

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP 15 NOVEMBER 2009

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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>Oh Lord, You Are Beautiful</i>	
WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>We Gather Together</i> <i>ARRANGED BY — J. LINKER/JANE MCFADDEN</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Oh, Lord, You Are Beautiful</i> <i>You'll Be There</i> <i>I Saw The Light</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Just A Closer Walk With Thee</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		CONNIE CLARK
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (<i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i>)		
JOYS & CONCERNS — PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	MATTHEW 22:15-22	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MONEY</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Rounded Up In Glory</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name On High</i>	

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† *This symbol denotes standing if able.*

Welcome to worship! We have hearing devices and large print bulletins available for your convenience. Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available for those under the age of 2.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Break Thou The Bread of Life* V. THOMPSON

HANDBELL INTROIT *We Gather Together*
ARRANGED BY — J. LINKER/JANE MCFADDEN

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank our God

ALL: **For joy in living**

ONE: And patience in trouble;

ALL: **For rainbows after clouds**

ONE: And moonlight on the darkest night;

ALL: **For wisdom to walk the right path**

ONE: And peace to calm anxious worry;

ALL: **For birthday surprises**

ONE: And things in all sizes.

ALL: **All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,**

ONE: So let your song arise and give thanks for all God's love.

† **HYMN NO. 102** *Now Thank We All Our God*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*
ADAPTED BY — LEONARD G. LUTZ

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we**

should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Peace I Give To You* CHANCEL CHOIR

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 *Echo* J.S. BACH

† 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 MATTHEW 22:15-22 KENT UNSWORTH

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Significance of Money*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

† **HYMN NO. 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Blest Be The Tie* D. WELLS



Bring a friend!
Junior & Senior High
meet at **7 PM** on
Wednesdays in our
youth lounge with the
Herbers.



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



Women's Bible Study
Sunday morning at **9:30**
in the MMR - *The Little*
Book of Letting Go, by
Hugh Prather



Intercessory Prayer
Thursday mornings at
10 in the church library.

Women of Prayer
These dedicated women
meet **Mondays** at **7 PM**
on 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 at **1PM** - MMR.
MS Support Group
2nd Tuesday at **6 PM** -
MMR

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THIS WEEK

*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY—11/15

Coffee Hour ~ Church Council

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 11/16

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 11/17

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 3:00 PM Preschool Board-*closed*
session (MMR)
- 4:00 PM Preschool Board-*open*
session (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM JOY Circle at the home of
BG Perriguey

WEDNESDAY — 11/18

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)
- 11:00 AM Blue Umbrella (MMR)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY — 11/19

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 2:00 PM Yellow Umbrella (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 6:30 PM Church Council (MMR)

FRIDAY — 11/20

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

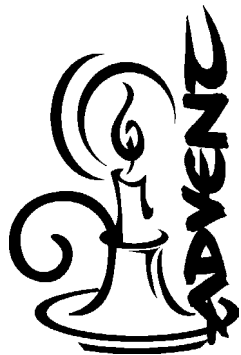
SATURDAY — 11/21

- 8:30 AM UMM Breakfast at Mission
Inn of Pismo Beach
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)



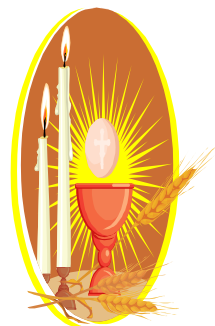
UMC of AG Annual Hanging of the Greens Join us in the sanctuary on **November 28th at 4 PM** for an evening of Christmas fun. We will gather for a festive decorating party. We will finish with a special service to light the decorations and sing a few carols. See your family there!

The Giving Tree will be displayed in Criswell Hall beginning November 29th through December 20th. This tree is decorated with the name and Christmas wish of a child in the Welfare system. What better way to begin the season of giving. Contact Jan Treat at the Department of Social Services for more information.



Advent Study Kick-Off Supper—Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM a special Advent Study Kick-Off Supper hosted by the Green Umbrella will offer homemade soups, with tasty chili and delicious cornbread. We will sing, decorate cookies with the kids, and play holiday games and crafts followed at 6 PM by the first of a series of Advent Study led by Pastor David. This will be the first in a Weekly Wednesday Advent study the following weeks at 2 PM or 6 PM in the McMillen Room. Join us!

Blue Christmas is a service for all who have experienced a loss in their life—and all of us have in one way or another. We invite you to our Sanctuary on **December 20th at 3 PM** to come and spend time with us. At this time of year, the atmosphere tends to be upbeat. Yet the reality is, people are hurting, whether the loss be by choice and/or circumstance. Come and lean on your church family.



New Year's Eve Potluck and Game Night is planned again for this year. Bring your favorite finger food and game to share at 5:30 PM to Criswell Hall and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. It is sure to be a blast!

New Year's Eve Quiet Holy Communion Service is a self-led and informal service in our sanctuary beginning at **7:30 PM** designed for reflection on the blessings and trials of the past year and the year to come.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS 15 NOVEMBER 2009—STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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
 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 & Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Kent Unsworth

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

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HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

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USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory

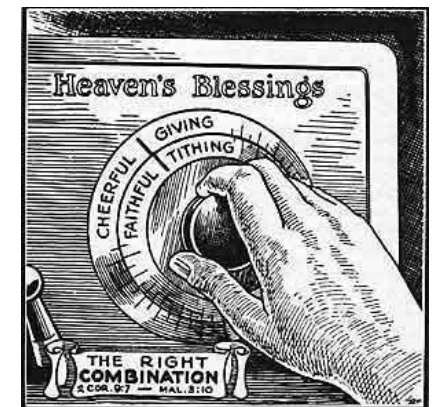
& Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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"...Then give Caesar what is his, and give God what is His."
Matthew 22: 21 b
 (The Message Bible)

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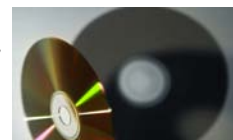
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Five Cities Christian Women Emergency Food Bank

December 21 these faithful ladies will be giving out 60 baskets this year with donated food from our giving community. Food donations are coming in *very slowly*. Monetary donations are also needed for fresh vegetables, etc. This is a list of necessary items: frozen turkeys; canned cranberries, canned yams (large), canned fruit (large), and canned vegetables, canned olives, canned milk, and canned pumpkin (large); boxes of dressing (large); cake mix and frosting; Jell-O (large); chicken broth; and boxed mashed potatoes. Monies can be mailed to PO Box 756, Grover Beach 93483; call Fern 481-2877 regarding all food donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

UMM November Program at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach is scheduled for **November 21st** at **8:30 AM**. This month's guest speaker will be Melinda Marchiano. *Be sure to see bulletin insert for more information on this event.*

UMM Pancake Breakfast Join us on **Sunday, November 22** in Criswell Hall for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit and coffee or juice. Be sure to get your ticket TODAY in Criswell Hall —adults tickets are \$4 and kids under 10 years of age are \$1. See you there!!



Opportunities to Serve—"Every Member A Missionary"

- **Children's Education Director**—We are seeking a qualified individual to take on the Children's Education of the church. Application and a job description available in church office.
- **Cast~A~Net Folding Crew**—Our church is growing and so is the newsletter. We need volunteers to join the team of dedicated people who fold and label the Cast~A~Net each month. Is this you? Contact Bee Frantz or Sarah Barber in the church office.

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