



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 8:30 AM worship service. Today is 21 October 2012 –21st Sunday after Pentecost
Today's worship is led by our praise team – *The Lord's Crew* along with our Handbell Choir – *The Grande Ringers*
Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our **hearing devices and LARGE PRINT bulletins.**

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Handbell Introit

Marching to Zion (A. Lohr)

Grande Ringers

† Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

In Unison

²⁵ And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" ²⁷ And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." ²⁸ And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE." ²⁹ But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. ³¹ And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, ³⁴ and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.' ³⁶ Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" ³⁷ And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Handbell Anthem

Joy and Elation (Cynthia Dobrinski)

Grande Ringers

Praise

All The Heavens
There Is A Redeemer
Jesus Be The Center

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6: 17-19

Mike Herber

Message

Practicing Extravagant Generosity
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Who Is Like Thee?

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

He Is Jehovah

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Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (F. J. Haydn)

Handbell Introit

Marching to Zion (A. Lohr)

Grande Ringers

† Call To Worship

Judy Leonard

One: Day after day, an abundance of God’s love,

Many: Morning by morning, new signs of blessing:

One: A gentle rain, an awesome sunset,

Many: A friend’s embrace, a child’s smile,

One: A new insight, a sense of peace,

Many: A shared meal, a treasured moment.

One: All around us and deep within us are signs of God’s presence.

Many: How can we not sing of God’s faithfulness?

† Hymn No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Handbell Anthem

Joy and Elation (Cynthia Dobrinski)

Grande Ringers

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Confession

Judy Leonard

One: Let us join together in our Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Loving God, you who hold us so gently, teach us the art of letting go of anything that keeps us from your embrace. We grab and clutch things that are often only a passing fad. We go after success and recognition as if they will fill our deepest longings. We saddle relationships with unrealistic and unfair expectations.

Loving God, lead us to a deeper sense of gratitude, a growing sense of trust in your ability to provide. Teach us what treasures will last until heaven. Show us the blessings of giving with joy, loving without conditions, sharing from our abundance. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Exhortations

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

At Prayer (J. Southbridge)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6:17-19

Judy Leonard

One: May the Lord bless the reading, hearing and understanding of His word.

Many: Amen.

Message

Practicing Extravagant Generosity

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Hymn No. 349

Take My Life and Let It Be

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

Pastorale on “Munich” (L. Smith)

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Prayer For Those in Recent Need - 21 October 2012

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- The Ashton's daughter, Beverly and family need continued prayer in her healing.
- Laura Ewick's daughter Leslie as she is battling a brain tumor.
- Hawkins nephew, Donald, has cancer; friend, Joe, is recovering from cancer.
- Tom Egan's sisters-in-law, Marion, passed away. Prayers for the family; his other sister-in-law, Ann, needs prayer as she is still battling cancer.
- Marge Perriguy entered life eternal. Prayers for family.
- Bob Atwood went into the hospital and is back in care center. Prayer for healing.
- Millie, Connie Clark's mom, went home to see the Lord. Prayers for family.
- Carolyn Russell's brother-in-law, Robert, is having complication after a knee replacement.
- Barbara Reineke's family, Mickey Davis passed away. Prayer for his wife, Sheila.
- Friends of the Ballaghs, Lance & Pete who were hit by a truck and are in ICU.

Praise! Thanks be to God for His Goodness.

- Bill Taylor celebrated 91 years of life on October 14, 2012. "... and many more."
- Bud and Betty Johnson welcome their first great-grandchild, Hudson Nathan Johnson, born October 10th to Nathan and Jessica Johnson in Monterey, CA.

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field: Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; God's peace and salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families.

