



**ORDER OF WORSHIP - 7 AUGUST 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE  
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF 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.*

**+ DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE**

<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		PASTOR DAVID
<b>OPENING PRAISE</b>	<i>One True God</i> (from VBS 2010)	
<b>+ SCRIPTURE READING</b>	JAMES 1: 19–27 PASTOR DAVID	
<b>+ OPENING PRAYER</b>		PASTOR DAVID
<b>PRAISE</b>	<i>Jehovah O Lord, You're Beautiful Jesus Be The Center</i>	
<i>* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 *</i>		
<b>WE WORSHIP IN GIVING</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
<b>PRAYER OF ADORATION</b>		SUSAN COHO
<b>WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)</b>		
<b>CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY</b>		
<b>JOYS &amp; CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING</b>		PASTOR DAVID
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	ISAIAH 51: 1–6	MIKE HERBER
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Living Out Our Christian Faith</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
<b>COMMUNION SCRIPTURE</b>	1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	PASTOR DAVID
<b>COMMUNION MEDLEY</b>	<i>Your Love, O Lord</i>	
<b>+ BENEDICTION SONG</b>	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	
<b>+ RECESSIONAL</b>	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	

**The 7 August 2011  
Bulletin Board**



**Coffee Is On Us!**  
Yellow Umbrella  
**Next Week 's Host**  
JOY Circle



For more information,  
visit our website at  
[worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)

**Altar Flowers**

In memory of my husband, Carl.  
- Irene Kliesch

**BEGINS TODAY**

*A Shepherd LOOKS AT Psalm 23*

Sunday Mornings  
9:45 – 10:25 AM  
In McMillen Room

Led by  
Susan Coho

Book \$3.50  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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Thanks to your HUGE hearts for the children in foster care - your made our Rummage Sale a great success. Thank you!

**Thanks A Million!**



10:30 AM SERVICE FOR 7 AUGUST 2011- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome - We are glad that you are here to worship the Risen Lord with us!

Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

## WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Prayer* L. NIEDERMEYER, *COMPOSER*

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Let everyone who thirsts come and drink deeply!

MANY: **Here all who hunger may satisfy themselves freely.**

ONE: Why should we spend our money for that which is not bread?

MANY: **Why do we labor for that which cannot satisfy?**

ONE: Here you may feast on the goodness of the Lord.

MANY: **Now those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled.**

ONE: It shall be to the Lord a memorial,

MANY: **And for us an everlasting sign that we shall not be cut off.  
Amen!**

† HYMN NO. 620 *One Bread, One Body*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us pray together this Prayer of Confession

PEOPLE: **Holy God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for "them." We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.**

**Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come To Jesus*

NEIL PRESTEMON

## CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING  
PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Quietude* C. NORDMAN, *COMPOSER*

## + 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*

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 51: 1 - 6 IN UNISON

**"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, Who seek the LORD:**

**Look to the rock from which you were hewn And to the quarry from which you were dug.**

**"Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When *he was but one* I called him, Then I blessed him and multiplied him."**

**Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in her, Thanksgiving and sound of a melody.**

**Pay attention to Me, O My people, And give ear to Me, O My nation; For a law will go forth from Me, And I will set My justice for a light of the peoples.**

**"My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait for Me, And for My arm they will wait expectantly.**

**"Lift up your eyes to the sky, Then look to the earth beneath; For the sky will vanish like smoke, And the earth will wear out like a garment And its inhabitants will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not wane.**

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Living Out Our Christian Faith*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION - HYMNAL PGS 9-11

† HYMN NO. 368 *My Hope Is Built*

† BENEDICTION

**Church Office** (805) 481-2692

Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM *Pastor is out on Mondays*

## **What's Happening at UMC of AG**

### **Preschool & Elementary Sunday School**

Dismissed during the services with teachers to rooms

### **Junior High & High School Sunday Meeting**

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs (room 215)

### **Women of Prayer**

**Mondays at 7 PM (S)** – Open to women of all denominations for prayer.

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Mondays at 7 PM** (room 215)

### **The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group**

**Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR)** – Open to all! We will teach you!

### **Senior Exercise Group**

**Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)**

### **Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115)** - Directed by Leonard Lutz.

### **Weekly Wednesday Dinners**

**Wednesdays at 5 PM (CH)**

### **Chancel Choir**

**Wednesdays at 7 PM (S)** - Directed by Julie Burns

### **Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!**

**Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S)** – Led by Victoria Gandy

### **UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!**

**Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215)** – Led by Mike & Linda Herber

### **Intercessory Prayer Group**

**Thursdays at 10 AM (L)** - All are welcome!

### **Bible Reading**

**Thursdays at 5 PM (S)** – We invite you to join us reading The Word!

### **AM Bible Study**

**Fridays at 8:30 AM (L)** – Join us!

### **Book Club**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**

### **Women of Worth – *Living Out Loud***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of each month in the **MMR** at **6:30 PM**.

### **The Lord's Crew – Praise Team**

**Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S)** - Directed by Susan Coho.

### **United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men**

Various groups meet **monthly** –Just ask us!

