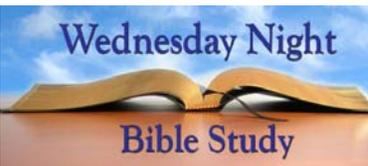
Sundays - 6 PM

Take part in this ongoing look at the scriptures currently in Luke in the McMillen Room.



Men's Bible Study

Mondays - 7 PM
We welcome all men for prayer & study (room 215).



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Adults - 6 PM
Kid's Night Out - 6 PM
Youth Group - 7 PM
(See schedule at right)
FREE Fellowship Meal at 5 PM



Morning Bible Study

Fridays - 8:30 AM
Join us in the Library for The Story Bible, discussion, coffee, & friends!

| Dates | Topics and Schedule |
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| Sunday, June 1 | Casual Contemporary Service at 8:30 AM Music Sunday at 10:30 AM worship • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Teaching & Discussion |
| Wednesday, June 4 | 6 PM — “Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan” - Dr. Alice Addison |
| Sunday, June 8 | Youth Sunday • ONE 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber |
| Wednesday, June 11 | 6 PM — “Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan” - Dr. Alice Addison |
| Sunday, June 15 | Sermon— Out Into The World (Matthew 28: 16—20) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber |
| Wednesday, June 18 | 6 PM — “Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan” - Dr. Alice Addison |
| Sunday, June 22 | Sermon— Jesus: Joyful Preacher (John 2:1—11) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • NO Sunday Night Bible Study |
| VBS Week 6/23-27 | “Weird” Adult Study—“Jesus Loves You” - Nick Ballagh |
| Sunday, June 29 | Sermon— Jesus: Loving Friend (John 4:1—15) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • NO Sunday Night Bible Study |

Watch our next issue for more on this great Wednesday Night summer series!

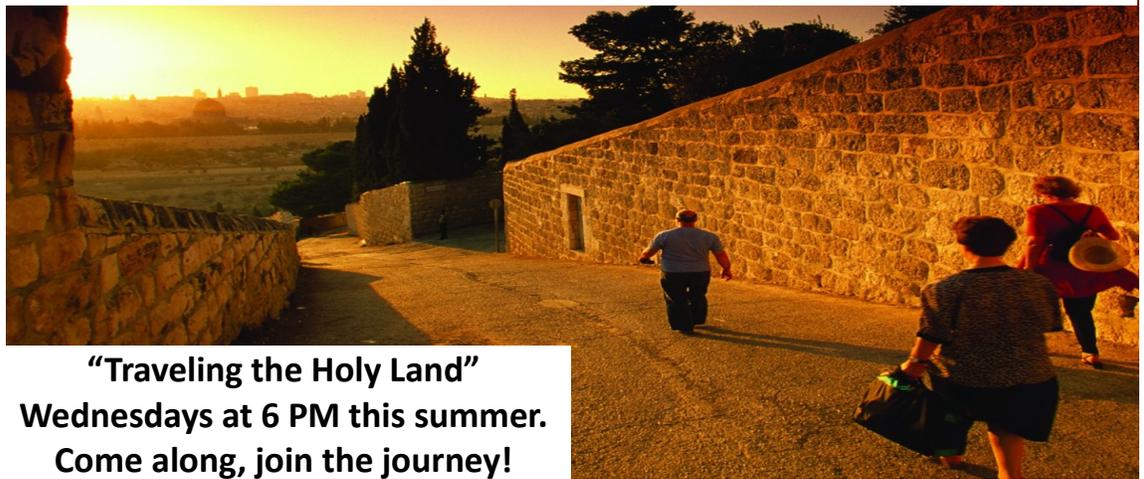
July 2 Drive Thru History: The Holy Land—A Movie

July 9—August 27 “The Life and Ministry of the Messiah” a DVD series by Ray Vander Laan



ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

June 4 - Aug 27th
“Traveling to the Holy Land” - details at worshipweekly.com.



Free Dinner for EVERYONE!

You can help make dinner, bring ingredients or just bring yourself! Donations are appreciated. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this ministry of our church to our community.



