



# 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 OUR PASTOR



A few years ago, I went on a pilgrimage to Ireland. I spoke about it in a children and youth moment a few weeks ago, when asked about the winter solstice light in the mounds of Ireland and how they believed it carried the departed on the light to the afterlife. The pilgrimage was a couple of weeks and

we learned about Irish spirituality. When I came back, I showed pictures of my time. Kristi asked whether I saw anything besides cemeteries? Yes, I did. However, we did visit a lot of cemeteries, seeing history. We had a priest tell us about a cross dating back to the 400s. People pilgrimaged there to touch it because it is said to have the power to lift burdens. Then he asked us to touch this cross that was out in the open, not kept behind ropes or glass. I did hug it, and it was comforting thinking about all the people who have done the same over the years and how we are connected.

We also went to Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, the home of the Centre on St. Patrick. We had a lovely tour and lecture about St. Patrick. We had lunch on the hilltop after the hike and talked about the life of St. Patrick. We also visited the church there and saw what is said to be the place where St.

Patrick is buried. Mind you, there are at least three places that claim this. We also visited Saul Church; the first church ever built in Ireland by St. Patrick. So many amazing places! Patrick loved the people and wanted them to be set free by Christ. It is a message still compelling today. While we observe Lent and celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the 17th, may we be reminded that Patrick was a slave turned missionary who became a bishop and changed a whole island nation. He still has an impact today!

One other thing, during my time there was a huge debate about the best tea. Is it Barry's or Lyons? I'll say this: I like them both, and if you asked me which to brew, I'd say whatever you are having isn't worth a fight to divide us. If you want to try these teas, World Market in SLO has them. They are both fantastic.

In the Cast-A-Net this month, you'll find articles about all the things going on in the church and ways for you to be involved, and even some things you might prefer over other things. That is ok. We should be reminded that our preferences are preferences, and our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, much like Patrick. We do this when we love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously, even when someone prefers Lyons over Barry's. We strive to be a place that is open hearts, open minds, and open doors. Sometimes that means our preference isn't what is done. Sometimes that means we change the tea to be able to do ministry differently.



*Wesley Thompson*

# OUR EASTER OFFERING

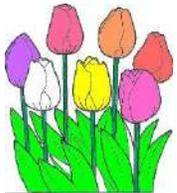
## Give a virtual spiritual bouquet

With the success of our "Bring the Animals to Baby Jesus" Advent/Christmas offering we thought we would try a similar approach for our Easter offering. The theme is Easter Floral Spiritual Bouquets. Of course, these are not real flowers, they are virtual spiritual flowers. Celebrate Easter and the beginning of Spring with a spiritual bouquet of your favorite flowers. Our goal for this year's Easter offering is \$7,000. The funds are an important part of our annual budget and are necessary to carry on the worship, missions and programs at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. We are hoping for some generous bouquets of roses. Please give generously. Mark your contributions "EASTER" or specify which virtual spiritual bouquet you would like to sponsor.



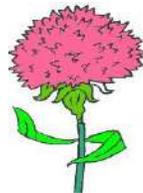
\$20 for a spiritual bouquet of Daisies

\$50 for a spiritual bouquet of Daffodils



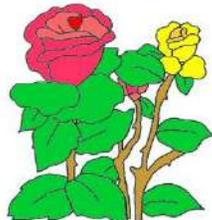
\$100 for a spiritual bouquet of Tulips

\$250 for a spiritual bouquet of Carnations



\$500 for a spiritual bouquet of Orchids

\$1000 for a spiritual bouquet of Roses



These are not real flowers; they are our way of celebrating Easter and supporting the ministries of our church.

**Please mark your contribution 'EASTER' or specify choice of a spiritual bouquet either on your check or offering envelope**



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

## *NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS IS FORMING!*

Have you noticed the new faces that are participating in our worship services? Welcoming these folks to worship is one of my favorite activities each Sunday! I quickly offer them a Welcome Bag and arrange for them to have a name tag prepared and ready the following Sunday. I encourage them to sign our attendance books. A letter is sent to their home from Pastor Wes welcoming them to our church and encouraging them to return. There are calendars available listing the planned activities for the months ahead. Copies of the current Castanet are available in the Narthex and Criswell Hall. They are invited to join us for Hospitality time after the service. The rest is up to you, the congregation, to introduce yourself and get acquainted with our visitors. Your face and your encouragement is so welcoming to our guests!

