



Cast-A-Net

"The kingdom of God is like a net that was cast into the sea" -- Matthew 13:47

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WORDS FROM THE PASTOR



A new year, and we have so many great things on the schedule. I'm excited about our church and the ways we connected and the community. You will find so many great things coming up. I am looking forward to all the different things we have scheduled. February is the month we shift gears from Ordinary time to Lent. Lent is the time of reflection and journeying through the wilderness, arriving at Resurrection Sunday, which kicks off the Season of Eastertide. Sometimes we want to rush through Lent and get right to Easter, but when we

do that, we miss out on the renewal Lent provides. Lent gives us space to reflect, repent, renew and prepare. Lent is a season of returning. Returning to God, to humility and to hope. We have traveled through Advent, the waiting, Christmastide, the celebration, Epiphany, the manifestation of God and now we turn to Lent to prepare us for the Eastertide celebration, and then living in the power of the church through the power of Pentecost!

As we shift from the season of Epiphany reminding us God's light is for everyone, may we enter the season of Lent ready to reflect May we rekindle the fire of God in our lives. May we burn bright! May others see the light pouring out of us! May God use us to make the world a better place! We get to make a difference in the world; may we never grow tired of making a difference and helping others. You might think, "What can I do?"

You make a difference in every life around you!

I love and appreciate all of you more than you can know!

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have a wonderful, active, generous, congregation at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. Our new Youth Group has taken off. We have midweek activities for spiritual, physical and mental health including Sew 'n Sews, Bible Study, Book Club, Chair Yoga and much more. Check out the upcoming fun activities on the calendar on the back page of this issue. These include Mardi Gras, factory and garden tours and a visit to a horse sanctuary. The Friendly Neighborhood Band will hold their Spring Concert in the Sanctuary on March 22. It is a fun event and all proceeds are donated to our church. So come and bring your friends. These events offer opportunities for fun, friendship, fellowship and a chance to minister to one another. They allow your friends and family to become acquainted with our church and its welcoming members. Please invite them.

Our Christmas offering was over \$10,000, the largest I can remember. We have a generous congregation and had a lot of fun. Our Thanksgiving offering exceeded plan. Attendance is up. Regular tithes and offerings are running slightly ahead of last year, but unfortunately it is less than we need.

The cost of the closure of the Children's Center exceeded their remaining reserves. So far, our church advanced \$12K to cover the Children's Center's closing expenses and obligations. We paid that out of our reserves, rather than our regular budget.

Many expenses have increased far beyond what was originally budgeted. These include insurance, pastor's housing allowance and bookkeeping plus many more. The Trustees are working on bringing in additional income by increasing the fees charged to the companies that store equipment on our empty lot and also renting space on an hourly basis to outside organizations. Arroyo Grande Parks and Recreation has started to hold a knitting and crocheting class on Fridays in Criswell Hall. Even with this additional income we are looking at a \$14K deficit this fiscal year. We need everyone to give a little extra over the coming months to help cover this deficit and keep our church thriving. Please give generously.

Joel Anderson
Acting Treasurer

RECENT HOME VISITS

The Membership Care team and church members delivered flowers for Christmas to 12 of our shut-ins.



Roger and Nancy Sperling



Don and Helen Gugeler recently celebrated their 76th Wedding Anniversary

Mission Team Report

On December 29th we had Daisy, Maddie, Lily and a friend of Dorine's help us to prepare the casseroles and on December 30th we had Daisy, Pax, Katelyn, Elijah, Fran and our normal crew serve approximately 70 people at People's Kitchen. Thanks to everyone for all the help.



Dorine went to a People's Kitchen Information meeting. They started People's Kitchen in May of 1992 serving 4 people. In 2025, the number of days served was 365, and served 22,634 meals. Many of the board members have been there since the start of the program. They have 35 different teams who faithfully show up on their day every month. (The exceptions are the 5th week teams who serve once every quarter-which is the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande.) The following churches have serving teams: New Life Community Church, Arroyo Grande United Methodist, Nipomo Presbyterian Community Church, St. Barnabas Episcopal, Oak Park Christian, Grace Bible, 5-Cities Vineyard, St. John's Lutheran, St. Patrick's Catholic, Coastal

Community Church, Calvary Chapel, Life Point (who owns the building which South County Peoples Kitchen serves), Peace Lutheran, St. Paul's Catholic, Everyday Church, Church of Latter Day Saints and Hope Church. Arroyo Grande Community Hospital and members from the Rotary are represented with food and serving teams. Some of the teams are quite small with 5-7 people on the team while others may have 20 or more people in the rotation.