**Helping men grow in Christ;
so others may know Christ!**

UMM Board:

Bernie Hawkins, *President*
Mike Johnson, *Vice President*
Wayne Huggins, *Treasurer*
Tom Egan, *Devotions*
Val McClure, *UMM Publicity*

UMM (United Methodist Men) FINISH GREAT PROGRAM YEAR

Under the steady leadership of Bernie Hawkins (President), Mike Johnson (Vice President), Wayne Huggins (Treasurer), Val McClure (Publicity) and Tom Egan (Devotions), the United Methodist Men have had an eventful year of breakfast speakers(5), All-Church Pancake Breakfasts (5), Sweet-heart Breakfast, Christmas Jubilee Program (with Talent Show), Annual Golf Tournament, Taco Buffet and special "free" breakfast for the "Rock the Block" week. United Methodist Men also have completed many needed work projects around the church on the Wednesday "Work Day" activity.

You can find United Methodist Men working as Ushers on Sunday, singing in the Choir or giving leadership in the People's Kitchen program.

Yes, the United Methodist Men are a busy group but enjoy the fellowship of activities and the assurance that they are doing the work of the Lord.

The men have agreed to have another "Free Pancake Breakfast" in the fall to celebrate "Rock the Block" week.

**NEXT UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING
Scheduled for Saturday, September 20th in Criswell Hall.
Until then..."Gone Fishin'"**



10 of Dad's Favorite Sayings

1. Do you think money grows on trees?
2. Go ask your mother.
3. When I was your age...
4. A little bit of dirt never hurt anyone.
5. Were you raised in a barn?
6. You don't know what hard work is.
7. It builds character.
8. Don't make me stop this car!
9. You're grounded till you're thirty.
10. Because I said so!



A Father's Wisdom

"I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run you will not stumble. Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well for it is your life." Proverbs 4:11-13



New Member Recognition Sunday was originally scheduled for **Sunday, June 8th**. It has been postponed. Please watch the Cast-A-Net and church bulletins for more information.

In the meantime, please look around you as you sit in church and greet those sitting near you that you do not know. Remember **we** are the church – with "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors".



**Wednesday
Night Dinner
Favorites**

**Five Ingredient Green Chicken
Enchiladas**

- 3-4 chicken breasts
- 15 flour tortillas
- 3 (10 oz.) cans green enchilada sauce
- 3-4 cups grated Monterey pepper jack (or Mexican cheese mix)
- 1 brick cream cheese

Directions:

Boil chicken until cooked, then shred. Mix together 1/2 can of sauce with cream cheese. Pour other 1/2 can on bottom baking dish. Mix cream cheese mixture & chicken. Roll chicken mixture into tortillas adding shredded cheese. Put in pan semi-tightly close together. Cover with remaining 2 cans sauce. Cover top with remaining cheese and bake at 350 until cheese is fully melted (20-25 minutes). Uncover and brown/melt cheese to preference.



United
Methodist
Women

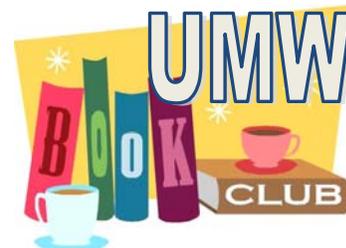
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

"The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Mary Hawkins, *President*; Betty Ashton, *Treasurer*; Patti Melsheimer, *Publicity*; Eva McClure, *Secretary*

UMW Thanks You!

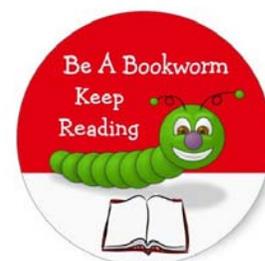
Thank you to all who helped or participated in our Mother, Daughter & BFF luncheon **May 10th**. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best events in recent memory. The food was delicious (thanks to Tina Moore and her crew in the kitchen), the room was lovely with all the tea-pots filled with flowers, and the program was informative and entertaining. The eight beautiful baskets filled with a variety of much desired items created quite a stir and much competition! Probably the most sought after was the "All Things Chocolate" basket! Congratulations to Pauline Castillo who "won" it! **Almost \$1,000 was raised to help in meeting the United Methodist Women's pledge to missions.**



