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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande **NOVEMBER 2017**



"Gratitude and Thanksgiving"

Annual South County
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 21, 7 PM

hosted this year at
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
301 Trinity Avenue, Arroyo Grande

Sponsoring churches are Community Presbyterian Church of Pismo Beach—First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande—Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church—St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church—St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Please bring a canned or dry good or two that will go to the food pantry, and the worship offering will be shared with the Warming Shelter program of the Five Cities Homeless Coalition.



UMW CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE and CONTINENTAL CAFÉ—Sat., Nov 4—*see page 5 for further details*

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY—November 5

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8, 15

UMW BOOK CLUB—Fri., Nov 17, 11 AM—*see page 8*

UMM BREAKFAST MEETING—Sat. Nov. 18, 9 AM, Coco's

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING, Tuesday, Nov. 21

ADVENT STUDY CLASS BEGINS—Wed. Nov. 29

See page 3 for complete adult Bible study schedule

HANGING OF THE GREENS Sat. Dec. 2, 10:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—Dec. 3

CHRISTMAS PARKING LOT GIVEAWAY—
Sat. Dec. 9, 11 AM—2 PM.

5 CITIES FOOD BASKETS—Sat. Dec. 16,
Central Coast Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE & SHOW— Frl. Dec. 15, 7 PM
See page 4 for further information



ALL SAINTS
DAY



GIVEAWAY

**Christmas
JUBILEE
& Variety
Show**

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UMCOR Grants to Boost Hurricane Relief Efforts



Our congregation at First United Methodist Church, Arroyo Grande has expressed much concern and has given generous support to the devastating disasters in recent months through UMCOR. It seems fitting to include in our newsletter some of the information about grants given, and where they have gone.

This is a shortened version of the article by Linda Bloom, who is the assistant news editor for the United Methodist News Service. Oct. 16, 2017 ATLANTA (UMNS)

The United Methodist response to the devastating 2017 hurricane season is getting a boost through new grants from the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

During their Oct. 12-14 meeting, directors of the denomination's Board of Global Ministries and UMCOR approved more than \$7 million in grants for hurricane and other disaster-relief work and \$1.86 million for global health projects.

UMCOR already had received some \$15 million from donors in recent months to respond to U.S. disasters. Full-page ads in the Wall Street Journal and New York Times have highlighted the denomination's commitment to disaster relief and the fact that 100 percent of all donations go directly to relief efforts.

Bishop Hector Ortiz, episcopal leader of the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico, normally would have been a part of the Global Ministries meeting. However, given the continuing dire situation there after Hurricane Maria, Ortiz had a brief livestream conversation on Oct. 12 with his fellow directors instead.

"The past three weeks have been truly heartbreaking," the bishop said. "Thousands of families lost their homes."

The Puerto Rican church's partnership with UMCOR and Global Ministries is of utmost importance, he added.

UMCOR sent a \$100,000 grant to the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico, and assessments are still in process for a larger grant for relief and recovery work. Puerto Rico's hurricane recovery is estimated to cost up to \$95 billion. It's important to view the United Methodist response in Puerto Rico as a long-term program. UMCOR also will look to some of the other island nations affected by hurricanes this fall.

Several of the larger grants approved during the Global Ministries meeting relate to Hurricane Harvey, which dumped 40 to 52 inches of rain and caused catastrophic flooding in southeastern Texas and part of Louisiana, and Hurricane Irma.

The Texas Conference will use its \$1 million grant for the first phase of a long-term recovery process to assist 300 households. Rio Texas conference will use its \$816,418 grant to support initial recovery efforts. A 'volunteer village' is expected to open by Nov. 1 at First United Methodist Church in Sinton, Texas.

A \$500,000 grant will allow the Louisiana Conference, which received no FEMA assistance, to "fast-track recovery operations."