Our next casserole preparation is Monday, March 30 and distribution on Tuesday March 31. Please plan to join the us in this fun and needed mission.

ELT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FALL, 2026

Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship applications will be available online (www.worshipweekly.com) and in the church office beginning in April. Everett Lee Taylor was a pastor here from 1984-1988. The purpose of this scholarship is to help deserving United Methodist students enrolled in accredited universities, college and technical schools defray the cost of their education.

Only students who are or have been active participants in the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande may apply. Graduating high school seniors must include letters of recommendation as well as a high school transcript with their completed applications. Returning college students will need to provide a college transcript but are not required to submit letters of recommendation. Students may apply for this scholarship more than once if they have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA in their college work.

The completed application with required attachments must be turned into the church office by May 15th. Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship recipients will be announced in early June. Scholarship checks will be given to recipients upon proof of registration in Fall, 2026 college classes.

So, if you would like to be considered for an ELT Scholarship, please submit a completed application by May 15th.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY?

Legacy giving has been what has sustained our church for over 140 years. It helped pay for the first parsonage. It helped pay for our sanctuary. It is what finances our ELT Scholarships. The income from unrestricted endowment funds has covered the cost of unexpected repairs and capital purchases. Without major gifts of those in the past, our church would not exist today. Please prayerfully consider a legacy gift to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande so that it may continue to serve future generations.

What's a Choir For?

This may seem like a strange question since churches have always had choirs. Choirs even go way back before our current ideas of what a choir is. The Old Testament refers to choirs composed of Levites who served priestly roles in the temple at the time of David. 2nd Chronicles even depicts the choir leading an army. Sounds like fun, but not today.

There's a shift in the New Testament about becoming a royal priesthood (1Peter 2:9), although this is mentioned in the Old Testament as God's prophetic destiny for all believers. We all now have the Holy Spirit, so this changes everything.

Even though choirs have a specific skill set, we no longer carry a priestly role of worshiping on behalf of the body of believers. We now have the role of encouragement in order to inspire all gathered believers to worship. This is no lightweight statement: worship is the first work of the church and everything else emanates from that.

Come check out the choir. We meet Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Volunteers Needed

After many years of daily checking the security of the Church, Dave and Dorine Bolterman have decided to retire. The Church has been truly blessed for their service.

The job involves walking the perimeter of the church and checking that all the doors are locked and windows are closed.

If we could get 7 people to volunteer one evening a week we could get this important task covered.

We also need someone to take out 2 recycling bins to the curb every week on Tuesday. They are emptied early on Wednesday morning and the Wednesday work crew brings them in.

Please contact Dave Anderson President of the Trustees for more info or to sign-up.



United
Women
in Faith

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Sunday February 8: It's that time again. Superbowl!

The women of United Women of Faith are at it again preparing Chili with cornbread and cookies. Pick up your order Sunday after church and take it home for lunch or a halftime snack. Each is packaged to serve two people in microwavable containers. How convenient is that. Serves two for \$20. Order by February 1.

Sunday February 15: United Women in Faith Sunday.

This is the day we recognize the Women of the church. We will have Pastor Melissa MacKinnon from the District giving the sermon. Officers of the United Women in Faith will be honored for their work. There will be flowers and cake. Come join us at either service.

Circles and groups: All women are invited to attend the circles and groups of your choice. Just come!

Mary, Martha Esther Circle: has restarted and meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the McMillen Room. Contact Mary Thronson.

Joy Circle: meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 3-5 pm in members' homes. Check with Kerren Brown for more information.

Daughters of Grace: meets in the McMillen Room at 5:30 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. They are reading a book on the Women of the Bible. Contact Susan Thronson.

Sew And Sews: meets every Tuesday in the McMillen Room from 10 until 2. Bring a sandwich if you want to stay for lunch. We encourage those interested in quilting, crocheting, knitting and just plain visiting and sharing. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is resuming, but we need knitters and crocheters.

Book Club: meets the 3rd Friday, in the library, at 10:30. Contact Judy Leonard or Patti Melsheimer for a book if interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerry McGuire

Sunday, February 22, 4pm Free Movie Night:

"Song , Sung, Blue". Mike and Claire are two down on their luck musicians who prove that it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. They form a Neil Diamond tribute band called "Lightning and Thunder", and rise to unexpected hometown stardom. When tragedy strikes, their love and passion give them the strength to overcome hardships and inspire everyone around them. As usual the movie is free.

