

**8: 30 AM SERVICE - 25 MARCH 2012** - Welcome to worship!  
 WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU COULD JOIN US ON THIS 5TH DAY OF LENT.  
 Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available \* Hearing device in the Narthex  
 † DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE** *All Who Are Thirsty*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** PSALM 143: 1-6 PASTOR DAVID

† **OPENING PRAYER** PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE** *As The Deer  
 For Those Tears I Died (Come To The Water)  
 Let it Rain; I Just Want to Praise You*

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

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** PASTOR DAVID

**OFFERTORY SONG** *Spirit of the Living God*  
**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** JOHN 19: 28-29 MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Final Words From The Cross: "I Thirst"*  
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26 PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SONG** *I'm In Need of You (My Soul Thirsts for You)*


† **BENEDICTION SONG** *The Lord Bless Thee* PASTOR DAVID

† **RECESSIONAL** *Praise Him!*

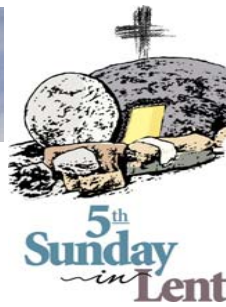
**The** 25 March 2012  
**Bulletin Board**

**Join us for Coffee**  
**Coffee Hour Hosts:**  
 3/25 Membership Care & Evangelism Team  
 4/1 Board of Trustees  
 4/8 Christian Ed. Team  
**Meet us in Criswell Hall... we want to get to know you!**

- This Week . . .**
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 at 9:45 AM - McMillen Room
  - ☐ **Positive Discipline - 3/20**  
 at 6:30 PM in Criswell Hall
  - ☐ **Church Council-3/27**  
 at 7 PM—McMillen Room
  - ☐ **ALL-CHURCH Wednesday Work Day**  
 Weekly from 9 - 11 AM
  - ☐ **Mary-Martha Circle-3/28**  
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  - ☐ **Wednesday Night Dinner - WEEKLY**  
 FREE at 5 PM in Criswell Hall
  - ☐ **Wednesday Lenten Study #6**  
 - Adults - 6 PM - McMillen Room  
 - Kids Night Out - 6 PM - 211  
 - Youth Group - 7 PM - 215  
 \*\*childcare for under 4 available.
  - ☐ **Bible Read Aloud - Thursdays**  
 Weekly at 5 PM - Sanctuary
  - ☐ **Christian Education Team-4/1**  
 at 11:45 AM—McMillen Room

**Reserve your Altar Flowers!**  
  
**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
 "In memory of Michael F. Kodaj.  
 An honorable man and a loving father. ~ Judi Kodaj"

**Music For A Sunday Afternoon**  
 SLO County Band  
 3 PM - Today (3/25)  
 UMC of AG Sanctuary



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Variations on "Rathbun"  
 D. PAXTON, COMPOSER

**CHORAL INTROIT**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** AMANDA TRECARTIN

ONE: Lord God, be with us this Sabbath day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

MANY: **As we hear your word and sing your praise in song.**

ONE: May we celebrate and give thanks for God's wondrous mercies.

MANY: **As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer,**

ONE: May we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise

MANY: **Of the cross of Jesus our Lord.**

ONE: Prepare us now for this time of worship.

MANY: **And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.**

† **HYMN No. 98** *To God Be The Glory*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** PUPPET PEOPLE

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** AMANDA TRECARTIN

ONE: LET US PRAY:

ALL: **Holy God, Forgive us because we do not always live like people who claim to be followers of Christ. We choose instead to glorify the things of this world. We would rather spend time seeking ways to satisfy our worldly wants rather than our spiritual needs. Our wants disregard our call to be faithful caretakers of your creation. The idols we have created ore readily receive our praise than the One who created us. Forgive us for all the ways we have fallen short in your eyes. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Come to Jesus* CHANCEL CHOIR

**JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Just As I Am*

D. HEGARTY, COMPOSER

† **DOXOLOGY**

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† **HYMN No. 301** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** *O Jesus, Thou Art Standing* D. PAXTON, COMPOSER

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# Joys & Concerns

## 25 March 2012

### We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastor and his family.
- 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 recent disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

### Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Prayer for those who the Lord wills to use for our 2012 VBS Team.
- Atwood's friend, David Hildebrand, starts chemo and will have marrow transplant.
- Jan Treat's friends, the Nash family, lost their 24 year-old son Ryan.
- Peggy Gainer needs healing.
- Jo Underwood passed away. Prayers for the family (in home service is pending).
- Pat Weimer's sister, Linda Archibald had cancer surgery at USC Medical Center.
- Lynn Stewart's friend Linda Hagerty suffered a stroke.
- Irene Kliesch's neighbor, Paul DeMello, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Toni Harvey's father, Roy Lewis passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Esther Miller will be in extended care at Mission Terrace (623 W. Junipero, Santa Barbara, CA 93105) after recent surgery.
- Colleague of Pastor David, Pastor Willie Foreman of Canoga Park UMC, was recently diagnosed with cancer.