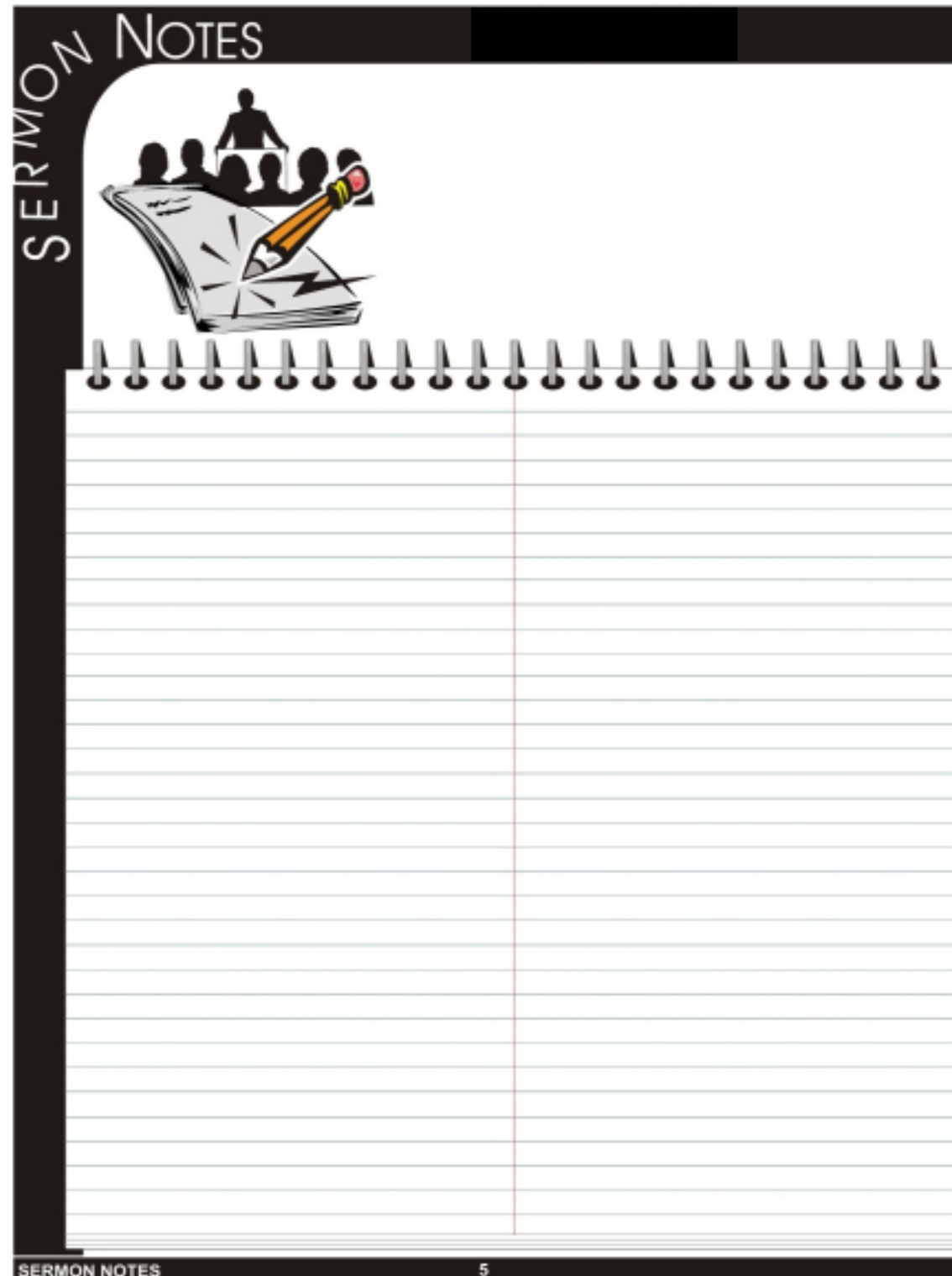
Continue to Prayer for: the Paulsons, Kent Brown, the Smiths, the Hammonds, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, David Hildebrand, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Jan Schnepf, Richard, LeAnna & Adam Gainer.

Those In Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.

Our Shut-In Members: Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller.