Wednesday, February 25, tour of the Melsheimer Business: **Melfred Borzall**. You will need to sign up for this one for sure, as there are a limited number of places. We leave church at 9:20. Tour starts at 10 am and lasts 2 hours. Check out the Connection Table to sign up.

Sunday, March 8, Pancake Breakfast between church services at 9:30. \$10 per person. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and of course pancakes, lots of pancakes.

Friday, March 13th, Etto Pasta Factory Tour and Lunch, in Paso Robles. \$40 fee includes \$25 gift card which may be used at lunch or the Pasta Market. Leave church at 9:45 for 11:00 tour.

Saturday, March 28th, Visit the Prayer Labyrinth at Lucy & Elwood's house and enjoy refreshments. Leave church at 10:50 for 11AM event.

Saturday, April 11th, Red Wings Horse Sanctuary in Paso Robles. Leave church at 9:30

May 3, Taco Bar, after 2nd service.

Saturday June 6, Scott and Bob's Garden Tour. Always a fun and popular event. Leave church 9:45 for 10:00 tour.

Submitted by, Gerry McGuire



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>2 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p>3 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:00PM Trustees MMR 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p>4 9AM Church Work Morning 10AM Fellowship Ministry, L 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, S</p>	<p>5 9AM Senior Exercise CH 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p>6 10:00AM Knitting & Crocheting CH</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>15 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>16 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p>17 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga 1PM Bible Study CH 1:30 Finance, L 3PM Joy Circle 5PM Bell Choir HB 6PM Mardi Gras Party 7PM Trustees MMR 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p>18 9AM Church Work Morning 2PM Church Council MMR 6:00Pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S</p>	<p>19 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10:30AM Staff Parish PS 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p>20 10:00AM Knitting & Crocheting CH 10:30AM UWF Book Club L</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>4PM Movie Night Song Song Blue</p>	<p>23 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p> <p>4:30PM Communications L</p>	<p>24 9AM Senior Exercise, CH 10AM Sew' N Sews 11AM Chair Yoga 1PM Bible Study 3PM Endowment 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p>25 9AM Church Work Morning 10:AM Mary,Martha, Ester Circle MMR 10AM Melfred Borzall Factory Tour 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, S 2PM Church Council</p>	<p>26 9AM Senior Exercise CH 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p>27 10:00AM Knitting & Crocheting CH 11AM Nomination PS</p>	<p>28 Youth Group 3:00PM Leaders 4:00 PM Youth 5:30PM Dinner</p>

Abbreviation Legend

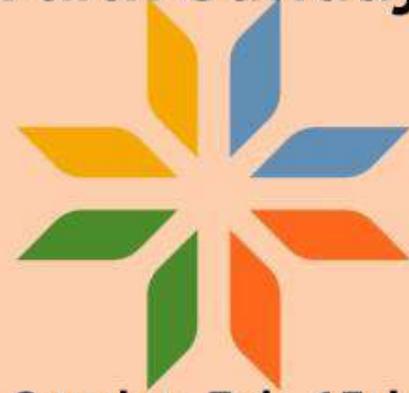
CH-Criswell Hall
 HR-Handbell Room #115 K-Kitchen
 L-Library Room #123
 MMR-McMillen Room #113
 PL-Parking Lot
 PS-Pastor's Study
 S-Sanctuary

Special Events

February 8
CHILI BOWL
TAKE-OUT
\$20.00 SERVES 2 PEOPLE



United Women in
Faith Sunday



Sunday, Feb. 15th
with Rev. Melissa MacKinnon

A graphic for a movie night event. It features a VHS tape, a stack of books, a movie poster for 'Song Sung Blue', a red drum, a clapperboard, a bowl of chips, and a bucket of popcorn. The text reads: 'ENTERTAINMENT TIME MOVIE! FEB. 22ND AT 4:00 PM'.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MARCH 8
BETWEEN SERVICES

Youth Group

Saturday, Feb. 28

3 pm Volunteers/Leaders, 4pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth, 5pm Dinner

MARDI GRAS

Tuesday February 17 at 6PM

**COME JOIN OUR MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION
FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FUN, FUN!!**

Mardi Gras masks and costumes encouraged. Live Music.
Mardi Gras Dinner includes gumbo, red beans, rice, salad and King Cake.
Free will donation to support Church ministries and activities
Special drinks available for purchase.
Sign up in advance at the Connections Table or call the office.