### We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- We thank out church family who have been at work on our church facility.
- Mike Ackerschott is doing better.

### Our Missionaries in the Field:

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

### Our Covenant Missionary:

Krista Givens (Germany)

### Continued Prayer For:

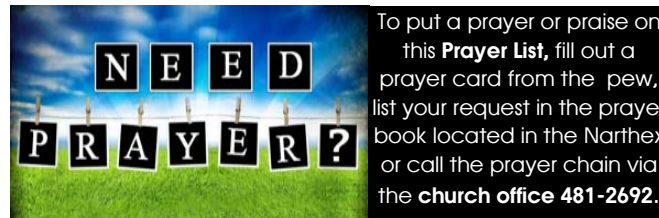
*Our church family & friends, our Youth & Children, and the leaders of these ministries, the men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock, Jerry Smith, Ray & Laura Ewick, Pauline Castillo, Les Bradley.*

### Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:

Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson.

### We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

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



# Easter Lilies Order Forms

YOU WILL FIND ORDER FORMS IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED ORDER FORM & DONATION IN THE OFFERING PLATE. THANK YOU!

## Mary-Martha CIRCLE

March 28 - 9:30 AM  
- McMillen Room -

Food, study and fellowship



## NEW TO WEDNESDAYS A Health Care Issues and Options Study



WHAT ARE OUR VALUES AS A  
PEOPLE OF THE UMC?  
HOW SHOULD THEY GUIDE OUR  
HEALTH CARE POLICY?

- April 11, 18 & 25 — 5:30 PM
- McMillen Room of UMC of AG
- Recommended book for this study:  
*The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care* by T.R. Reid  
(Get a copy Sundays in Criswell Hall).

## HIGH TEA AND BRIDAL FASHION SHOW *A Missions Fundraiser*

28 APRIL 2012

SIGN-UP TODAY TO HELP WITH TEA AND SANDWICHES, ENTER YOUR WEDDING DRESS IN THE FASHION SHOW, OR SIGN UP TO WEAR SOMEONE ELSE'S.



## United Methodist Men Take a Trip!



Port San Luis  
Lighthouse

APRIL 10TH

9:45 AM MEET US AT  
UMC TO CARPOOL.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
FOR APRIL 1ST AT  
11:45 AM IN THE  
MCMILLEN ROOM AS  
WE READY FOR EASTER.

**Date  
change**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



## WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY

*FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS*

"It is Finished" and "Into your Hands  
I Commit My Spirit"

ADULTS-6 PM \* KIDS-6 PM \* YOUTH-7 PM  
\*\* *childcare available for children under 4*

**NOTE:** Wednesday Night Study will continue with Health Care Issues & Options for adults. Children & Youth continue their Bible journey.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION &  
REMEMBRANCE

APRIL 5, 2012 AT 7 PM

Pastor David will deliver a special message remembering Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, the pleading prayer to God the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the vicious betrayal by one of his own. This Service will include Holy Communion and special music from our chancel choir.

## GOOD FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

*THE PASSION RECUT*

APRIL 6 AT 7 PM

UMC OF AG SANCTUARY

Film has been edited by its director with 6 minutes of violent scenes removed from the Mel Gibson film, *The Passion of the Christ*. (R)  
**A special child friendly program is planned with Nursery Care available.**

## EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

APRIL 8, 2012

Join us from 9:30-10:30 AM to enjoy a meal and *celebrate our Risen Lord!*

# [CHURCH] IS A VERB

Look each week for places within the global United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

**New ministries are listed each week.**

**3/25** Conferences in the Northeastern Jurisdiction

**3/26** Caribbean Conference of Churches: Children programs, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

**3/27** Urgent Action fund: Emergency grants and intervention for women's peace building in areas of armed conflict, Boulder, CO

**3/28** : Evangelical Methodist Church in Uruguay: Staff support for youth in mission frontiers, Montevideo, Uruguay

**3/29** St., John's Circuit of the Methodist Church in St. Thomas: Preschools, St. John, St. Thomas

**3/30** United Methodist Church Empowering young women on gender issues, Harare, Zimbabwe

**3/31** Cesar Chavez Day: United Methodist Women work with farm-workers



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
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