Winds, rain, flooding and loss of power caused by Hurricane Irma had a widespread, catastrophic impact on Florida. A \$1 million grant to the Florida Conferences will initiate the church's long-term recovery operation. Nearly 250 United Methodist churches filed claims for hurricane damage, and individuals who called the conference for help were paired with a local church in their area.

During the Board of Global Ministries meeting UMCOR also gave attention to last year's disasters with continuing recovery grants.

Adult Christian Education



Mondays at 7 PM
Women come to pray together



Fridays at 8:30 AM
Join us in the Library for Bible study, discussion, coffee, & friends!



Season of Generosity

NOVEMBER LITURGISTS

NOVEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. David Beard
10:30 a.m. Nancy St. Laurent

NOVEMBER 12

8:30 a.m. Joseph Brown
10:30 a.m. B.G. Perrigey

NOVEMBER 19

8:30 a.m. Joel Anderson
10:30 a.m. Virginia Mothes

NOVEMBER 26

8:30 a.m. Lucy Jacob
10:30 a.m. Rose Ann Steiner



Dates	Topics and Schedule
Wednesday, November 1	• Adult Study 5:45—6:45 PM "The Wesley Challenge" by Chris Folmsbee
Sunday, November 5	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis SEASON OF GENEROSITY: Remembering and Celebrating Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Wednesday, November 8	• Adult Study 5:45—6:45 PM "The Wesley Challenge" by Chris Folmsbee
Sunday, November 12	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis SEASON OF GENEROSITY: Grateful Luke 51:55-19
Wednesday, November 15	• Adult Study 5:45—6:45 PM "The Wesley Challenge" by Chris Folmsbee
Sunday, November 19	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis SEASON OF GENEROSITY: Always Generous 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Wednesday, November 22	No Adult Study — Thanksgiving Week Break
Sunday, November 26	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis SEASON OF GENEROSITY: Satisfied Psalm 65
Wednesday, November 29	Adult Study 5:45—6:45 PM "FAITHFUL: Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph" by Adam Hamilton

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November 1st — November 15th

THE WESLEY CHALLENGE

by Chris Folmsbee—3 weeks

You will work through 21 questions that will engage your physical, spiritual and emotional life and your relationship with God and others.

Each week there will be video segment by Chris Folmsbee, Director of Discipleship at Church of the Resurrection in Leewood, Kansas.

The challenge will inspire a commitment that is authentic, vulnerable and soul shaping and renew your passion.

November 29th — December 27th

FAITHFUL:

Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph

by Adam Hamilton—5 weeks

From his beginnings as a carpenter to his role as the father of Jesus, Joseph's place in the nativity story contains valuable lessons. Absent from much of the biblical narrative, Joseph never spoke a word, but his courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation of humanity.

In life, we encounter circumstances we would never have chosen. Joseph provides us an example of obeying God when we don't understand and moving forward in God's strength.

Books for these two classes are available in the church office



Val McClure, *publicity*

**FOR SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 12**



Calling all Veterans of our Church!

Let's have a little fun with our Veterans Day Sunday by having any vet who still has some items, or a whole uniform, wear them to church on November 12th (if you can fit into them). It will add a bit of veteran color to the recognition of our church members who have served in the military.

See Cpl. Val McClure, United States Air Force for further information.

**FIRST BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE FALL
SCHEDULED AT COCO'S RESTAURANT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 9:00 AM**

Paul Holden, UMM Vice-President, announced the first Breakfast Meeting of the new program year to be held on Saturday, November 18th at Coco's Restaurant at 9:00 AM.



Order your breakfast off the menu.

**Guest Speaker will be
SUPERVISOR LYNN COMPTON.**

She will fill the men's group in on her first year as a County Supervisor.

Ladies most welcome to the breakfast.

CAMP ROBERTS TRIP ON DISPLAY

Take a look at the Camp Roberts trip on the display board in Criswell Hall.

Only five men and one guest attended,
but what a day!