The origin of Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday, Carnival and many other names goes back to the early days of the Church. In 604AD, Pope St. Gregory I formalized the practice of fasting during Lent in a letter to St. Augustine of Canterbury in which he wrote "We abstain from flesh meat and from all things that come from flesh, as milk, cheese, eggs. Mardi Gras became a final day to use up foods that were forbidden in Lent and a day of celebration and indulgence before the somber 40 days of Lenten fasting and penance. Some claim it originated from medieval European pagan spring fertility rituals that were adapted by the Catholic Church.



Whatever the day is called, it provided for one last opportunity to party before Lent. And party they did! At one time the celebrations lasted from Epiphany (January 6) until Lent, but Renais-



sance popes restricted the fun to the last few days preceding Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras in New Orleans typically spans about three weeks and features numerous parades. Ours is just one evening, so come and make the most of it!



Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. It marked the day that all the fats, such as butter, milk and meat were to be used up. The celebration arrived with the early French settlers who came to the French settlements in North America. The first organized Mardi Gras celebration in America was held in 1703 in Mobile, Alabama, which was then the capital of French Louisiana.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

6PM FEBRUARY 18

Please join us for a simple, short Ash Wednesday service.
There will be imposition of ashes for those that desire it.



Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Although Ash Wednesday has ancient roots, it does not appear in the rituals of The United Methodist Church or our predecessor denominations until the 20th century.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Ashes are an ancient symbol. In Genesis, we read that God formed human beings out of the dust of the earth (Genesis 2:7). After expulsion from the Garden of Eden, the first human beings are told by God, "you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19 NRSV). The Hebrew word translated dust, is occasionally translated ashes elsewhere. Throughout scripture, ashes are part of rituals when people seek forgiveness and mourn their sin (see Numbers 19:9, 17; Hebrews 9:13; Jonah 3:6; Matthew 11:21, and Luke 10:13, among others)

The imposition of ashes on the heads of Christians to mark the beginning of Lent can be traced at least to the 10th century. Marking the forehead with the sign of the cross is a more recent adaptation.

In earlier centuries, ashes were used to mark those who had been separated from the church because of serious sins and were seeking to be re-admitted to the fellowship of the church. In effect, they were redoing the process of final preparation for church membership along with those doing it for the first time. They were sprinkled with ashes and given rough garments to wear as a sign of sorrow for their sins and their commitment to seek renewal in Christian life through this season.

Since the tenth century, the observance of Ash Wednesday has become a general rite for all in the Western church. The Orthodox churches have never observed this rite.

United Methodists first adopted an official ritual for Ash Wednesday that involves the use of ashes in the 1992 Book of Worship. Prior to that time, Methodists either had no official service at all for this day (through 1964) or an "ashless" Ash Wednesday Service (1965 Book of Worship). The use of ashes remains optional in the current Book of Worship, and, indeed, in all rites for this day. Ashes are an "accessory" that demonstrates an awareness of mortality and an intent to repent. The actual awareness and the corporate and personal acts of repentance are the substance of services for the first day of Lent.

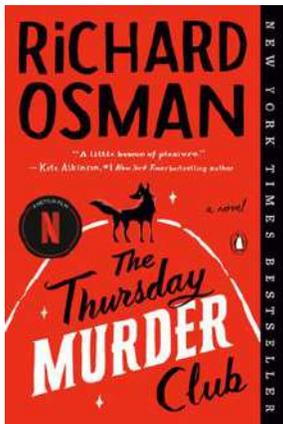
In many churches the ashes are made by burning the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

As the ashes are placed on the forehead, words such as these are spoken: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return," recalling God's words to Adam in Genesis 3:19, or "Repent, and believe the gospel" recalling the message of both John the Baptist and Jesus (Mark 1:15).

Through the service of ashes on the first day of Lent, we come before God recognizing our humanity, repenting of our sin, and remembering who we are and who we can be.

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January UWF Book Club Selection

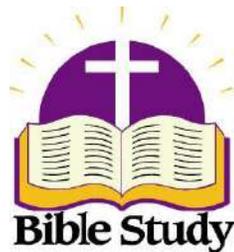


The UWF Book Club will meet on Friday, February 20th at 10:30 A.M. in the church library to discuss The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Every Thursday morning the group of unlikely friends meet in their peaceful English retirement village to discuss unsolved crimes. Now in their seventies none of them has ever solved a case until someone discovers a body. This entertaining story gets everyone,

including the reader, involved in solving more than one case. We welcome you to join us as we discuss the mystery on February 20th. This time we have a book kit from the library so you can borrow a book. See Judy Leonard to pick up your copy.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Facilitated by Nancy St. Laurent
Meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
in Criswell Hall



The Group is currently studying
"Breaking The Code"
by Bruce Metzger
Books are available from Nancy
All are welcome to join us!