United Methodist Women Book Club

How do you deal with change?? In the most literal sense, the April book selection, ***Outcasts United*** is a story of a soccer team for young refugees and the remarkable woman who founded that team, but it is really about dealing with change. As the members of the UMW Book club read ***Outcasts United*** by Warren St. John, we have learned a lot about change and how one adjusts or doesn't. This is the fascinating tale of the people of Clarkston, Georgia, a town that found itself with refugees from such diverse places as Bosnia, Sudan, Liberia, Afghanistan, Burundi, Kosovo and the Congo all being relocated to their small town. How did the residents cope and how did the "outcasts" become part of the community? As one refugee in the book stated, "If you don't change, you're gone!"

We will be off June, July and August. BUT keep reading! We will see you in the fall.



women's retreat

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You won't want to miss this! ! ! !

Our leader for the day is **Rev. Diane Rehfield**, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Atascadero. If you have had the opportunity to meet Rev. Rehfield you will know that she is a dynamic and thoughtful leader. Having been trained earlier in her career as a licensed Marriage, Family and Child counselor, Rev. Rehfield brings a warm and deep understanding of people, as well as great sense of humor. She was ordained as a minister of the United Methodist Church in 2000. She began her service at the Atascadero UMC on July 1, 2013.

The cost for the day is \$20. This includes morning refreshments, lunch and craft supplies. Reservations may be made by completing a reservation form available in the Sunday morning bulletin or by calling Betty Ashton via the church office. Invite a friend to join you for this very special day. By the end of the day we hope you will be able to respond "It is well with my soul!"

Easter is a “high octane” time in our worshipping communities. Anticipation has been building throughout the Lenten season, with rehearsals of special music and dance, attention to the preparation of the sanctuary, flowers that must show at the right moment, and attention to festive outfits, family travel and planning for special meals. And all of that is before the actual day arrives. Easter morning may include early services and rehearsals, caffeine, sweet treats and the adrenaline rush of getting everyone ready at the same time. Whew!

No wonder there may be a crash sometime that afternoon. Perhaps, then, after the exultation of the morning is when we can begin to consider the work of holding on to Resurrection hope. This day, more than any other, offers a poignant blend of grief, fear, awe, surprise along with the joy that sent the women and the two disciples running from the tomb back to the rest of the group.

As we know from the story of the death of Lazarus, bereavement in Jesus’ time was observed by families and close friends coming together, at home, and acknowledging their loss (see John 11). We know from our own viewings, visiting hours and services the importance of presence and community, food, hugs, telling stories of memories we share and hearing stories that are new to us. We also know that this is a difficult time to ask “why?” or “what does this mean?” but we almost can’t help ourselves.

One thing that Easter teaches us is to hold on through those times. We know that the men and women who followed Jesus didn’t hear the news of the empty tomb and jump into creating a strategic plan for a new movement. No doubt there were questions. No doubt there was cold, gut-clenching fear. No doubt there were mo-

The Spirit of God is With Us

by Harriett Jane Olson (UMW.org)



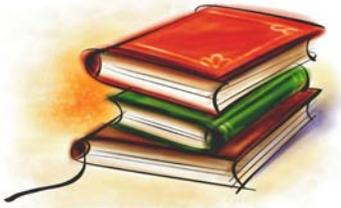
ments of tentative joy when first the women and then Peter and John returned from the tomb and later when the pair returned from Emmaus.

Have we not walked in similar ways in our own journey? We may find ourselves unexpectedly alone. We may be disappointed in the church that we love and fear for its future. We may have a sudden, heart-racing realization that something we have planned and worked hard on will not work. Can we, in those moments, remember Easter? We may be sure that God has not at-

tended to our needs—like Martha, we may cry out: If you had been here my brother (or my child or my project or my hope for the work of the church) would not have died. But can we remember, even then, that God is actually here? God is not isolated from us in some remote place beyond our reach. In some way that is hard to describe and perhaps impossible even to perceive, the incarnation is still a fact—death, resurrection and ascension notwithstanding. In fact, our life is hidden in Christ with God (Colossians 3:3) The Spirit of God is with us. We are not alone.

