



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande
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| Mon | Mar 04 | 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH |
| Tue | Mar 05 | 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, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room. |
| Wed | Mar 06 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning, all invited-CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Committee-L, 6:00 PM Worship Committee-PS. |
| Thu | Mar 07 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary. |
| Sat | Mar 09 | 9:30 AM Meet at church to carpool for Fellowship Tour of SLO Railroad Museum, All Day-Executive Janitorial cleaning floors of K, CH and 2 bathrooms. |
| Sun | Mar 10 | Set clocks one hour forward for the Sun 2:00 AM time change. 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary. UMCOR Special Sunday. |

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

March 3, 2024

8:30 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.



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS
*In honor of my brother
 Tom Egan
 who would have been 86 today!
 from Harry Egan*

Altar Flowers
For information on dedications and ordering flowers,
 please contact the church office.

Sun Mar 10 UMCOR Special Sunday

When we support UMCOR, we become part of something much larger than ourselves. UMCOR specializes in solutions that help people become self-reliant. Offering received at both services.



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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

OPENING PRAISE

To a Thousand Generations

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

*Let All the Earth
My Savior, My God
Because He Lives Amen*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

Ancient Words

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-17
John 2:13-22

SERMON

JOURNEY TO SUNRISE:
Honoring God

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

I Will Serve You

COMMUNION

Jesus Paid it All

FINAL BLESSING

Bind Us Together

CLOSING

I Have Decided

Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Bass: Bob Jorstad Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Today's Liturgist: Joe Brown

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| WEEK | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN- | VIDEO | TOTAL | |
| 02/04 | 24 | 42 | 66 | 26 | 92 | \$ 9,585 |
| 02/11 | 32 | 69 | 101 | 28 | 129 | \$ 6,793 |
| 02/18 | 33 | 65 | 98 | 14 | 112 | \$ 4,092 |
| 02/25 | 32 | 55 | 87 | 20 | 107 | \$ 1,212 |
| Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 | | | | | | |
| STEWARDSHIP REPORT: | | | | | | |
| YTD Received \$221,502 YTD Budgeted \$200,332 | | | | | | |

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

Board of Trustees

**Next Sunday
March 10**

Staff Parish