**...call about the other support & anonymous groups!**

#### **Abbreviation**

#### **Legend**

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study
L	Library



# UMW World Thank Offering

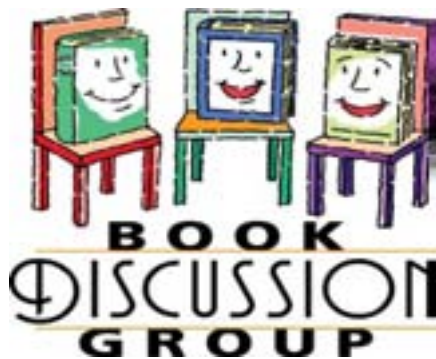
Is your bank filled to  
overflowing?

Plan to join us...

August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM (MMR)

We will bring our banks & monies we saved (based on our World Giving Calendar) to learn more about how the World Thank Offering will be used.

**NOTE:** The WOW Group will meet in conjunction with the other UMW Circles on this night. See you all there!



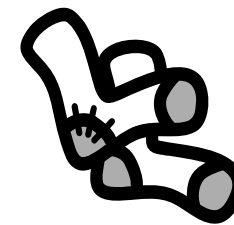
## August 's Book

Claiming Earth As Common Ground: The Ecological Crisis through the Lens of Faith by Andrea Cohen-Kiener.

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4 PM in the McMillan Room for a lively discussion.

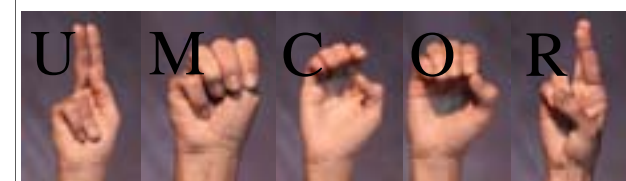


## People's Kitchen Needs Your Help



If you have any new travel size toiletries, new socks, and your gently used clothes—your help is appreciated!

See Betty and Chuck Ashton in Criswell Hall for further information.



## HELP UMCOR HELP HAITI SUPPORTING DEAF COMMUNITY

UMCOR is working with *Mission Hearts* to supply food for 400 people currently living in a camp for the deaf in Port-au-Prince.

Of the 400 deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing people at the camp (including 68 children), only 105 are employed.

UMCOR is providing food assistance for the people in the area through partner *Friends of Deaf Haiti*, a group of deaf Haitians who live in the US.

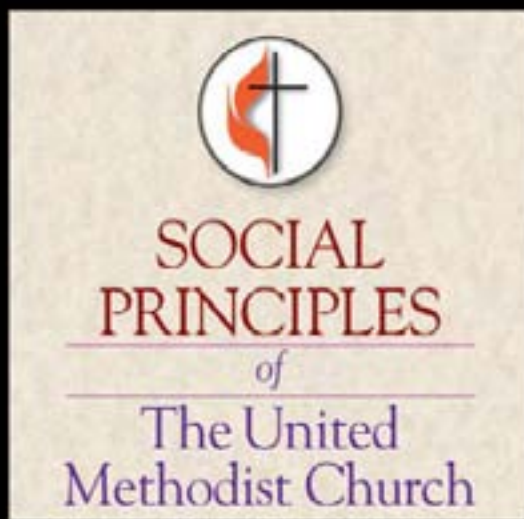
When you support **Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325**, you help UMCOR provide for those left most vulnerable by the earthquake.

# UOW Youth Lock-In

ALL 6th –12th graders are invited for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Come for dinner, bounce housing, games, movies, and only the Lord knows what else. BRING YOUR FRIENDS and your manners on August 12th. We will lock up at 4 PM and release you all to your families again at midnight. If any brave adults would like to chaperone, contact Mike and Linda.

EVERY WEDS EVENING IN AUGUST AT 6 PM  
IN MCMILLEN ROOM, A DISCUSSION OF



Will Be Co-Facilitated By  
Pastor David Burgeson & Patti Melshiemer



## The Red Umbrella

thanks all of those who took the time to fill out our worship survey released back in May.

Your input will be useful in planning our services for the coming year.

# 7 August 2011- Prayers & Thanksgiving

- Continue to pray for our pastors and their families.
- Missionaries serving God around the world.
- God grant our nation & its leaders wisdom & discernment.
- The homeless and hungry both here and around the globe.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- Lift up those around the world following recent natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation dealing with the many issues of life, we lift them up.



## • Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:

- ~ Cristy Eichelberger's friend Shelia Haughton's husband passed away.
- ~ The people of Norway following the recent shooting.
- ~ Relief from the famine and drought in Africa and other places in the world.
- ~ Cathy Oliver is in AG Hospital with internal bleeding.
- ~ Doris Rice's daughter, Janice had goiter surgery this week.
- ~ The Coombs son, Ken, developed a staff infection following surgery.
- ~ Pam Campbell's son, John, has a massive ear infection that doctors fear could spread to his brain.
- ~ Prayers for Matt Rohla as he starts a new job.

## • Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.

- ~ Mary Johnson has a new great grandson; this makes 2 for Karen Wise.

## Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Field Missionaries: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile),

Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico), Lorene & David Persons (Congo).

Remember in prayer: The leaders and the people of other nations; those in the military and their families. Continue to pray for: Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Gordon Bennett, Carleen Minkler, Vern Wiseman, and Eleanor Hughes. In Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. Shut-Ins: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Ruby Weddell, the Cochran and Isabelle Sloan.

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