Now is the time to begin to plan a New Membership Orientation meeting to talk about how our church functions internally and is organized. We will be having a New Member Orientation luncheon on May 17<sup>th</sup> after the Second Service in the McMillan Room. There will be a light lunch provided by the Membership Care Committee. Church Council members will be there to give short presentations. There will be hand-outs to take home. A date will be set during either worship service for those who wish to be brought into full membership of The First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. Those who are considering membership either by Confession of Faith, i.e. a new believer having never been a member anywhere, Reaffirmation of Faith, i.e. having once been a member or coming back to active involvement in the faith community or Transfer, i.e. an active believer in a faith community or another United Methodist Church can contact Kerren Brown or contact Pastor Wes. Kerren is available in the Narthex each Sunday and Pastor Wes is available by appointment.

# MISSION TEAM REPORT



*Mission Team and helpers serving at People's Kitchen on December 30, 2025*

We will be preparing casseroles on March 30 and serving on March 31st. If anyone is interested in helping please let us know. Patty and Frank Williams are still in our thoughts and prayers. We are also praying for Evelyn Bradley for a speedy recovery. Ruth Mandac is in the Philippines and will be gone for a few months. Our next Mission Team meeting will be March 11, 2026 in the McMillen room at 1:30 PM. Please join us to further the missions of our church.

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## CHANGES COMING TO OUR SANCTUARY

The projection system in our sanctuary is wearing out. What was state of the art when it was installed many years ago is now obsolete. Replacement parts are expensive or almost impossible to obtain. The screen is used extensively in First Service to display songs and announcements. Some have noticed that the projector is fading, making the screen harder to read. Small pieces have been falling from the screen. The time has come to get a new system. Most churches now use large video screens visible to the entire congregation.

New video screens will be installed on each side of the sanctuary. Another screen will be in the back which can be viewed by the pastor, liturgist, choir and those serving in the chancel area. This will allow words to hymns, responsive readings, community prayers and announcements to be easily displayed at both services and should help the services flow smoother. Funding for this project is from income from our Endowment accounts. Please see David Anderson, Trustee President, if you have any questions or concerns.

# Meet the Capuno Family



The Capuno family joined our church in November.

Michael is nurse and a dedicated husband and father. He works hard taking care of his patients, enjoys helping his family and being active in the church community. He enjoys playing pickleball. It keeps him active and helps him unwind after work.

Edmelyne is a Clinical Laboratory Scientist, and a warm and caring mother. She enjoys baking because it helps her relax. She enjoys making treats for family and friends.

Ellise works at Cuesta College, tutoring anatomy, physiology and microbiology. She hopes to get into a great university soon to pursue nursing. She enjoys making hair clips in her free time.



Ellsworth is in Middle School. He is an energetic boy who enjoys playing, discovering new activities, and being with his family. He has a curious personality and a loving nature that brings joy to those who know him.

The family enjoys playing games such as Boggle together.

Both Ellise and Ellsworth serve as acolytes.



## United Women in Faith

**United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.**

Our Superbowl Chili Sale went very well. \$640 was added to our treasury. We sold all the Chili we made. It makes us wonder, what if we made more?

United Women in Faith Sunday had strong attendance. Our guest Pastor Melissa McKinnon was well received. We enjoyed her sermon on "The Candle". It was inspiring. We need to lead with the Christ Candle. We recognized the Women of the church, officers of the United Women in Faith, leaders of our circles and groups. We welcome women to join any of the three circles; Joy circle, Mary, Martha, Esther circle, or Daughters of Grace Circle. There's also an active book club reading a lot of interesting books. For the craftier inclined, we have Sew and Sews, quilting, knitting and crocheting. We also recognized Lorie Ford for her tireless and loyal work keeping the Acolyte team organized, the Communion Table ready and the kitchen well stocked. There are probably many other things she does for us behind the scenes. When you see her thank her in person.

**Circles and groups:** All women are invited to attend the circles and groups of your choice. Just come!  
Mary, Martha Esther Circle meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the McMillen Room. 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 Circle, meets in the McMillen Room at 5:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Contact Susan Thronson.

Sew And Sews Meets every Tuesday in the McMillen Room from 10 until 1:30, bring a sandwich if you want to stay for lunch. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is lead by Janice Moore. We need knitters and crocheters.

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

## **FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

We have a great variety of tours and events coming up. Keep checking the connections table to sign up.

**Sun. March 8, Pancake Breakfast** between church services, \$10 per person. Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, and of course pancakes, lots of pancakes. Tickets are now on sale.

**Fri. March 13<sup>th</sup> Etto Pasta Factory Tour and lunch** in Paso Robles. \$40 per person. With this you get a \$25 gift card to use at their restaurant and gift shop. Leave from church at 9:45 am for an 11:00 am tour.

**Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> Labyrinth at Lucy & Elwood's House** and enjoy appetizers. Leave from the church at 10:50 am for 11am event.

**Sun. March 29 Free Movie "I Can Only Imagine"**, at 4:00 pm with J. Michael Finley, Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins. A Christian movie about the story behind the writing of one of the most popular Christian songs.

**Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup> Red Wings Horse Sanctuary** in Paso Robles. Leave church at 9:30 am.

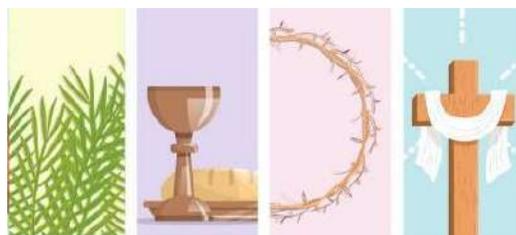
**Sun. May 3, Taco Bar.** After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service.

**Sat. June 6 Encore Tour of Bob and Scotts Garden.** Leave church at 9:45 for 10am tour.

**Wed. Aug 5** at 3:45 and again on **Sat. Aug. 15** at 9:45 **Arroyo Grande History Tour**, same tour on two different days, limit 10 per tour.

**Fri. September 4- Plantel Nursery Tour** Santa Maria. They grow vegetable transplants and do automated planting at farms. Leave church at 9:20.

## HOLY WEEK



**Please invite family and friends to our Holy Week activities**

**Palm Sunday**, March 29, 8:30 & 10:30 Services

**Maundy Thursday**, April 2, 6:00pm

**Good Friday**, April 3, Tenebrae Service, 6:30pm

**Easter Sunday**, April 5, 8:30 & 10:30 Services

# YOUTH GROUP!



**Next Youth Group Meetings**  
**Saturday, March 7 & Saturday, April 4**  
**3:00 Leaders, 4:00 Youth, 5:30 Dinner**

## ELT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FALL, 2026

Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship applications will be available online ([www.worshipweekly.com](http://www.worshipweekly.com)) and in the church office beginning in April. 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 Arroyo Grande First United Methodist Church 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.

# Easter Flowers



## Ordering Form

**Order Your (Real) Easter Flowers now!**

**The Flowers will decorate our Sanctuary on  
Easter Sunday.**

Following the second service on Easter, you may take flowers home to enjoy. Part of your donation goes to the purchase of flowers delivered to the shut-ins prior to Easter so they can also enjoy Easter Flowers. Please make your checks payable to the church and note "Easter Flowers".

**Please submit your order no later than  
Monday, March 23, 2026.**

**Please place my order for \_\_\_\_\_ flowers at \$20.00 each.**

**In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_**

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**In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

**CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_**



**SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURADAY**

<p><b>1</b> 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga CH 1PM Bible study 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:00PM Trustees 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9AM Church Work Morning 10AM Fellowship Ministry, L 5:30PM Worship Team PS 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, S</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10AM Knitting &amp; Crocheting Parks &amp; Rec CH</p>	<p>Youth Group 3PM Leaders 4PM Youth 5:30PM Dinner</p>
<p><b>8</b> 8:30AM Informal Worship Service 10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>Between services \$10 Pancake Breakfast Daylight Savings Time</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga CH 1PM Bible Study CH 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9AM Church Work Morning 10AM UWF Steering Committee 1:30PM Mission Team 6:30 PM Daughters of Grace MMR 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal,</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10PM Knitting &amp; Crocheting Parks &amp; Rec CH 11AM EttoPasta Factory Tour</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga 1PM Bible Study 1:30 Finance, L 3PM Joy Circle 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9AM Church Work Morning 2PM Church Council MMR</p> <p>6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal S</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10:30AM Staff Parish PS 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p><b>20</b> 10AM Knitting &amp; Crocheting Parks &amp; Rec CH 10:30AM Book Club L</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>3PM Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9AM Senior Exercise, CH 10AM Sew' N Sews 11AM Chair Yoga 1PM Bible Study 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:30 PM Big Band</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9AM Church Work Morning 10AM Mary, Martha, Esther Circle MMR 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, S</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 11AM Chair Yoga CH 5PM Bell choir HR</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10AM Knitting &amp; Crocheting Parks &amp; Rec CH 11AM Nomination PS</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11AM Labyrinth Prayer &amp; Refreshment Lucy &amp; Elwood's Home</p>
<p><b>29 PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:30AM Informal Worship Service</p> <p>10:30AM Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>4PM Movie Night I can only imagine</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH</p> <p>4:30PM Communications L</p>	<p><b>31</b> 9AM Senior Exercise CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga CH 1PMBible study 5PM Bell Choir HB 7:00PM Trustees 7:30 PM Big Band CH</p>	<p><b>Abbreviation Legend</b></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>			

# MARDI GRAS

A fun evening with wild costumes, delicious food, king cakes, The Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, a (non-alcoholic) bar and line dancing (based on the downpour that followed, it must have been a rain dance).



# UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon preached. Lorie Ford was honored for her loyalty and service to our church.



*Feeling Springy?*

*Why not Spring into Spring at our*

# **SPRINGTACULAR SPRING CONCERT**

*Sunday March 22nd at 3 p.m.*

**WITH GUEST VOCOLIST  
KATHRYN LOOMIS**

*Her voice will put some Spring in your step!*

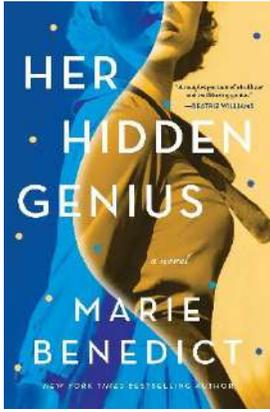


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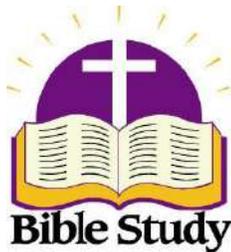
## March UWF Book Club Selection:



On Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> the UWF Book Club will discuss the historical novel, Her Hidden Genius, written by Marie Benedict. This revelation of the work that Rosalind Franklin did to uncover the mystery of DNA will leave you both amazed and outraged. She relentlessly experimented to prove the double helix structure of DNA without support from the men surrounding her. In fact they tried to take credit for the work she did in the 1940's and 1950's. Join us at 10:30 A.M. in the church library on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for our discussion of Her Hidden Genius. Readers will need to purchase their own copies of this book. See Judy Leonard or Mary Whitson for possible locations to obtain the book.

## 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!

## VIDEO CAMERA AND SOUND BOARD OPERATORS NEEDED AT BOTH SERVICES

No experience necessary. Youth welcome.  
See Pastor Wes



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Come Join us Sunday March 8, 2026  
Between services

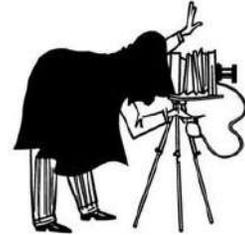
## Prayer & Praise List

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:

Frank, Barbara, Irene, Colton, Ann, Stephen, Patria, Tiffany, Micaela, Rosario, Nallo, Elidia, Gerardo, Ted Michael, Carmen, John, Mark, Cristy, Carol, Jonathan, David, Carol, Danny, Clarence, Jan, Marily, John, Natalie, Carlo.

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Please include your names, address, phone  
numbers and e-mails.

## Liturgists

Date	8:30	10:30
Mar. 01	Elwood Hyden	Rossalyn Clauson
Mar. 08	Joe Brown	Nancy St. Laurent
Mar. 15	Mary Thronson	Joyce Singleman
Mar. 22	Susan Thronson	Carolyn Anderson
Mar. 29	Sharon Roemer	Priscilla Alquest

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,

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Mar 22 Daughters of Grace Circle

Mar 29 Endowment/ELT

## 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



03/02 Carina Avila

03/07 Lucy Jacob

03/07 Julie Wise

03/11 Carolyn Anderson

03/12 Marilyn Balster

03/13 Pat Wiemers

03/15 Art Gary

03/20 Tony Harvey

03/21 Maddie Mendez

03/22 Helen Moore

03/25 Pam Garza

03/29 Ann Wilson

03/30 Tamara Wise

**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.**

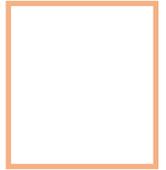
## LEGACY GIVING

Please consider Legacy Giving in your future plans. This can be done through your financial advisor or with the assistance of the California-Pacific United Methodist Foundation. Brochures are available at the Connections Table in the Narthex. You may contact them directly at 626-568-7347 or on the web at [www.cpumf.org](http://www.cpumf.org) to help create your own personal or family legacy.



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## March 2026

### Upcoming Events

- Sat. Mar. 7 **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 & Refreshments**, Lucy & Elwood's home 11AM
- Sun. Mar 29 **Free Movie "I Can Only Imagine"**
- Thu. Apr. 2 **Maundy Thursday**, 6pm
- Fri. Apr. 3 **Good Friday** Tenebrae Service 6:30
- Sat. Apr 4 **Youth Group**, 3pm leaders, 4pm youth, 5:30pm dinner
- Sat. Apr 11 **Red Wings Horse Sanctuary** Leave church 9:30
- Sun. May 3 **Taco Bar**, after 2nd service
- Sat. Jun 6 **Scott And Bob's Garden Tour**, Leave church 9:45, Tour 10am
- Wed. Aug 5 **Arroyo Grande History Tour** 3:45pm
- Sat. Aug 15 **Arroyo Grande History Tour** 9:45am

### 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.