Easter hope says that there is more going on than we know. There is more going on than we can imagine. For all our loving and all our study, we only glimpse God through a glass dimly (1 Corinthians 13:12), and we can’t know all the ways that God is at work or understand all the whys. But we can hold on. Through confusion and sorrow and the crash that may follow our high moments of celebration, we can hold on. Especially because we already know that God is holding on to us. So let’s treasure the joy of this morning, remember that God is with us, and hold on!

Fire FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS A FIRE THAT DOESN'T BURN OR HURT
BUT GIVES UNEXPLAINABLE,
ETERNAL PEACE AND JOY.



Library News

Some people do not know where the library is and what is in it. It is located across the narthex from the women's restroom. It is in the corner of Criswell Hall. There are children's books and books of faith and others of inspiration. DVD's and videos are available. Regular and large print editions of the Upper Room devotional are available for a small contribution. Come and check things out!



Five Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

We welcome new volunteers Richard Melsheimer and Doug Ballagh to our group. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Patti Melsheimer via the church office. We meet on the second Monday of the month at varied churches in the area.

Our next meeting will be held June 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Grover Beach at 1830 Farroll Road. Please bring a dish to share as well as your own place setting. The potluck starts at noon followed by entertainment and a short business meeting.

If you would like to donate to the food pantry, there is a wicker basket in the narthex to store your donations. We appreciate all of your generosity and support.



We are so excited that Messy Church was introduced to the church on 04/26/14 and we had 39 people sign up who either are interested in attending and/or helping. Messy Church is a free event that will be meeting at the church the **fourth Saturday of every month from 4-6 pm beginning 08/23/14**. Messy Church is an all age fresh expression of church that offers counter-cultural transformation of family life through families coming together to be, to make, to eat, and to celebrate God. A planning meeting is in the works for all those who signed up and it is not too late to sign up if you want to be part of this new ministry opportunity. Please contact the church office, reach us on our Facebook page (Messy Church Arroyo Grande), or at our information table in Criswell Hall. Contact Linda Herber and Doug and Kathleen Ballagh for more information or to see how you can help.

Let's get Messy together!



UMC of AG's People's Kitchen Team

serves meals to our community on the **1st & 3rd Thursday of each month**. The team can always use your help including the "prep-day" in the kitchen on the **Wednesdays prior** to that.

Always In Need of: Clothes (**CLEAN and SEASON APPROPRIATE**), travel-sized toiletries, bedding/blankets/sleeping bags, towels, oral hygiene supplies, and new socks. People are needed to help assemble lunch bags on the Wednesday before. **Contact the Ashtons for details.**

Figures to NOTE:

meals served: 1,237 (year to date 2014)
socks distributed: 10,232 (total socks distributed since beginning of program)

Thank you for all of your support and generosity with this ministry. You are appreciated!



The boys in youth group enjoyed being waiters for the Mother/ Daughter/ Friend luncheon as you can tell by the pictures.

Youth group will still meet during the summer on Sundays and Wednesdays except for June 18, 22, 25, and 29.

Other news, Mike receives his recognition and his certified lay minister certificate from Cal-Nevada on June 18. Congrats Mike!

Check out the Youth Sunday information on the cover of this issue. We hope to see you there!!!

In Christ's Service -
Mike and Lou



Camp is coming!

Watch future issues to see what our youth did at camp and maybe some photos! Please keep them in your prayers during the month of July. Thanks for your generous support!

**youth
group**
SCHEDULE

Sundays - 10:30 AM
Wednesday Youth Group
7 PM

Join these 6th-12th
grade teens living for
Christ.



June 23—27 is gonna be “Weird!”
This is a multigenerational study for kids and adults of all ages!

Day ONE:

Even when you're left out...Jesus loves you!
“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)
Jesus heals the lepers.

