

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (*subject to change*)

* *Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.*

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AG UM Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if
we are a good fit for you and your child.*

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it
into the church office so that we can update our
database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via
the church office. We don't want to miss your
birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newslet-
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:

Minerva G. Carcaño

North District Superintendent:

Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

Senior Pastor:

Rev. David M. Burgeson

Missionary (retired):

Judy Atwood

Church Office Administrator:

Sarah Burgeson

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

Website Manager: Jamie Foster

Choir Director: Julie Burns

Praise Team Director: Susan Coho

Organist: Don McGuire

Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler

Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho

Puppet People, Chair: Mike Herber

Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz

Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, *Adult*

Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy



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20 April 2014 "The Story" - Chapter 27: Resurrection

Worship is led by Lord's Crew

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Handbell Introit *Fanfare for Easter* (Sondra Tucker)

✠ Scripture Reading John 3:13—18 In Unison

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Handbell Anthem *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Praise *He Lives!*
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Jesus, Be the Center

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David
Offertory *Come to Jesus*

We Share In God’s Peace (Greeting those around you)

Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1—14 Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message He is Risen!
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Liturgy (On Screen) In Unison

Communion Song *Were You There?*

✠ Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

Recessional *Because He Lives!*

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Prelude *Thine is the Glory*
(S. Scott, Arrangement)

Hanbell Introit *Fanfare for Easter*

✠ Call To Worship Mike Herber

* Please rise in body and/or spirit and join in the Call to Worship.

One: Look, the stone is rolled away!

Many: HE IS RISEN!

One: Look, the blood –stained cloth is set aside!

Many: HE IS RISEN!

One: Look, the tomb is filled with light!

Many: HE IS RISEN!

One: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

Hymn No. 304 *Easter People Raise Your Voice*

Handbell and Choral Anthem *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Children's Moment—Patti Melsheimer

Grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211 at this time. Nursery available.

Youth meet in room 215.

Prayer of Confession Mike Herber

* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

One: Resurrected Christ, You come to us when we least expect, offering us lives of a different kind of abundance.

Many: Yet we often fail to sense Your presence with us and misuse Your generous gifts.

One: Joyful Spirit, You long to turn our mourning into dancing, to change our funeral clothes into garments of exuberance.

Many: Sad or afraid, we often struggle to lift our feet to Your music or wear an emotion that matches Your joy.

ALL: Forgive us, Creator of All, for failing to live in tune with Your love. Even when we have lost faith in You, do not lose faith in us. Make us once again into Your faithful people, inspired and inspiring others. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Mike Herber

One: Church forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries, and breaks down the strongest barriers to his love and peace. Through the resurrection Christ's power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. Brothers and sisters, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

Choral Anthem *See What A Morning*

Joys & Concerns with Prayers & Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*
(Leatherman, Composer)

✠ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: Holy Spirit, before we even open the Scriptures today, we need to stop and ask for Your guidance. We tend to believe we have all the answers, and we know all there is to know. Humble us so we may learn from You. Studying

the Word of God is no small matter, so let us not enter in lightly, Let us prepare our hearts to be stirred and changed by the Truth we encounter. Holy Spirit, be our guide. We listen for Your voice. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1—14 Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *He is Risen!*
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✠ Affirmation of Faith In unison

We believe that Jesus came to Earth, that he endured the cross, and that he died.

We believe that Jesus gave his life as a ransom for our own sin.

We believe that Jesus did not stay dead— That he was raised to life on the third day.

We believe that Jesus conquered sin and death that He is living and reigning in heaven with God.

We believe that we will one day see Him face to face. And as we wait, we will share these beliefs with the world.

✠ Hymn No. 327 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

✠ Benediction

✠ Choral Response *Hallelujah Chorus— Handel's 'Messiah'*
You are invited to join in singing and if you would like join our choir in the chancel area.

Postlude *Sing, Men and Angels, Sing*
(T. Birchwood, Composer)

Prayers & Thanksgiving for 20 April 2014

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Prayers for the Middle East.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- The US and these trying times.
- Those struggling with depression and isolation.
- Jan Treat's son, Sean, to makes wise decisions.
- Lorie Ford's friend Mike needs healing and for the family.
- Chele Webster needs healing from cancer.
- Prayer that the Thomas Creek mine opens so there will be no loss of jobs.
- Sarah Burgeson will need further treatment. Sadie Barber's tests went well—both need continued prayer for healing.
- Continued prayers for Kassie Quaglino who had an MRI prayers for healing.
- Cristy Eichelberger will see a neurosurgeon on May 15. