

HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!



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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

MAY 2019



LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 11, 2019

11:30 am—2 pm \$15

While enjoying a make-believe cruise ship adventure visiting the Mexican Riviera, we will enjoy South of the Border cuisine with a delicious luncheon featuring a taco bar, dessert and beverage.

As we continue on our cruise, we will have South of the Border entertainment.

Be sure to invite mothers, sisters, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, grandchildren and special friends.

Venue is the “fantasy” cruise ship, *The Criswell Hall*.



NEW NAME BADGES ARE COMING!

Sometime in the next few weeks new name badges will be available. The new badges are easier to read, easier to replace if lost or broken and are substantially less expensive. The cost for one of our existing name badges is now over \$13 and takes weeks to obtain. Of course, you are welcome to wear your old name badge if you wish. The badges come with a clip; however a magnetic back will be available upon request.

Joe Brown is building a lovely oak badge holder for the narthex, so that badges can be left and picked up at the Church rather than bringing them home.

We hope with these new name badges everyone will wear their name badge each Sunday so that we can get to know each other better and make us more welcoming to visitors. You may see the new name badges on some of the ushers and others before badges are made for all regular attendees.

~ Joel Anderson



Love is Rising at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. We show our love of God through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. We demonstrate Jesus's love when we accept, support and help one another. We show our love of God through our weekly worship, Bible study, intercessory prayer, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Women of Prayer. We show our love of others through our Children's Center, our support of local groups including People's Kitchen and the Emergency Food Pantry, our support of United Methodist missionaries and our support of our fellow United Methodists and United Methodist causes throughout the world through our apportionments and special offerings. All this takes our time, our talents and our treasures.



Over the past two years we have stabilized the finances of our Church. Staff salaries have been adjusted to better reflect the value of our staff. Membership and attendance are growing. Elwood Hyden and Lucy Jacob are kicking off the new Visitation Ministry, which will focus on providing regular visits to our shut-ins. The new Program Ministry provides more opportunities for members to become involved with the Church and to minister to one another. The Program Ministry's wide range of activities provides an opportunity for you to invite those who are not members to become acquainted with our wonderful Church. Activities have included tours, nature hikes and dance classes. The Barn Dance drew some 60 people, young and old, many of whom were not associated with our Church. Be sure to check and sign up for Program Ministry activities that are available in the Narthex each Sunday.

This coming year we want to build upon our successes. We will be focusing on strengthening the Children's Ministry and our Membership Care. In order to grow these and our other ministries we need everyone to take a "Step Up" in their contributions. The Christian ideal is a 10% tithe. If you tithe, I thank and praise you. However, I realize that such a commitment may not be immediately possible for everyone. Instead I ask that you "Step Up" one step. If you give 4% of your income, step up to 5%; if you give 7% please step up to 8%. For most of us this is a matter of only a few dollars a week. There is strength in numbers. If all of us take one step up, we will be able to continue to grow the ministries of our wonderful Church.

Please join me after either service on **May 19** for a short presentation on the budget and finances of the Church and to answer any questions you may have. Please return your completed Estimate of Giving card to Church on or before **Stewardship Sunday, June 2**, so that we can finalize the budget for the next fiscal year which starts July 1. Your estimate is important. Our budget is built based on everyone's response. We can achieve our goals as love rises among us.

~ Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer

Adult Christian Education



Mondays at 7 PM

Women come to pray together in the Sanctuary.

COME JOIN OUR



Fridays at 8:30 AM

Join us in the Library for Bible Study, discussion, coffee, & friends!