Day TWO:

Even though you're different...Jesus loves you!
“For we are God's masterpiece. God has seated us anew in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:10)
Jesus reaches out to the Samaritan woman.

Day THREE:

Even when you don't understand...Jesus loves you!
“DO to others as you would like them to do to you.” (Luke 6:31)
Jesus washes the disciples' feet.

Day FOUR:

Even though you are wrong...Jesus loves you!
“God...loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” (1 John 4:10)
Jesus dies and comes back to life.

Day FIVE:

Even when you're afraid...Jesus loves you!
Don't be afraid...take courage. I am here!” (Matthew 14:27)
Ananias bravely helps Saul.

Begins with dinner at 5 PM
Program is from 6 PM—8 PM
Dinner is included in \$15 registration fee.
We hope that YOU will join us!

News from the Mission Team

By Judy Atwood, chair

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

Many things to report this edition...so read carefully so as not to miss out. 1. Peace With Justice Sunday June 15 2. Imagine No Malaria 3. Laptop needs for Haiti students 4. New Mission Projects to be planned. 5. Layette Items for NOME. 6. Special Giving totals for 2014.

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE..IN ACTION

1. PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUN. JUNE 15

Your donation empowers peacemakers to mediate disputes and promote cooperation through the love of Christ. The Peace with Justice Sunday offering helps youth like Luke get a second chance before it's too late. Thank you for your generous gift today. United Methodists relate to this special Sunday by seeking peaceful solutions, creating and supporting peace-related ministries in their conference and learning about peaceful, just efforts around the world. This offering allows The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

2. IMAGINE NO MALARIA

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of the United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths from malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother.

The CAL-PAC Conference's goal is to raise \$3million for Imagine No Malaria –that's at least 300,000 lives that we can save, but we need your help!

A donation of \$40 per Cal-Pac church member would get us to our goal. I challenge us to do our part as members of AGUMC. UMC of AG's goal is \$3,000.

3. LAPTOP NEEDS FOR HAITI STUDENTS

Students in Haiti seeking to further their education are in need of laptops to help them with their studies. Do you have one that you are no longer using? We can get it refurbished and loaded with the programs they need. If so please speak to me or if you just want to fund one, that would be all right also.

4. NEW MISSION IDEAS WELCOME

Having completed the well project, the Mission Team is exploring ideas for a new mission project to challenge us. We welcome your ideas. Still looking for your ideas!

5. LAYETTE ITEMS FOR NOME

We have a few items to send and would welcome more to help fill our box. Many hands have continued to do many things.

6. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2014

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Human Relations Sunday | 317.00 |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | 656.00 |
| People's Kitchen Food | 254.46 |
| People's Kitchen Misc. | 1163.93 |
| South County Food Bank | 248.29 |
| VBS | 55.00 |
| Wells for Africa | 150.00 |
| Youth Mission Fund | <u>253.00</u> |
| 4 MONTHS TOTAL | 3097.68 |

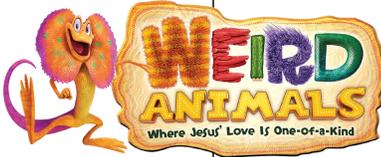
Celebrate how we have begun the year in our Second Mile Giving which provides for ministry some place around the world through our connection of the United Methodist Church.

Many hands can do many things!



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR FAITHFULNESS.
YOU HAVE BLESSED
MANY OTHERS LOCAL-
LY AND AROUND THE
WORLD.**