IT'S SIGN-UP TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

Thank you, once again, to Bernie Hawkins for taking on the leadership as Chair of the ANNUAL JUBILEE TALENT SHOW. Sponsored by the UMM, the show has in past years included plays, singers, magic, dancing and singing— all talent from our own congregation.

*Do you have an entertainment skill? Contact Bernie—
he has his sign-up clip board handy.*

The JUBILEE SHOW is scheduled for Friday, December 15th, 7:00—9:00 PM.

FREE REFRESHMENTS. A fun-filled welcome to Christmas.





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." Sally Weitkamp, Publicity



UMW CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE and CONTINENTAL CAFÉ
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

9 AM to 3 PM

**Many Handcrafted Items: * Fall and Christmas Décor * Art Work * Jewelry *
* Wreaths * Quilts * Table runners * Aprons * Afghans * Tote Bags *
* Baked Goods * Candy * Jellies * Jams * Vintage Furniture *
* Plant and Succulent Booth *
* White Elephant / Vintage * and much more ***



The Continental Café is serving from 9 AM to 2 PM
Coffee, tea, assorted pastries, fruit and other goodies
from 9 AM to 2 PM \$7 for the café



Proceeds support Methodist Missions at home and around the world

The UMW WOMEN'S DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

was held at the home of Bill and Sally Weitkamp on Saturday, October 7th.

Guest speaker was Rev. Dorothy Worley; the theme of the day, "When Love is at Your Core".
The women report that the day was relaxing, thoughtful, inspirational, and fun!



Photos by
Cristy Van Hook



Treasurer Report

We ended the first quarter of our fiscal year with a positive cash flow. Some members paid their annual pledge in advance which helped boost stewardship above plan. Expenses were slightly below plan. We are hopefully looking forward to generous Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings to keep us on track for the coming fiscal quarter.

When doing your estate planning, please consider leaving a portion to our Church's Endowment Fund. Generous donations in the past helped fund the Everett Lee Taylor Scholarships, missionary programs in our community and throughout the world and financed numerous special projects that are not covered by the annual budget. Endowment is the gift that keeps on giving. Endowment funds are carefully invested, allowing approximately 5% of the value of the endowment to be distributed each year. Thus a \$20,000 Endowment gift returns approximately \$1000 per year for special projects or missionary activities. A \$100,000 gift returns approximately \$5000 per year. Endowment gifts may be restricted to a particular purpose, or unrestricted.

For more information please pick up an Endowment Brochure in the narthex or Church Office.

Joel Anderson
Acting Treasurer

TABLE OF 8 PROGRAM

Do you want an opportunity to engage with fellow church members in a social setting? Then you will want to sign up to be part of the Table of 8 program.



Social dinner groups will be formed consisting of 6 to 8 people. The purpose is for church members to have an opportunity to gather monthly in a social setting with other members. This will provide an environment to get to know and care for one another on a more personal level (and have some fun, too). The group

can decide the specifics—dining out or rotating dinner at their homes. The group will gather monthly for 6 to 8 months. Then the groups will be reconfigured to provide opportunities to get to know other church members.

This program fits anyone's needs. If your home is too small for 6 to 8 people, no worry, you can go out to dinner at a restaurant, host at someone else's house, have a picnic, or make a reservation to use the church. Consider having a little more fun and get to know your church family members better.

*For more information please contact
Marjorie Ott or Lucy Jacob*



We made it to Paravicini's!

Lynn and I want to thank all of our Methodist church friends for the wonderful send off you gave us.

And we especially want you to know how much we enjoyed dining at Paravicini's where you sent us. Rather remarkably well chosen!

We had a delightful evening there, reminiscing about our days at FUMCAG from handbells, to Sunday School, to websites, to puppets, to guide dogs, to preschool, to youth group, to rebuilding Slidell, to chapel cars and other classes, to choirs and touring England, and more.

We'll never forget all the wonderful happenings we had there, and look forward to our next return visit. Be well.

