



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
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Mon	Feb 19	 No Quilt Class Today Office Closed for Holiday
Tue	Feb 20	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 1:30: PM Finance-PS, JOY Circle-member's home, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
Wed	Feb 21	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning, all invited-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.
Thu	Feb 22	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Sat	Feb 24	10:00 Branch Street Walking Tour Village of AG Sign up at Connections-To carpool meet at church at 9:30 AM
Sun	Feb 25	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. UWF Sunday at both services, followed by potluck. 2:00 PM Free Movie "Indiana Jones".

Abbreviation Legend

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

February 18, 2024

8:30 AM



Sat Feb 24 10:00 AM Branch Street Walking Tour, Village of Arroyo Grande, led by Jim Gregory. Sign up at Connections-To carpool meet at church 9:30 AM.



Sat Mar 9 10:00 AM Fellowship tour of the Railroad Museum in SLO. \$5 entry fee. Meet at church at 9:30 AM to carpool.



Sun Feb 25
United Women in Faith UWF Sunday at both services with potluck luncheon following 2nd service. Please sign up ahead at Connections for potluck.

Sun Feb 25 2:00 PM Fellowship presents "Indiana Jones and The Dial of Destiny", Free Movie; also free popcorn and refreshments. Sign up at Connections.



Sun Mar 10 UMCOR Special Sunday
UMCOR specializes in solutions that help people become self-reliant. Offering received at both services.

Arroyo Grande UMM
Calling All United Methodist Men!
Sat Mar 2 9:00 AM UMM breakfast meeting at Hilton Garden Inn. Please sign up on UMM sheet in the Narthex.

No altar flower dedications this Sunday.
For information on dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.





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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

"The greatest adventure is what lies ahead."

---JRR Tolkien

HANDBELL CHOIR

Allegretto a la Gigue
Fugue in C

Donald Allured
J.S. Bach arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

We've A Story
Your Love Oh Lord
Nobody Loves Me Like You

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

Because He Lives

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 9:8-17
Mark 1:9-15

SERMON

JOURNEY TO SUNRISE:
Believing in God

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

I'd Rather Have Jesus

COMMUNION

El Shaddi

FINAL BLESSING

Sanctuary

CLOSING

Lord I Hope This Day is Good

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Bass: Bob Jorstad Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza
Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers

Today's Scripture

Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Today Liturgist: Lucy Jacob

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					TOTAL	GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO			
01/21	39	53	92	52	144	\$ 4,959	
01/28	35	63	98	50	148	\$ 2,029	
02/04	24	42	66	20	86	\$ 9,585	
02/11	32	69	101	6	107	\$ 6,793	

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
YTD Received \$216,198 YTD Budgeted \$188,885

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Next Sunday February 25

MISSION TEAM