

## Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Today's Liturgist: Judy Atwood



In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and to this service of worship.

We are happy that you have joined us here today. Your presence is a gift, and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and that you come worship with us again.

If it is your first time with us, we invite you to join us for coffee hour in our fellowship hall so that we can get to know each other.

## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

### Contact us.

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM  
\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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## Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program tours are given by appointment ONLY on Monday through Friday between 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. We invite you to visit and see if we are a good fit for your family.

Office Hours: M—F from 9 AM—5 PM

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**Meet Our CHURCH STAFF**

<p><b>Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:</b> Minerva G. Carcaño</p> <p><b>North District Superintendent:</b> Rev. James Powell</p> <p><b>Senior Pastor:</b> Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis</p> <p><b>Missionary (retired) / Lay Leader:</b> Judy Atwood</p> <p><b>Church Office Administrator:</b> Frances Robertson</p> <p><b>Website Manager:</b> Jamie Foster</p>	<p><b>Choir Director:</b> Julie Burns</p> <p><b>Choral Pianist:</b> Dennis Eiler</p> <p><b>Multi-Media Director:</b> Mike Coho</p> <p><b>Handbell Choir Director:</b> Leonard Lutz</p> <p><b>Children's Education Director:</b> Carolyn Russell</p> <p><b>AG UM Children's Center Director:</b> Madrigal Quaglino (805) 481-2223</p>
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## First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2015

10:30 AM

\* You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT *We Gather Together*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Words for Worship, Scifres)*

Born of the Spirit,  
**we are children of the Spirit.**  
Formed in God's image,  
**we are children of God.**  
Sisters and brothers with Christ,  
**we gather as the family of Christ**  
**to be a community of faith and love.**

\*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92  
verses 1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER  
Choral Call to Prayer Response 1 of Psalter 847  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response Response 1 of Psalter 847

CHORAL ANTHEM *Simple Praise*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

\*HYMN *All Creatures of our God and King* No. 62  
verses 1-3

SERMON *"STIR WHAT YOU'VE GOT"*  
Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory  
\*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

No. 95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

\*CLOSING HYMN *What Gift Can We Bring* No. 87  
verses 1-3

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now In Peace*

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen.*

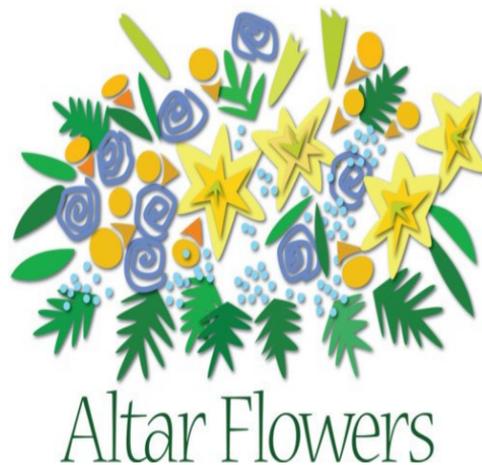
POSTLUDE by



**Coffee Hour Today  
Is Hosted By  
ALL CHURCH**

**Next Week's Coffee Hour  
Will Be An  
ESTHER CIRCLE**

**We thank you all for your  
service to our church!**



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
GERRIE FORD  
  
FROM HER  
HUSBAND, CRAIG

**Abbreviation Legend**

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot  
(L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall  
(MMR) McMillen Room (K) Kitchen  
(P/S) Pastor's Study



**Monday—11/16**

- Emergency Food Pantry—1 PM (CH)
- Women of Prayer—7 PM (S)

**Tuesday—11/17**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Sew 'n' Sews—9 AM (MMR)
- UMW Chair Yoga—11 AM (CH)
- Preschool School Board (MMR)  
1:30 PM (Open Session)  
2:30 PM (Closed Session)
- Grande Ringer Practice—5 PM  
(Handbell Room)
- JOY Circle—7 PM (member's home)

**Wednesday—11/18**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Church Work Day—9 AM
- Communications—10 AM (L)
- Ladies Christian Counseling—12PM (L)
- Free Dinner—5 PM (CH)
- Adult Study—5:45 PM (CH)
- Chancel Choir—7 PM (S)

**Thursday—11/19**

- Senior Exercise—8:30 AM (CH)
- Intercessory Prayer—10 AM (L)
- Grande Ringers Practice—5 PM  
(Handbell Room)

**Friday—11/20**

- Bible Study—8:30 AM (L)
- UMM Breakfast—8:30 AM (Coco's)
- UMM Tour of AG PD—10 AM (Meet  
at church, walk over)
- Mission Team—1 PM (MM)

**Saturday—11/21**

- Nothing currently scheduled



11:45 AM  
Worship Team  
Meets in McMillen Room  
11:45 AM  
Congregational Care Committee  
Meets in Library



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 7 PM**

Saint John's Lutheran Church  
959 Valley Road, Arroyo Grande  
(corner of Valley & Los Berros)

*"Giving Thanks for the Beauty of  
God's Blessings"*

FUMCAG will participate in the  
celebration hosted this year at  
Saint John's Lutheran.

