



8: 30 AM SERVICE - 15 JANUARY 2012 - Welcome to worship!

We are glad that you could join us in praise to the risen Christ on this Lord's day.

Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available * Hearing device in the Narthex

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL INTROIT

That Glorious Day

GRANDE RINGERS

ARRANGEMENT BY JANE MCFADDEN

† **SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 18:1-3

† **OPENING PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Unbroken Praise

GRANDE RINGERS

ARRANGEMENT BY HART MORRIS

PRAISE

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Spirit of the Living God; He Is Lord

Jesus Be the Center

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY SONG

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 28:18-20

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MISSION POSSIBLE

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

Cross of Christ

† **BENEDICTION SONG**

The Lord Bless Thee

PASTOR DAVID

† **RECESSIONAL**

Keep Us Lord

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PRELUDE *By The River Jordan* W. CLARKE, *COMPOSER*

HANDBELL INTROIT *That Glorious Day* *GRANDE RINGERS*
ARRANGEMENT BY JANE MCFADDEN

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Unbroken Praise* *GRANDE RINGERS*
ARRANGEMENT BY HART MORRIS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us pray together:

ALL: **Eternal God, you have revealed your love by the light of your Christ and taught your faithful people by the light of your Spirit. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may give up our attachment to the darkness of sin and evil. Outside these walls, we are constantly tempted to choose darkness rather than light: to use people, to love things, to gamble, to dabble in the occult world of psychics and astrologers, to do whatever it takes to get whatever we want. We confess we have not put up much of a fight against temptation, nor sought your ever-present support to defeat those particular demons which appeal to us. Like a fungus that cannot survive rays of sunlight, so our sin cannot withstand the beams of your love.**

Shine in the dark caverns of our hearts, where we hide our secret thoughts and desires. Make us radiant with your love, that others may see our good works and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PASTOR: Friends, do not be held captive by your sin! God sent Jesus to free us, not to condemn us. Believe in the Good News of the gospel! In Christ, the King of Kings, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come Holy Spirit Like Wind* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

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.

PRAYER FOR GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Contemplation* G. RICHOLSON, *COMPOSER*

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING MATTHEW 28: 18 - 20 IN UNISON

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Mission Possible*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord our God and Savior, who sent the disciples and apostles to the very ends of the earth to teach and proclaim your message, to heal all illnesses and to reveal the mysteries of the faith which have been hidden from humankind since the creation of the earth, send us your blessing and enlighten our understanding, and may we be given the gift of final perseverance. By your Spirit, enable us to do and to act in accordance with your commands as set out in the gospel, and may the fruit of the gospel be increased in us many times over.

-Adapted from a prayer from the Ethiopian Liturgy.

† HYMN No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell To The Nations*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Echoing Praise* J. BOALT, *COMPOSER*

Joys & Concerns - 15 January 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord:

- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing for:

- Carolyn Russell's friend, Cathi and her husband after he suffered a stroke.
- LeAnna Gainer is awaiting transplant.
- Baughman's friend, Joseph, had back surgery and is diabetic.
- Donna Truman will be going home. Address available in church office.
- Barbara Reineke has a detached retina and is home on bed rest.
- Alice Addison's neighbor, Bob Baldwin, was diagnosed with cancer.
- Kay Walker's brother is now under hospice care. Prayers for family.
- Peggy Gainer had foot surgery.

We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Jerry Smith is doing better after a fall.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

- Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
- John Elmore (Chile)
- Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico)
- Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Our Covenant Missionary:

- Krista Givens (Germany)

Continued Prayer For: *our church family and friends, our Youth and Children, and the leaders of these Ministries, our military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy*

and family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Lee King, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Pat Smith, Ann Williamson, Ayleen Mel-sheimer, the Cochrans, Janice Moore, Paul Collagan.

Praying For Those In Care-Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, Susan Potts.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt.