Please Pray Daily For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church

Oct. 21 Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, CA; Oct. 22 United Methodist Church and Community Workers; Oct. 23 Imyam Social Welfare Association: Leadership training, poverty alleviation and child protection, Coimbatore, India; Oct. 24 Methodist Church of Southern Africa: Shalom House, Kimberley, South Africa; Oct. 25 Sierra Leone United Methodist Church: PIM women's coordinator, Freetown, Sierra Leone; Oct. 26 World Day of Prayer International Committee, New York City; Oct. 27 Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers Inc., Cedartown, GA





The Bulletin Board

21 October 2012

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available on our website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour – Many thanks to the ladies of **Church Council** for their goodies this week. Next week's host will be the members of the.

Flowers on the Altar Bill & Gladys Paulsen who celebrated 65 years of marriage on October 18 - the pair were wed in 1947.

On Today's Schedule:

- **“Dig Deeper” Disciples Group** meets at 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room. Join us for discussion and go a little deeper into today's message.
- **How To Study the Bible** - 6 PM with Mike Herber in the McMillen Room.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- **Sew n Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesdays at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **Endowment Board** – 10/23 at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **All Church Work Day** – Wednesdays at 9 AM.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesdays at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Pastor's Study “Extravagant Generosity”** – Wednesdays at 6 PM in the MMR.
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesdays at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Youth Group** – Wednesdays at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Book Club** – 10/25 at 4 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Staff Meeting** – 10/25 at 6:15 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **UMW Holiday Luncheon & Boutique** – 10/27 9 AM (Lunch at 11 AM)

Trunk or Treat – October 31 - Sign-up & Reserve Your Space This is a FREE and safe evening for the kids to collect candy, and play will be from 5:30– 8 PM (with FREE soup & salad until 7:30 PM). So slap on the costumes, and load the kiddoes (and doggies) for old movies, games, and fun in the Hall. Enjoy music from Cowboy Mike and his gang, and a maze by our Youth Group. Look for info in Criswell Hall.

Sermon & Study Series - Extravagant Generosity You may wonder...

Why do we give? Who benefits most from giving? Where does true contentment come from? Generosity describes the Christian's unselfish willingness to give in order to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ. Join us as Pastor David guides a study on the spiritual discipline of stewardship, and how to experience afresh the joy of serving God with your time, talents, gifts, and witness. This 5 week sermon series begins TODAY with more study on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

Stewardship is not about giving money- It's about giving everything

This next series will be both challenging and rewarding. We ask that you and your family be in fervent prayer – and really hear what God is calling you give to the work and function of his church. Remember God challenges us in Malachi 3:10, “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

Alternative Christmas Sunday – November 4th – This is the time of year for giving and receiving presents, we want to take the opportunity to give to various missions that God has put on the hearts of our church's Mission Team.

Rummage Sale – November 9 & 10 Clean out that garage and go through the closet – to raise money for the School Kits for the Foster Children of our area.

Choir News! Vocal Workshop – November 17 Get ready for carols and cantatas with our chancel choir and our choir director, Julie Burns, for a vocal workshop in the Sanctuary at 11:30 AM. Choir Christmas Party is coming -watch for info.

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service - November 21 at 7 PM This year is hosted by St. Barnabus, we invite you to join with us and six churches from our community as we sing praises and give thanks to our creator as a community in life and in the work of Christ Jesus at 7 PM (directions will be available in the Narthex.)

UMC of AG's People's Kitchen Team hosts Christmas Party

Our church feeds a hot meal to the needy in our community on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. BUT...in December, the team will host a Christmas Party on December 13th. To make this special, we need you to help by bring a wrapped gift (clearly marked) for a man, woman and/or child. Contact the Ashtons with questions.

Five Cities Christian Women Need Your Help! Bring non-perishables to the basket in the sanctuary to use in holiday food baskets. Contact Bennie Duffin.

Welcome to the First UMC of Arroyo Grande

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Week One -

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10:30 AM Worship Service
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