Shalom,

Jamie and Lynn Foster

PENNIES FOR TURKEYS

AGUMCC Community Service Project—2017

It's time to collect your pennies and spare change to help families who are in need in our community. Take home a piggy bank from the Narthex and put your spare change in it. Then return it by **Sunday, November 19th**. 100% of your contribution will go to the **Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry**. Our goal this year is to raise \$200.

Thank you for your support, Ms. Maddy





Fall is here!

In Sunday School, we have finished studying about David. We now continue the story as David chooses his son Solomon to be the next king. Solomon began to build a temple for the Israelites. The message here is we can ask God for what we need.

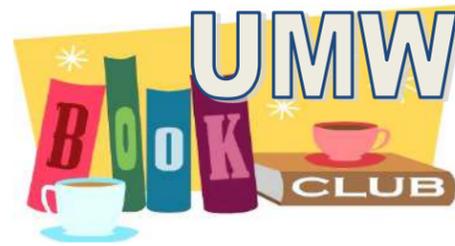
We go on learning about Solomon and the many proverbs he wrote. Solomon asked God to give him wisdom to rule. He was called the wisest man living at the time. We will learn that it took many years for Solomon to build the temple and that each section had a specific purpose. The reason for building the temple was to provide a special place for the Israelites to worship God. It was a holy place for them. We will discuss what is a holy place for us.

And finally, we will look at the dedication of the temple and how thankful the people were. This will bring us to our own Thanksgiving; why people celebrate and are thankful for things that God has given us.

I hope you have a fantastic Thanksgiving, as we head into our Christmas season.

Blessings,

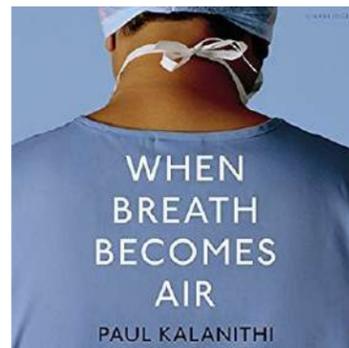
Carolyn Russell



When Breath Becomes Air

November UMW Book Selection

Paul Kalanithi, the author of the best seller, When Breath Becomes Air, was a brilliant young neurosurgeon at Stanford. He had been exploring the meaning of life and human identity through his study of the brain. Suddenly he no longer was the physician, but the patient, when he was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer. He had to come face to face with his own mortality and how his life's goals and dreams would change. Seven words spoken by Samuel Beckett kept repeating in his head, "I can't go on. I will go on." This beautifully written memoir shows us how to gracefully deal with our mortality.



Join the UMW Book Club members on Friday, November 17th in the McMillen room at 11:00 A.M. for the book discussion.

When Breath Becomes Air is available on Kindle and in the San Luis Obispo library system, including large print copies.

Note: We moved our November meeting up a week to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving activities.

Questions? See Patti Melsheimer.

~submitted by Judy Leonard



News from the Mission Team

By Judy Atwood, *chair*

MISSION TEAM: Oct. 2017

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Harvest Potluck
2. Faith and Facts: Human Global Health
3. Special Giving Totals for 2017

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

1. HARVEST POTLUCK

We had a great time of fellowship at the potluck sharing what it means to be a part of this faith based family.

Thank you to all who made it a success. That means ALL that participated in any way as it wouldn't have been complete without your participation.



Stories were shared about what it means to be a part of such a faith based family.

Some of the miracles shared included GREAT staff, excellent music program, lifelong friends, preschool, people's kitchen food pantry, parking lot giveaway, UMCOR, Mary-Martha-Esther and JOY Circles, prayer support, loving positive people, fellowship and efforts of the sew-in-sews and knitters.

2. FAITH AND FACTS: HUMAN GLOBAL HEALTH

What does the Bible say?

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in health; I know that is well with your soul." (3 John 2) "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed" (1Peter 2:24)

What does The United Methodist Church say?

"Stewardship of health is the responsibility of each person to whom health has been entrusted, creating the

personal, environmental, and social conditions in which health can thrive is a joint responsibility—public and private." (Social Principles ¶162.V)

What do the facts say?

*The global adolescent birth rate is estimated at 44 per 1000 women aged 15-19, but is five times higher in the low-income countries than high income countries.

*In Sub-Saharan Africa, one child in 12 dies before his or her 12th birthday.

*Life expectancy at birth in 2015 was 50.8 for women and 49.3 for men in Somalia, versus 83 in Switzerland.

What do you say?

*Identify the health issues that people talk about privately and create spaces that remove stigma and shame to facilitate public education and advocacy.



Many hands continue to do many things.

3. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2017

We are tracking our special giving totals for 2017. Watch how we are growing throughout the year.

ELT Scholarship	\$3,681.64
UMCOR-Human Relations Offering	310.00
Missions (Ehrhardt Lang)	8,500.00
People's Kitchen Food	514.58
People's Kitchen Misc.	19,810.00
South County Food Bank	456.70
UMCOR-UMCOR Sunday	582.00
UMCOR-Imagine No Malaria	2.00
UMCOR-Native American	131.00
Noisy Offering	12.40
UMCOR-Peace with Justice	135.00
UMCOR-Hurricane Harvey	2,180.00
9 months total through September	\$36,315.32

A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION.

DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS,
IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE YOUR FEET.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM UMW Steering-L 5 PM Free Dinner—CH 5:45 PM Adult Study Class—CH 7 PM Chancel Choir —S	2 8 AM Peoples Kitchen Prep—K—11:15 AM leave to serve 8:30 AM Senior Exerc—CH 10 AM Intercessory Pr—L 5 PM Handbells-HR 6 PM Worship Team-PS 6:30 PM Charge Conference—Christ Church-SM	3 Spirit Day at AGUMCC 8:30 AM Bible Study-L 10:00 AM Set up for Christmas Boutique 3:30 PM AGUMCC Closed 4:00 PM AGUMCC Staff Development—MMR	4 9:00 AM to 3 PM UMW Christmas Boutique and Continental Cafe —CH, K
5 8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY Coffee Hour— Caring Congregation Committee	6 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM Quilting Class-G McGuire—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer—S	7 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Handbells-HR	8 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 11:30 AM Memorial Service for Benadene "Bennie" Duffin, followed by reception 5 PM Free Dinner—CH 5:45 PM Adult Study Class—CH 7 PM Chancel Choir —S	9 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Pr—L 1:30 PM Life Stories—MMR 5 PM Handbells-HR	10 8:30 AM Bible Study-L	11 1:30 PM —Memorial Service for Rev. Harold Headrick, followed by dessert reception
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 Friday, October 20 at Noon**

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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



October 24, 2017

President, Paul Holden

- Paul Holden informed the Trustees that the old freezer has been replaced in the kitchen and that it has the capability of being locked.
- The removal of the extended stage platform has been completed and carpeting installed. Everyone felt it was a job well done.



Paul Holden and carpenter son, Bryan. Son Paul Jr. also worked with them the next day.

- Patti Melsheimer, who is heading up a Narthex beautification committee, introduced us to interior designer Yvette Chaix. Yvette handed out a proposal for remodeling the Narthex. In included: removing the popcorn ceiling, painting, waist high vinyl wall paper, four love seats (one for the bridal room), one chair, three coffee tables, new carpeting, new storage cabinet and tables. The estimated cost would be \$19,500. The Trustees will take this into further consideration and discuss how we want to proceed at our next meeting on November 14th.



November 5, 2017 Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, Nov 5, 2017, at **2:00 am** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, Nov 5, 2017, **1:00 am**, local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 5, 2017 than the day before.



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Have we missed **your** birthday? If so, it is not listed on our computer. Please contact the church office and we will be glad to add your birth date to our monthly birthday list!



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Children's Center Chronicle



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