

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Mon Mar 27**---6:00 PM Quilt Class---CH.
Tue Mar 28---9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews---MMR,
 11:00 AM UWF Chair Yoga---CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study---CH,
 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR.
Wed Mar 29---9:00 AM Senior Exercise---CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day,
 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--MMR.
Thu Mar 30---9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH,
 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR,
 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S.
Fri Mar 31---nothing currently scheduled
Sat Apr 01---nothing currently scheduled
Sun Apr 02---8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
Sun Apr 02--10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



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



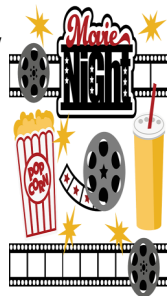
Thursday April 6 is Maundy Thursday.
 There will be a 5:00 PM
 Maundy Thursday Service
 followed by a 5:45 PM
 Soup Supper.



FUTURE ACTIVITIES

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH HOSPITALITY
 SPONSORED BY THE CONGREGATION. YOU ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP TO
 BRING SOMETHING ON APRIL 30 SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.

- Mar 26 4 PM MOVIE TODAY**
 "You People" stars Eddie Murphy and is about a how a new couple and their families reckon with modern love amid culture clashes, societal expectations and generational differences



- Visit to Covell Ranch Clydesdales in Cambria.** A date to be set in April. Please visit Program Ministry in the Narthex for details on the visit. We need to see how many people are interested. There is a cost of \$50 per person. Then a date can be scheduled.



- Apr 30 4 PM MOVIE "80 for Brady"**
 stars Joan Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Rita Moreno, Sally Fields and Tom Brady. Four best friends embark on a wild trip to see their hero play in the 2017 Super Bowl.

- Food, Fun, and Friends**
 (the old Table of 8) has a new format. Sign up at Program Ministry to plan and to host/hostess a party with your input as to date, theme, place, how many people. Be creative!



March 26, 2023

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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 805 481-2692 fumcag@yahoo.com worshipweekly.com

Hope, Joy & Love Rising



8:30 AM





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Fifth Sunday in Lent

OPENING PRAISE *Because He Lives Amen* Shepard

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS *Jesus Paid It All
My Savior, My God
Mighty to Save*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Speak to Me Lord*

SCRIPTURE John 11:1-3, 17, 21-25, 38-45

SERMON *Rev. Mary Birgelaitis*
**LOOKING TO JESUS:
New Life**

OFFERING *He is Lord*

COMMUNION *At the Cross*

FINAL BLESSING *Open Our Eyes*

* CLOSING *Nobody*

* Please stand as able

Today's Scripture

John 11:1-3, 17, 21-25, 38-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

Today's Liturgist: Ian Beard

ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE			VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON			
02/26	37	68	105	46	151	\$2,972
03/05	36	43	79	42	121	\$13,451
03/12	30	42	72	45	117	\$1,574
03/19	32	54	86	12	98	\$3,426
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD (Budgeted): \$234,080 YTD Received: \$227,077						
Easter Budgeted: \$3,300 Easter Received: \$327 UMCOR: \$440						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

ALL-CHURCH SUNDAY

Next Sun-April 2

Hosted by

STAFF-PARISH