MAY LITURGISTS

MAY 5

8:30 a.m. -----Joseph Brown
10:30 a.m. -----David Beaman

MAY 12

8:30 a.m. -----Lila Anderson
10:30 a.m. -----Cristy Van Hook

MAY 19

8:30 a.m. -----Joel Anderson
10:30 a.m. -----Carolyn Eaton

MAY 26

8:30 a.m. -----Ian Beard
10:30 a.m. -----BG Perriguet



Dates	Topics and Schedule
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study <i>MADE FOR A MIRACLE</i> by Mike Slaughter Session 4 of 6
Sunday, May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis LOVE RISING: Paul Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 30
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study <i>MADE FOR A MIRACLE</i> by Mike Slaughter Session 5 of 6
Sunday, May 12, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter Mothers Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Bill David <i>It is our joy to host Rev. David, Jim David's son, as our pulpit guest this morning. He recently retired from First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, California.</i>
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study <i>MADE FOR A MIRACLE</i> by Mike Slaughter Session 6 of 6
Sunday, May 19, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis LOVE RISING: Dorcas Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23
Wednesday, May 22, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study On Break Until Fall
Sunday, May 26, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis LOVE RISING: Peter Acts 9:1-18 Psalm 148
Wednesday, May 29, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study On Break Until Fall
Ascension Sunday, June 2, 2019 Stewardship Sunday & Music Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis LOVE RISING: Lydia Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67

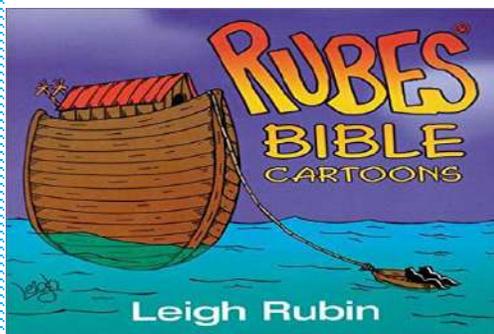
We are sad to report that there will be no vacation Bible School at FUMCAG this summer.



submitted by Val McClure

UMM SCHEDULES THE FINAL BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE PROGRAM YEAR

If you read the funny papers in the Tribune or many other papers, then you can't miss the wonderful cartoons of Leigh Rubin. His works have given great joy to millions of people, our area included. He is a local resident and will be speaker for the final UMM meeting before summer break. He will show dozens of his cartoons on screen and tell of the life of a modern day Cartoonist. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, at 9:00 am – Coco's Restaurant. Order from the menu. Ladies are invited. Be prepared to laugh your blues away!



**Leigh Rubin,
Cartoonist, Creativity Expert**

UMM BBQ DATE SET—SUNDAY JUNE 9—CELEBRATE PENTECOST!

The smell is in the air for the Annual UMM BBQ, slated to be on Sunday, June 9th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. In the offering will be BBQ tri-tip, chicken, ranch beans and cold slaw. Cupcakes for dessert. Take-Out will be available. Tickets will go on sale May 12th. Cost will be \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Youth under 10 years. Again, the UMM is asking members of the Congregation to buy tickets early so the UMM can plan their purchase list.



COFFEE N' ART SHOW A SUCCESS

On Sunday, April 7th the Congregation was treated to the art of 10 artists, many of them from our own church. The San Luis Obispo Water Color group also had an outstanding display of water color paintings. Leona Beerup was on hand to show how to paint wonderful bird pictures on common household items. The show was designed for pleasure viewing but some items were for sale. The group raised \$169 for the Church Scholarship Fund. We hope you did not miss the event. Photos will be posted in Criswell Hall in the coming week for you to get a chance to see the event. ~ Val McClure





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.”

UMW COMING EVENTS



Saturday, May 11, 2019

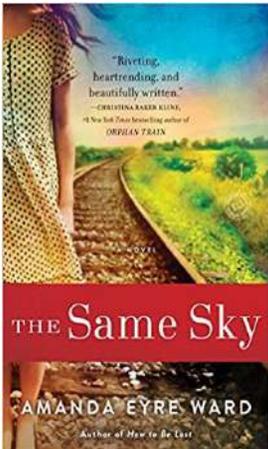


See Cover Article about the “visit to the Mexican Riviera” aboard the make-believe cruise ship!

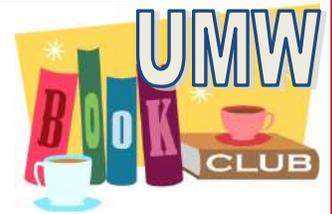


For our summer program, we are going to have a wild time playing **Bingo**. This will be on **Wednesday, August 14th** with a spaghetti luncheon. Details will be given as we get closer to the date.

Join The Same Sky Discussion on May 24th



The May 24th UMW Book Club selection, The Same Sky by Amanda Eyre Ward, is a fictional account of two families, one living in Texas and the other south of the American border. It has been described as a story that is about “finding courage through struggle, hope amid heartache, and summoning the strength – no matter what dangers await – to find the place where you belong.” Carla, a young Honduran girl, who does not know where her mother lives in America, has just lost her grandmother. She decides to make her way with her little brother through Mexico to America for a better chance of surviving. Her life intersects with that of an American woman, Alice, who is looking for more purpose in her life.



This book deals with the current problems concerning immigration and undocumented youth. You are welcome to read it and attend the May 24th book club meeting at 11 A.M. in the McMillen Room to discuss it. Patti Melsheimer has a few copies for sale or you can order one from www.amazon.com.

~ Judy Leonard

PROGRAM MINISTRY DATES and ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 17 Meet at church at 9:00 a.m., or MONTAÑA DE ORO BLUFF TRAIL Trailhead at 9:30 a.m. It is a 3 mile hike with 90 feet of elevation change. It takes approximately 1.5 hours to walk.

PICKNICKING AT SPOONER COVE AFTER HIKE
Bring something to share.



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
BARN DANCE WITH LIVE BAND Cost p/p: \$10
Learn different dance moves including line dancing. You can just watch and enjoy too!



SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 11:00 a.m.—1 :00 p.m.
BIRTHDAY GALA AND LUNCHEON
The cost of the activity per person is **\$5 for those who are UNDER 80. Age 80 and older are FREE!**
Everyone is Welcome!



SIGNUPS FOR ALL PROGRAM MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ARE TAKEN ON THE CLIPBOARDS IN THE NARTHEX

COME CHECK OUT THE DETAILS AND DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS

MAY We All Join Together To Welcome New Members Sunday, May 5th



The Caring Congregation Committee invites you to get to know the newest members of our church. We are pleased to be welcoming nineteen new members who have joined our church since our 2018 “new member recognition luncheon”.

Immediately following second service on Sunday, May 5th, **everyone** is invited to Criswell Hall for lunch and a program. It’s free, it’s fun, and it’s a great family time. This will be your chance to greet and enjoy getting acquainted with our newest members and for them to get to know YOU! This is also a time to get better acquainted with all the other members of our amazing church family. We’re sure you’ll agree when you learn more about our members. Please RSVP with the church office.

~ Pat Wiemers

4th Annual AGUMCC Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 18, 2019

at the Monarch Dunes Challenge Course
Shot Gun Start at 9:30 am



Help Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children’s Center raise \$8,000 to improve outdoor play and early childhood education while playing golf.

Individual Registration for golfers is \$75.
Team Registration is \$300.

The cost includes a golf cart and BBQ chicken lunch at the Butterfly Grill.

There will be prizes and a silent auction at the event.

You can also share your business and be a sponsor.

For more information call Maddy Quaglino, Children’s Center Director, at 805-481-2223.



Registration form available at www.agumcc.org or in Criswell Hall on the Children’s Center Board.

*FROM YOUR LAY LEADER**Patti Melsheimer*

The Movement Continues

Following General Conference 2019, many are wondering what the future of the United Methodist Church will be. The foundation of The United Methodist Church has always been to follow God's call for making disciples of Jesus Christ. We do that in many ways and many places. A new campaign called "[The Movement Continues](#)" has been developed which suggests new and different ways that God's calling moves us to action. I have outlined some aspects of this campaign

Moved to Pray - Prayer should be a vital part of all the activities at our church. We also encourage members to set aside time for prayer every day.

Moved to Heal- We offer healing through mission, charity and advocacy. Whether we go on a mission trip overseas, open a food pantry for the poor or donate to hurricane relief through UMCOR, we are acting as the healing hands of Christ.

Moved to Love- Showing love can mean practicing Christian hospitality within our congregation by offering programs or experiences that welcome people and address their unique needs. We also show love by reaching out to those lost, mistreated or forgotten within our community.

Moved to Share- We share our faith when we invite and welcome new people into the church, encourage them to be baptized and help them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We're also moved to share our gifts and resources freely to serve God and our neighbors.

Moved to Serve- Are there ample opportunities to serve the church and the community?

Moved to Build- Building means transforming the world community-by-community. It takes many forms – from constructing new homes for the people around us to building safe spaces for people with special needs.

Moved to Connect- We come together to pray for and support each other in our mutual walk with God. Connecting with other Christians brings us closer to God.

Moved to Study and Teach- Whether it's done privately, in Sunday school/small groups or online, study should be focused on developing Christian leaders. No matter their age, United Methodists are always learning how to be better disciples through the study of scripture and Wesleyan practices.

Moved to Worship- Every worship service should be a celebration and a reaffirmation of our faith, keeping the focus on getting nearer to God and glorifying God.

Moved to Grow- God has sown grace within us to help us grow deep and wide. Congregations grow wider by reaching new people and deeper by moving all their members closer to God.

Regardless of what lies ahead for the denomination, the people of The United Methodist Church will continue to make disciples for Jesus Christ in many ways and in many places.



John Elmore Covenant Missionary

JOHN ELMORE HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 30

John Elmore, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries assigned in Chile as mission volunteer coordinator, will be speaking here on April 30.

You are invited to join us for either or both opportunities:

1. April 30 at 2 p.m. at the church in the McMillen room for conversation and fellowship and refreshments.
2. April 30 at Joel's beach house in Oceano at 5:30 p.m. for conversation and a light meal. Please let Judy Atwood know if you plan to attend so we can plan the food and give you address information.

John is based in Angol in southern Chile, where he is affiliated with the Methodist Agricultural School for Mapuche Indians. He and his wife, Christina, teach Sunday School and are deeply involved with the music ministry of the Villa Emmaus Methodist Church.

The Methodist Agricultural School has more than 200 students enrolled in courses that provide basic high school education and training in various aspects of agriculture and animal husbandry.

John organizes the activities of mission volunteer teams from outside Chile that come to work along with students, often in construction projects.



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, MAY 5

On May 5, United Methodist churches will celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday by honoring Native American traditions and receiving a **special offering**.

We invite you to **give generously** to honor and empower Native Americans.

Connectional giving through offerings like Native American Ministries Sunday provides an opportunity to share the costs of worldwide ministry with other local churches. United Methodist Native Americans—with many unique languages

and cultures—honor Jesus and live as Christians, led by a contingent of primarily Native American pastors.

Each gift specifically supports **Native American seminarians, as well as strengthens, develops and equips Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American outreach.**

Thank you for being part of the United Methodist connection that honors First Americans as vital members of the denomination.



News from the Mission Team

by Judy Atwood, chair

MISSION TEAM: May 2019

Judy Atwood

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. History of Methodist Mission
2. Missionary Visit
3. Special Giving Totals for 2019

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

1. HISTORY OF METHODIST MISSION

We conclude this series about the history of Methodist Mission this month. We are now seeing a shift within Methodist mission from the national back to the international. Today, partnership, international collaboration, and institutional networking are of increased importance. Methodists around the world realize that many of the most pressing missional issues of the day, such as migration, climate change, women's rights, and poverty, are too large for any one branch of Methodism to effectively address alone. Methodists realize partnership is one of basic effectiveness. Methodists are developing a variety of organizational networks to facilitate such connections.

Developments are underway within Methodist education: the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities is a sign of this trend. Along with regional Methodist education networks, they bring together Methodist educational institutions from around the world for networking and collaboration. The scope of these associations has grown since their founding a quarter century ago and continues to grow today. They have gone beyond merely serving a fraternal purpose to organizing significant discussions on how Methodist education can impact pressing global issues such as peacebuilding, poverty relief, environmental care and global migration. In this way, Methodist education today

has returned to the tradition of serving a world parish. Methodist education is sure to take new turns in the years to come. But it is safe to predict that whenever and where Methodists are in mission, education will be an important means by which they seek to foster religious transformation, improve individual lives, contribute to national societies, and serve the world as their parish.

2. MISSIONARY VISIT

John Elmore will be with us on April 30th at 2:00 pm in the McMillen Room and also at 5:30 pm to share a meal. See separate article.

3. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2019

Many hands made much possible!



