

First United Methodist Church

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

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP
6 AUGUST 2009 – 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Wonderful Merciful Savior"</i>	
WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR HAROLD
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>"Alleluia"</i> BY JERRY SINCLAIR	ARR. BY LINDA LAMB
SCRIPTURE READING	EPHESIANS 2: 1 - 10	PASTOR HAROLD
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR HAROLD
PRAISE	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i> <i>"You Are Worthy of my Praise"</i> <i>"Mighty To Save"</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Thank You For The Cross"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS		PASTOR HAROLD
PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR HAROLD
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 8: 31 – 38	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Taking Up Your Cross"</i> PASTOR J. HAROLD HEADRICK	
COMMUNION		PASTOR HAROLD
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Grace Like Rain"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>I Corinthians 11:23 – 26</i>	IN UNISON
CLOSING PRAISE	MEDLEY: <i>"Seek Ye First"</i> <i>"You Are My God"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR HAROLD
RECESSIONAL	<i>"He Is Jehovah"</i>	

IN THE CHURCH



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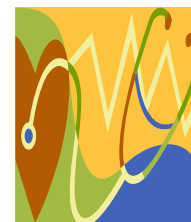
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✠ *This symbol denotes standing if you are able.*

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:
"Take Up Thy Cross" A. ACKLEY

HANDBELL INTROIT "Alleluia" BY JERRY SINCLAIR ARR. BY LINDA LAMB

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP BENNIE DUFFIN

LITURGIST: Whatever kind of a week you've had, Jesus went through everything you're going through and more.

PEOPLE: **We put on the mind of Christ, which enables us to erect crosses in his name.**

LITURGIST: Whatever suffering we've endured this week, the cross of Christ weans us from always expecting to get our own way.

PEOPLE: **We put on the mind of Christ, which enables us to do his will.**

LITURGIST: Forsake the ladder of worldly living and the tyranny of living only for your own sake.

ALL: **We put on the mind of Christ so that we will forever walk in God's ways.**

✠ HYMN NO. 77 "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: God does not hide from us, and always hears our cry for help. Confident of God's presence, let us confess our sins together and individually.

PEOPLE: **We want to believe, O God, that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, to you – but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow you, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel – but we don't. You ask us to put your concerns above our worldly concerns – but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before you with our whole selves – trusting that it is you who makes us whole. Amen. Be with us as now we lift to you in this silence our personal confessions.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Beloved, our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified – and raised from the dead on the third day. Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Nocturne" BY CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:
"Tell Me The Story of Jesus" J. SWEENEY

✠ 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 MARK 8: 31 - 38 BENNIE DUFFIN

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Taking Up Your Cross" PASTOR HAROLD

✠ HYMN NO. 295 "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:
"Brighten The Corner Where You Are" C. GABRIEL



Bring a friend!

Junior High & High School meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in our youth lounge led by Mike & Linda Herber.



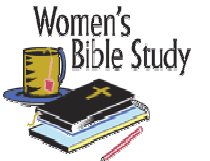
Men's Bible Study

Meet with us **Mondays** at **7 PM** in room 215 - "Learn The Bible in 24 Hours" by Chuck Missler.



Morning Bible Study

Meets **Fridays** at **8:30 AM** in the Library. All are welcome! We will be off *July and August.*



Women's Bible Study

Sunday morning at **9:30 AM** in 215 - "Walking With God" by John Eldridge.



Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at **10 AM** in the library.

Women of Prayer

This non-denominational group of dedicated women meet at **7 PM** on **Mondays** in the Sanctuary.

Outside Support Groups

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at **6 PM**- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at **7:30 PM** - MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

2nd Wednesday and **3rd Friday** of each month at **1PM** - MMR.



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SUNDAY—8/16

Coffee Hour – COMMUNICATIONS

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 8/17

Pastor's On Vacation until 8/24

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 8/18

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

12:30 PM Dr. Chess – Chess Camp

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 8/19

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

2:00 PM **Bible Study (MMR)**

7:00 PM UM Youth Group

THURSDAY - 8/20

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY —8/21

5:30 PM CA Poppies Decorative

Association Paint-In set-up (CH)

SATURDAY —8/22

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Membership Class

New Members Class will be held at **10 AM** on **Saturday, September 12th** with Pastor Harold Headrick in the Library for any who have a desire to become a member can join us as we learn what it is to be a part of United Methodist Church in fellowship with Christ and our church family.



Women's Study Group

Women's Bible Study Change Our ladies will be now meet in the **McMillen Room** at **9:30 AM** on **Sunday mornings**. Join these Godly women as they continue to seek to better understand the word of God.



Notes from the Chancel Choir The choir is getting geared up and ready for another exciting, busy year. **Come join us for our first practice Wednesday, August 26th, at 7 PM.** Thinking of joining but haven't made up your mind yet? Come get to know us for our **End of Summer Fling on Saturday, August 29th at 3 PM** at the home of Dick and Patti Melsheimer (maps available.) **The choir is asked to bring a salad or dessert. If your last name ends in A-M bring a salad or side dish, N-Z bring a dessert.** Hope to see both new and familiar faces. Look for more details to follow. For questions call Julie Walters at 235-0628.