**Don't ask God to guide your
footsteps, if you're not willing
to move your feet.**

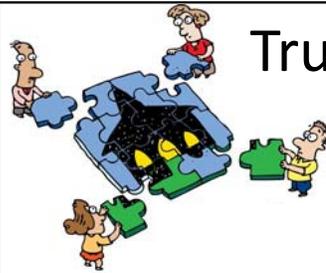
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p><u>Coffee Hour Host:</u> AG UM Children's Center Fundraiser for the Wendell Curry and Susan Potts Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser</p>  <p>Music Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Casual Celebration Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 12 PM Christian Ed. Team (MMR)</p> <p>6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Pastor's Day off</p> <p>11 AM Angularis Academy of Fine Arts (CH) 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)</p>  <p>DON'T FORGET TO VOTE</p> | <p>3</p> <p>NO Senior Exercise Group 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5:00 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM Trustees</p> | <p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L) 9 AM People's Kitchen Team Prep-Day (CH/K) 5PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM "Traveling the Holy Land" Adult Study 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p> | <p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11 AM Angularis Academy of Fine Arts (CH) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room)</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Spirit Day at AG UM CC - wear your shirts! 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 3:30 PM AG UM CC Closed 4 PM AG UM Children's Center Staff Development (MMR)</p> |  <p>8:30 AM UMM Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament</p> <p>12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Camp Online Registration Closes</p> <p>YOUTH Bake Sale—YUMMY!!</p>  <p>One 10:30 AM Service (no 8:30 AM service today)</p> <p>12 PM SPRC (MMR)</p> <p>6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Pastor's Day off</p> <p>9 AM AG UM Children's Center Promotion Program Practice (S) 12 PM Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group (MMR) 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)</p> | <p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Promotion Program Practice (S) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 10 AM UMW Steering (L) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 6 PM Arroyo Grande MS Support Group (MMR)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Promotion Program Practice (S) 9 AM Church Work Day 12:30 PM Alzheimer's Association Care Giver Support Group (MMR) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM "Traveling the Holy Land" Adult Study 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)</p> | <p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Promotion Program Practice (S) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 10 PM AG UM Children's Center CLOSED 12 PM AG UM Children's Center End of the Year Potluck 12 PM Esther Circle(MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room) 7 PM AG UM CC Promotion Program (S)</p> | <p>13</p> <p>AG UM CC Closed for Staff Development 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)</p> <p>Newsletter DEADLINE</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Flag Day</p>  <p>UMW Retreat (at Patti Melsheimer's) 8:30- AM-3 PM</p> <p>9 AM Clothing Give Away</p> <p>12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p><u>Coffee Hour:</u> Esther Circle</p>  <p>Peace With Justice Offering (MMR)</p> <p>8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215)</p> <p>6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Pastor's Day off</p> <p>9 AM AG UM Children's Center Week of Welcome 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)</p> | <p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Communications 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Week of Welcome 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 10 AM Congregational Care (L) 1:30 PM Preschool Board - open session (MMR) 2:30 PM Preschool Board - closed session (MMR) 3 PM UMM Executive Board Meeting (year's wrap up) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM JOY Circle</p> | <p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Week of Welcome 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM People's Kitchen Team Prep-Day (CH/K) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM "Traveling the Holy Land" Adult Study 6 PM Kids Night Out NO UM Youth Group</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Week of Welcome 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM People's Kitchen - leave to serve</p> | <p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Week of Welcome 1 PM Alzheimer's Support Group for Adult Children of Parents (MMR)</p> | <p>21</p> <p>12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)</p> |
| <p>Pastor and Lay Leader are attending Cal-Pac Annual Conference at the University of Redlands from June 18—21, 2014</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>22</p> <p><u>Coffee Hour:</u> Finance</p> <p>8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>NO Youth Group(215)</p>  <p>11:30 AM Pauline Castillo's 90th Birthday Celebration (K/CH/S)</p> <p>NO Sunday Night Bible Study</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Pastor's Day off</p> <p>1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH)</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM Mary-Martha (MMR) NO Youth Group(215)</p> | <p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study (L)</p> | <p>28</p> <p>12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)</p> |
| <p>AG UM Children's Center Summer Break—June 23—27, 2014</p> <p>Vacation Bible School 5 PM—8 PM</p> <p>June 23 - 27, 2014</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>29</p> <p><u>Coffee Hour:</u> Mary-Martha Circle</p> <p>ONE Service Sunday</p> <p>10:30 AM Independence Sunday Service</p> <p>NO Youth Group (215)</p> <p>NO Sunday Night Bible Study</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Pastor's Day off</p> <p>1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)</p> |  |  <p>Child Care</p> | <p>Child Care for all events available upon request.</p> <p>Sunday School for grades K-6 is available during the second service at 10:30 AM. Nursery Care for children under 5 is available at both services.</p> | | |

