

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP – 19 APRIL 2009

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Welcome you to worship! We would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"All Hail King Jesus"</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>"The Gift of Love"</i>	BY HAL HOPSON
SCRIPTURE READING	ISAIAH 55: 6 - 11	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
HANDBELL ANTHEM	<i>"Again I Say, Rejoice"</i>	BY LLOYD LARSON
PRAISE	<i>"True Worship"</i> <i>"He Knows My Name"</i> <i>"Mighty To Save"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"You Are Wonderful"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 20: 19 - 31	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Doubt vs. Faith"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Holy"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"O Lord You're Beautiful"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"He Is Jehovah!"</i>	

CHURCH NEWS



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE "Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" G. KRAPT

HANDBELL INTROIT "The Gift of Love" HAL HOPSON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The morning sun creates patterns of shadow and light,

ALL: **Like the contrasts in our lives.**

ONE: Joy and sadness,

ALL: **Rest and action,**

ONE: Words and silence,

ALL: **Laughter and tears.**

ONE: The morning sun is a gift of God,

ALL: **Touching and blessing all the patterns with grace and beauty.**

ONE: The morning sun sets loose a chorus of praise,

ALL: **For all patterns and seasons are holy.**

*HYMN NO. 304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Again I Say, Rejoice" LLOYD LARSON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Hip-Hip-Hippopotamus"

PERFORMED BY THE CHILDREN OF AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together.

ALL: **O God of transformation, where we have been fearful and doubting, bring new life. Where we have been hardhearted and unforgiving, bring new life. Where we have sown discord and wounded others, bring new life. Where we have been selfish and greedy, bring new life. Where we have been tired and confused, bring new life**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM "Look To The Lamb"

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY "Ballade" S. WALTERS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 20: 19 - 31

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Doubt vs. Faith" PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*HYMN NO. 462 "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Then Shall The Righteous Shine Forth"



Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE

SUNDAY—4/19

Thank you to the members of the **AG UM Children's Center Annual Spring BBQ & Book Fair**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 4/20

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 4/21

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM JOY Circle at the home of Rose Mary MacKeen

WEDNESDAY — 4/22

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 4/23

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY —4/24

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 4/25

6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

NEXT SUNDAY 4/26

Remember to join us for the 125th Anniversary Celebration BBQ



Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

All are welcome!

Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

Meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1PM (MMR).



(CH) Criswell Hall

(S) Sanctuary

(N) Narthex

(L) Library

(K) Kitchen

(PS) Pastor's Study

(MMR)

McMillen Room

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Prayer & Thanksgiving - 19 April 2009

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matt 7:7a

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † May God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.
- † Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Laura Ewick's nephew passed away. Prayers for the family for comfort.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben's family on her passing. Services pending.
- † Mike Coho asks prayers for his friend's wife who has a spot on her liver.
- † Thank you for your prayers for Pam and Pat Motley.
- † Prayer for the Fink family in the passing of Francis.
- † Tom Egan asks prayer for the family of his dear friend Mickey Love who passed away after a long battle with cancer.
- † Prayer for Abigail Cole. A 5 year-old girl who may have lymphoma.
- † Paul Collagan asks prayer for comfort and healing for his mother.
- † Adeline Bottorff asks prayer for Sarah Fogg who had heart surgery and for Sandra who will have open heart surgery.
- † Hilary Henderson asks prayers for the family of the 9 year old who was swept away by rip tide in Guadalupe this week.
- † Wayne Huggins asks prayer for a 3 year old friend of the family who fell and fractured his skull.
- † Praise!! Ken Leonard found a job – with benefits.

***WE ARE CURRENTLY FUNDING OUR COVENANT MISSIONARY
JUDY ATWOOD IN KANSAS***

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those serving in the military and their families.

Please hold in continued prayer: Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda, and Ruby Weddell. **Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to**

attend church services: Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dorothy Novo. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, the Haults, and Madge Young.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER 19 APRIL 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike and Linda Herber

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Hilary Henderson

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

LITURGIST(S): RoseAnn Steiner

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

HOSTS & GREETERS: Our church family

USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory &

Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE — WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM



IN THE CHURCH NEWS



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Pictorial Directory Did you get your picture done for our 125th Anniversary Edition of our directory? If not, and you missed the dates, don't worry!!! We are setting up a "make-up" day with our photographers for you. Keep your eye out for more information.



BBQ and Fundraiser for AG UMC 125th Anniversary Celebration On **April 26th** we will gather as a church family for a traditional Santa Maria style BBQ and fun at Pat and Larry Wiemers' Ranch. Look to the insert in your bulletin for more details and a reservation sheet. **Look for Larry Wiemers in Criswell Hall between and after services to get our sign-up sheet and maps to the ranch.**



Miss Piggy Announcements (AKA the Very Greedy Big Pig)

Check out the PIGOMETER in the Narthex today. Never heard of a "pig-o-meter"? Well, its Miss Piggy's way of **showing you** how much you fed her on February 22nd and letting you know **she'll be looking forward to eating again on April 26th**. Thank you all for your contributions. The final numbers are in now. Take a look.



United Methodist Men announce sign-ups for the **Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament** to be held at the **Pismo State Beach Golf Course on May 2nd**. Income will go to support our **Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund**. Details and tickets are available in Criswell Hall **TODAY!!**



Youth Group News FYI to our UM Youth and their families - Wednesday, April 22nd, our youth will meet at the church at 5:45 PM and travel together to the Weimer's Ranch for a BBQ meeting that night. We will be back to the church by 8:30 PM for our regular pick-up time. If you plan to attend, please contact Mike and Linda Herber so that we can help with driving arrangements. We look forward to seeing you...bring a friend!!!