To put a prayer or praise on this Prayer List, fill out a prayer card, list your request in the prayer book located in the Narthex or the prayer chain via the church office 481-2692.

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UMC of AG
2011 Charge
Conference
January 22nd
1:30 PM (MMR)
All are welcome to attend!



"Faith, Hope, and Love in Action"

SB District UMW Local Officer Training

UMC of AG will host the Santa Barbara LOT classes on , **January 21st** for northern churches are invited to attend. Virginia Mothes or Sally Weitkamp have more info.




UNITED METHODIST MEN


January 21 at 8:30 AM
St. John's Lutheran Church

Tickets for this 8:30 AM breakfast are on sale in Criswell Hall. This meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church (located at 959 Valley Road - corner of Valley Road & Los Berros Valley Road). St. John's own Pastor Randy Olivette will speak on his Slovakia adventure. Breakfast tickets are \$9/person. No tickets at the door.

PANCAKES ARE COMING!
~~January 22nd~~ (9:30—10:30 am)
Tickets: Adults \$5 & Youth \$1.



The Upper Room is now available for your **mobile devices** and **via e-mail**. Learn more at **devotional/upperroom.org**.



Santa Barbara District Lay Speaking Ministries
Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Church
Northern Santa Barbara District Presents
Lay Speaker School
Three classes offered for beginning, local church & certified lay speakers

Dates: 2 Saturdays—January 28 & February 4
Time: 9 AM—3 PM at UMC of Arroyo Grande
COST: \$25. per class (includes material, refreshments & lunch)


3 Classes Offered: (schedule allows one class per student)

#1 Basic Course in Lay Speaking:
Lay Speaking Ministry is more than just speaking. This ministry goes beyond filling in for your pastor or speaking in public. Teaching, servicing, training, leading, participation, caring, loving and communication are now integral parts of Lay Speaking Ministry (Required for all beginning lay speakers)

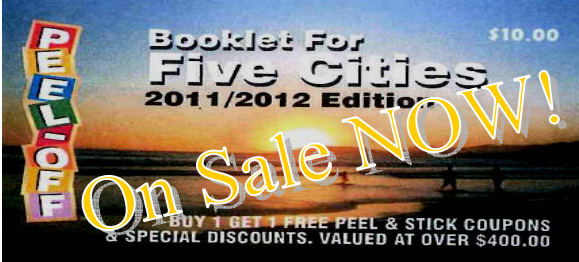
#2 Lay Speaking Lead Small Groups:
This course is designed to help persons prepare for leadership of those interested in study, personal growth, and action. Part pants will be guided through resources that will help them continue to grow skills in starting and keeping a small group developed. (Prerequisite: Basic Course)

#3 From Your Heart to Theirs—Delivering an Effective Sermon
The objective of this course is to help you hone your preaching skills. the training will include groundwork to help you present a short sermon. (Prerequisite: Basic Course)
Registration information available with UMC of AG or SLOUMC.

Prayer IS Participation!
Daily prayer requests from United Methodist Missions. The UMC is on the move and in action.



Jan. 15	Central Conference of the Philip-pines.
Jan. 16	Regional missionary: The Rev. Serna Samuel, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Caribbean
Jan. 17	Iglesia Metodista de Chile, SEDEC: Advocacy and prevention of domestic violence, Concepcion, Chili
Jan. 18	Christian Conference of Asia: Ecumenical leadership formation for young women, Hong Kong, China
Jan. 19	CEPALC: Ecumenical Women's Network, Bogota, Columbia
Jan. 20	Centro Femenio Da Diaspora Negra: Empowering through leadership skills, Bahia Salvador, Brazil
Jan. 21	Neighborhood House Inc., Wil-mington, DL



On Sale NOW!

Support our Children's Center.
Get YOURS—**ONLY \$10 each**

Wednesday Night Dinners
Donation welcome!

Your donation offsets the cost of the volunteers who bring food weekly to feed our kids, youth, church family, new people, visitors, and friends.