What our totals are for 2019! *

People's Kitchen Misc.	\$3,300.00
People's Kitchen Food	210.32
South County Food Coalition	210.32
UMCOR—Human Relations Day	145.00
UMCOR Sunday	472.00
Missions (Haiti)	500.00
3 MONTH TOTAL*	<u>\$4,837.64</u>

Thank you for your second mile gifts

**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
<p>Abbreviation Legend</p> <p>CH—Criswell Hall HR—Handbell Room #115 K—Kitchen L—Library Room #123 MMR—McMillen Room #113 PL—Parking Lot PS—Pastor's Study S—Sanctuary</p>			<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 5:30 PM Adult Study—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8 AM People's Kitchen Prep—Leave to Serve 11:15 AM—K 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Handbells—HR 6 PM Worship Team—PS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>AGUMCC Spirit Day 8:30 AM Bible Study—L 3:30 PM AGUMCC closed 3:30 PM AGUMCC Staff Development—MMR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:00 PM Memorial for Dave Anderson's mother—S, CH 4:00 PM Set up CCC Sunday Luncheon</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 11:30 AM New Members Welcome Luncheon—CH Coffee Hour: Worship Team</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer—S</p>	<p>7</p> <p>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</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM UMW Steering—L 11:30 AM Program Ministry—L 5:30 PM Adult Study—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 1:30 PM Writing Class—MMR 5 PM Handbells—HR 6:30 PM Church Council—MMR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM—UMW Ladies Luncheon—CH EVENT: 11:30-2:00 PM</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service Coffee Hour: Finance Team SLO County Band Concert—7 PM (Set up at 4:30 PM)</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>9 AM Deadline for newsletter articles—Office 11 AM—UMM Cabinet Meeting—L 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer—S</p>	<p>14</p> <p>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 7 PM Trustees—PS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Deadline for ELT Scholarship Applications 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 5:30 PM Adult Study Group—CH 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 11 AM Finance Committee—PS 1:30 PM Writing Class—MMR 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L 9:00 AM Program Ministry—leave from church for Montaña De Oro Day—Hike, Picnic</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM AGUMCC Golf Tournament at Monarch Dunes Challenge Course 7:00 PM Program Ministry Barn Dance—CH</p> 
<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service Coffee Hour: Program Ministry</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer—S</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH Preschool Board—MMR 4:30 PM—Open session 5:00 PM—Closed session 5:00 PM Handbells—HR 7:00 PM Joy Circle—Member's home</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM--Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM Communications—PS 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther—MMR 5:30 PM Study Group on Break until Fall 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 AM--Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 1 PM Mission Team—MMR 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L 11 AM UMW Book Club—MMR</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM UMM Breakfast meeting at Coco's with speaker</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service Coffee Hour: All-Church Sunday</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Memorial DAY No Emergency Pantry Today Due to National Holiday Church Office is Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>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</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM--Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 5:30 PM Study Group on Break until Fall 7 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 AM--Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Handbells—HR</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p> 	

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Deadline for June issue
Monday, May 13
in the morning

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE CHURCH

Church Membership is a way of saying
"I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I want to belong. I want to be a part of this congregation and its ministry."

Come talk to us about joining on Sunday May 19th
 in the pastor's office adjacent to the sanctuary.
*(Enter through the door to the right
 as you face the front of the sanctuary).*

We will meet again on May 26th to give you more information about the life of this congregation and will welcome new members on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, at whichever service you usually attend.

Remember: May 19th — in the pastor's office briefly after service
 May 26th — meet again in pastor's office
 June 9th — be welcomed in worship on June 9th, Pentecost

If you are wanting to join at this time and cannot make these dates, you can talk to the pastor. If you are transferring or coming from another Christian congregation, a simple conversation with the pastor can include you in this membership class. If you need more information about the United Methodist Church and what membership means, you can also choose to meet individually with our pastor.

Please let us know at the pastor's church e-mail address which is: revmaryb@fumcag.org or let the church secretary know at fumcag@sbcglobal.net. Or you can just come on May 19th.



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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Hilary Henderson	05/02
Karen Wise	05/08
Jim David	05/11
Judie Neufeld	05/12
Doris Douglas	05/16
Vinnie Paredes	05/18
Paul Jacob	05/22
Robin N. Isakson	05/25
Arianna Davis	05/31





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**ELT SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE — MAY 15TH**



For over 25 years the ELT Scholarship Committee has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors and returning college students who have participated in our church. We are accepting applications (available at www.worshipweekly.com and in the church office) until May 15th for the 2019-20 school year.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive financial assistance. See Judy Leonard with any questions.