



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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8:30 AM

April 14, 2024

## Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Offering

OPENING PRAISE

*We've A Story*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

*Leaning  
Let the Waters Rise  
I Love to Tell the Story*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

*Speak to Me Lord*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:23-19  
1 John 3:1-7

SERMON

WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
By Faith

OFFERING

*On Bended Knee*

COMMUNION

*I Surrender All*

FINAL BLESSING

*How I Love You Lord*

CLOSING

*My Lighthouse*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad  
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

## Today's Scripture

### Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his messiah would suffer. Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

### 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Today's Liturgist: Lucy Jacob*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					TOTAL	GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO			
03/17	33	62	95	25	120	\$ 4,412	
03/24	39	60	99	30	129	\$ 6,969	
03/31	42	95	137	39	176	\$ 3,294	
04/07	38	61	99	12	111	\$12,356	
<p>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038            STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$266,312 Budgeted \$234,675            EASTER Received \$5,275 Easter Budgeted \$5,000</p>							

**HOSPITALITY TIME**  
*Today's Hosts:*  
**STAFF- PARISH**  
 Next Sunday  
 April 21  
**COMMUNICATIONS**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	No Quilt Class in April
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study -CH, 3:00 PM Endowment-L, 3:30 PM JOY Circle-member's home, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR,
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM Staff-Parish-PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board-MMR, 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal -Sanctuary.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 19</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

### 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

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### TODAY Sun Apr 14 Staff-Parish Appreciation Sunday

Church staff are honored and recognized at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services.



### ALSO TODAY! Native American Ministries Special Offering

Give generously to support this ministry.

**Sat Apr 27 All-Church Workday** 9:30-11:30 AM. Looking for volunteers young & old for small jobs around the church. **Sign up in the Narthex!** A productive day of working together--is noon pizza a rumor?



**Sun Apr 28 3 PM County Band Concert** Held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 959 Valley Rd, AG. Leonard Lutz, our handbell director, is also director of the County Band.

**Sun Apr 28 4:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT** in Criswell Hall, 4:00 PM, to see Oscar nominee, "NYAD" Free movie and popcorn. Sign up at Connections.



**Sun May 5** United Methodist Men **Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar** after 2nd service. \$10 p/p. Tickets on sale Apr 14.



**Sat May 11** United Women in Faith **Spring Luncheon**

Save the date! Tickets on sale Apr 21.

**Wed May 15** Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at [www.worshipweekly.com](http://www.worshipweekly.com) or church office.

**Sat Jun 1** Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up at Connections.

**Sat Jun 22** We have an invitation to visit the home & garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.