Our chancel choir will join the  
other choirs in the anthem  
"Simple Praise".

See the Cast-A-Net newsletter for details.  
details

**MISSION COMMITTEE**  
**BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE**  
*\*\*Collection Container in the Narthex\*\**  
**Blanket & Coat Drive**  
These are designated for  
Christmas Giveaways by  
**5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry**  
and **People's Kitchen Giveaway**

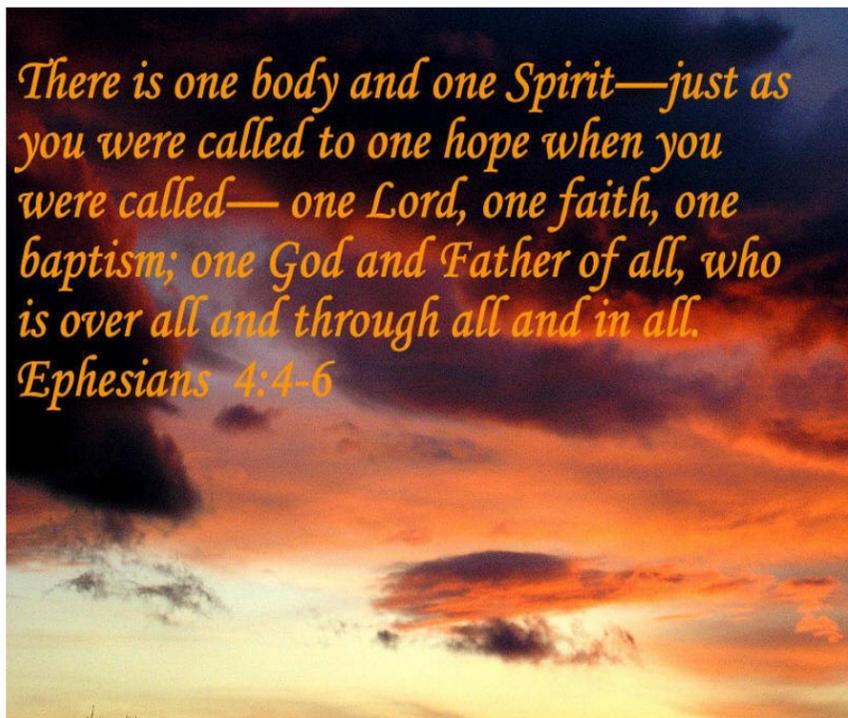
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**5:45 PM**  
**CRISWELL HALL**  
This Wednesday, November 18, is  
Session 2 of Mike Slaughter's book  
**CHRISTMAS IS NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY.**  
This week's session is  
entitled  
*"Giving Up On Perfect".*  
**Please join us!**  
*The series is facilitated  
by the Pastor and Lay Leader*

**SUNDAY  
MORNING  
YOUTH BIBLE  
STUDY**  
**CRISWELL HALL  
10:30 AM**  
Join Us For Fellowship And Fun  
on Sunday mornings!  
All middle school and high school  
students are invited.  
*Ibby Russell leads the group.*

AGUMCC is having their  
annual **See's Candy Fundraiser.**  
*Don't stand in the long line at  
the See's Candy Store.*  
Maddy Quagliano will be available on  
Sundays from 9:30 am -10:30 am to take  
your orders until Sunday, Nov 29. Candy  
will be available for pick up Sunday, Dec 13  
between services. This fundraiser will help  
the staff go to the California Association  
for Education Young Children's conference  
in Pasadena, March 31 to April 3, 2016.

**WEDNESDAY  
Suppers**  
**Free Wednesday Suppers**  
We continue to offer **Wednesday  
5 PM free meals for the church  
and the community.**  
**Let's Plan Ahead!**  
Get your name on the calendar  
for helping with a meal.  
There are funds to reimburse for  
expenses if you desire.  
*Please contact Judy Atwood, Lay Leader*

**SAVE THE DATE !**  
**December 5, 2015**  
**CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY**  
In Our UMC Parking Lot  
Need—Christmas Gifts  
Need—Volunteers  
Need—Blankets, Jackets  
Contact  
Chuck & Betty  
Ashton



*There is one body and one Spirit—just as  
you were called to one hope when you  
were called— one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism; one God and Father of all, who  
is over all and through all and in all.  
Ephesians 4:4-6*