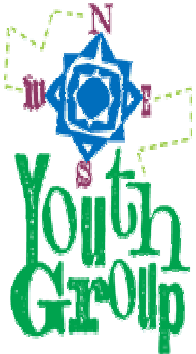
MISS PIGGY IS OH SO FULL - Thank you for your dedication in helping to fund the celebration of our 125th Anniversary. Your regular feedings of the big piggy have totaled to a *HAM*-some **\$1550**. Thank you SO much!!!



125th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Sign-Up Still Open Just under 50 spaces left. Please be sure to reserve yours **TODAY** in Criswell Hall or call the church office this week. Pat and Larry Wiemers along with many members of the 125th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee are hard at work planning this **FREE** steak dinner at the So. Co. Regional Center in Arroyo Grande for **September 19th**.



Correction “Evensong” Sunday, **September 13th at 3 PM**
 This evening prayer service is mostly sung and will consist of choral music and congregational singing as well as prayer, scripture and meditation. Our chancel choir became aware of the Evensong service during their tour of England, several years ago and wanted to share this experience with the whole congregation as part of our 125th Anniversary Celebration.



UM Youth will distribute “Living Water” Saturday September 26th at the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival
 distribution last year was 1,800 bottles. **Free water** was given out with an invitation to our church thanks to your giving spirit. We are going to do it again this year in our “Living Water” T’s. When at the market, keep this ministry in mind and consider purchasing a case to add to our brick wall being built in Criswell Hall. Let a youth group member know if you need help carrying your donated water. **Bring water anytime beginning this week. Thanks!** Contact the church office for more information.



Salad Bar Luncheon – September 6th Tickets are now on sale for the UMW Salad Bar Luncheon from 11:30 AM – 1 PM. Tickets available in Criswell Hall immediately after services TODAY for \$7. (Take-out and Dine-In available). Help support the mission work of the United Methodist Women.
UMW Tuesday Craft Workshop Resume Join us beginning September 8th 9:30 AM – 12 noon in the MMR as we continue making items for the Holiday Boutique on November 14th.



What is your opinion regarding Health Care Reform?
 Today, following the church service, you will have an opportunity to send a letter to your representatives in Congress and the Senate telling them how you feel about this issue. Stationary, envelopes and stamps will be available in Criswell Hall for you to write your views regarding this very important issue.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

16 AUGUST 2009 - 10:30AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESSON

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 & Linda Herber

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Hilary Henderson

AG UM CHILDREN’S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER:

Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford &

Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila &

Toni Harvey

LITURGIST(S): Benadene (Bennie) Duffin

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & 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

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“If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself.

You must take up your cross and follow me.”

Mark 8: 34b

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

16 AUGUST 2009 –ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † 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 and for those seeking employment.
- † Prayers Peg Gallop's great grand-daughter, Brook who is awaiting surgery.
- † Lift Wil Ogden in prayer for peace and healing through Jesus Christ.
- † Leslie Riley asks prayers for her daughters as they start college. Prayers also for Leslie's sister for healing and recovery.
- † Mo Miller asks prayers for guidance in contemplating a move.
- † Prayers for Gary Hughes' wife Rita who has been fighting a long illness.
- † Prayer for comfort for the family of Bill Gerrish's and his sister Donna with the loss of her son Greg in a motorcycle accident last week.
- † Pray for Jo Selucci who returned to Iraq for his second tour. He is a Marine helicopter pilot.
- † Praise! Diane Arnold is doing much better and is recovering from her coma. Hold her in continued prayer for recovery and comfort.
- † Wendell Curry's son Curt is undergoing tests at the City of Hope. Prayers that God will give the doctors wisdom and comfort to Curt and his family.
- † Eva McClure asks prayer for peace and comfort for Mary Reed during her final stages of life.
- † Bernie Hawkins asks prayer for the Randolph and Greenhouse families after suffering the casualty of Tony Randolph and wounded nephew 'Chip' Greenhouse during an explosion in Afghanistan.
- † Pastor David asks prayer for David Walker who is suffering from colon cancer. Also for Duane a homeless man whose wife passed away.
- † Ariel Waterman is home recovering after a knee replacement surgery.
- † Joy Collins asks prayer for grand-daughter Julie who is having health problems.
- † The Lowry's ask prayer for, Doug, after a lung transplant and is doing "good."
- † Prayers for Adam Gainer who is recovering from brain surgery.
- † Sally Ann Lynch's daughter-in-law, Janelle, will have a benign brain tumor removed at Loma Linda on August 17th.

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

CONTINUED FROM REVERSE

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 church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Rose Haupt, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, and Diane O' Lear.

Continue to lift up church family who are unable to attend services.

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

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