Liturgists

Date	8:30	10:30
Feb. 01	Joe Brown	Carolyn Anderson
Feb. 08	David Beard	Judy Leonard
Feb. 15	Debra Bradley	Patti Melshimer
Feb. 22	Lucy Jacob	Rose Ann Steiner

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at public speaking? If so, we have just the volunteer position for you! We always welcome new members and the old ones too, to try their voice as a Liturgist!

Prayer & Praise List

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You seeking Your divine intervention against sickness. Lord, I ask that you pour out your healing power upon me and restore me to full health, in Jesus name.

Please pray for:

The People of Minnesota
Frank, Barbara, Irene, Colton, Ann, Stephen, Patria, Tiffany, Micaela, Rosario, Nallo, Ted Michael, Carmen, John, Mark, Emilio, Cristy, Carol, Jonathan, David, Carol, Danny, Clarence, Jan, Marily and John.

The Communications Committee has started to work on a new PHOTO DIRECTORY



Pictures are taken between services and after 2nd service in the library.

Please signup in Criswell Hall
next to the library.

Drop-ins are available as time allows.

For best results it is suggested to wear solid color tops with long sleeves and no logos
Those with glasses should wear glare free glasses if available.

Or submit your favorite picture on-line at
FUMCAGCommunications@gmail.com
Please include your names, address, phone numbers and e-mails.

The Stewardship Committee's latest budget raising idea:
4-Channel headsets.



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HOSPITALITY HOSTS

- Feb 01 Membership
- Feb 08 Mission Team
- Feb 15 United Women of Faith
- Feb 22 Staff-Parish
- Mar 01 Trustees
- Mar 08 Worship Team
- Mar 15 Communications
- Mar 22 Daughters of Grace Circle

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH FLOWERS



Do you enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements placed on the altar on Sunday? Dates are available for flower dedications in upcoming months. Your floral tributes will be placed on the altar for both Sunday morning services and can be picked up after the second service or on Monday during office hours.

The cost for altar flowers is \$30.

Contact Blanca in the Church Office



- 02/02 Devin Paredes
- 02/02 Mathew Williams
- 02/03 Barbara Reineke
- 02/03 Isabella Russell
- 02/05 John Roan
- 02/06 Mark Moore
- 02/06 Michael Williams
- 02/09 Alexia Mendez
- 02/16 Paul Collagan
- 02/19 Irene Kliesch
- 02/22 Maddy Quaglino
- 02/23 Leonard Lutz
- 02/25 Michelle Paredes
- 02/26 Dale Inman
- 02/28 Leona Beerup
- 02/29 Chloe Keith

**Did we miss your birthday?
If so, please contact the
church office and we will be
glad to add your birthday to
our monthly birthday list.**

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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



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February 2026

Upcoming Events

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| Sun | Feb. 8 | Superbowl Chili Takeout |
| Sun. | Feb. 15 | UWF Sunday Rev. Melissa MacKinnon |
| Tue. | Feb. 17 | Joy Circle , 3PM, Member's Home |
| Tue. | Feb. 17 | Mardi Gras Party 6PM |
| Wed. | Feb. 18 | Ash Wednesday Service , 6PM |
| Fri. | Feb. 20 | Book Club , 10:30 Library |
| Sun. | Feb. 22 | Free Movie Song Song Blue, 4PM |
| Wed. | Feb 25 | Melfred Borzall Factory Tour 9:20 |
| Wed. | Feb. 25 | Mary, Martha, Esther Circle , 10AM, |
| Sat. | Feb. 28 | Youth Group , 3PM leaders,
4PM youth, 5:30PM dinner |
| Sun. | Mar 8 | Pancake Breakfast , between services |
| Fri. | Mar 13 | Etto Pasta Factory Tour & Lunch.
Leave church 9:45 for 11AM tour. |
| Sun. | Mar 22 | Friendly Neighborhood Big Band
Concert , 3PM |
| Sat. | Mar 28 | Labyrinth Prayer , Lucy & Elwood's
home 11AM |

Mission Statement

**of the First United Methodist
Church of Arroyo Grande**

The First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is a joyful, active and fun-loving faith community. We worship on Sunday mornings and offer opportunities for Christian growth, fellowship, health and increased well-being all week long. Members represent a wide range of theological and political views and commit to treating each other with love and respect in the midst of differences. We nurture spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of God's love in Christ as we work together to spread the love of God in our community and in the world.