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Trustee Tidbits

Tom Egan, chair

- The Parsonage Fund now stands at \$151,045. The past 3 months have been very good.
- All necessary seats have been removed from the bus and can now be driven using a valid California driver's license.
- We have received a small gentle nibble on the vacant lot. More to come.
- The sprinkler system running from Halcyon to the sheds is now working.
- Two or three of us are scanning the area for unused storage space, or space not properly used. I realize that 2 or 3 cork boards in Criswell Hall can't be reached. That will change.
- During the next 3 or 4 days, find your stuff in storage and let me know about it. Stuff without an owner's tag just might go. There is a new special program just getting started. It is called "Messy Church". I want that to have only one meaning. God Bless !



There are many opportunities to serve here at UMC of AG. Let us name just a few ways for you to get involved.

- Wednesday Work Day
- Stuffing Bulletins
- Join a Committee/Team
- Assist in meal preparation and distribution for the People's Kitchen Team.
- Mail out cards.
- Calls to the shut-in and those in care facilities.
- Sing in the choir.
- Pray for our church kids and youth.
- Offer a ride to church.
- Help in the Children's Ministries with child care.
- Be a liturgist.
- Join Intercessory Prayer team.
- Help maintain our bulletin boards in Criswell Hall.
- Help in Messy Church.
- Volunteer for Summer Special Music.
- Help turn pages for Pianist and Organist.
-and so many more.



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| Mike Reineke | June 4 |
| James Steiner | June 5 |
| Ray Douglas | June 7 |
| Sadie Krovious | June 8 |
| Doug Craig | June 11 |
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| Lilianna Bauske | June 14 |
| Chet Kielan | June 15 |
| Janice Moore | June 15 |
| George Stewart | June 17 |
| Pauline Castillo | June 18 |
| Linda Herber | June 18 |
| Gloria Johnson | June 19 |
| Dick Gainer | June 20 |
| Betty Perriguy | June 20 |
| Jean Hubbard | June 22 |
| Gladys Paulsen | June 23 |
| Lorie Ford | June 27 |
| Bobbi Merris | June 28 |



Did we miss a birthday?
 Contact our church office...we need you to fill out an information form for you and your family. Please contact us if your birthdate has been printed incorrectly!



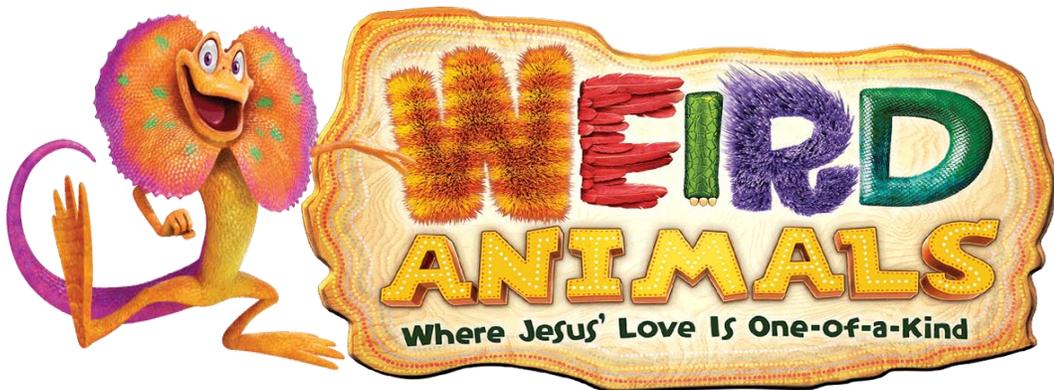
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June 23 - 27, 2014

Vacation Bible School is not just for the kids anymore!!

This is a week to join in a multi-generational time of dinner, games, songs, activities, crafts and FUN!

Kids and adults can develop new friends and learn more about the Bible.

God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures...including you!

When you feel weird, different, or even lost in a crowd—
nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus.

At "Weird" Vacation Bible School, kids and adults will experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

(More information on this event on page 8)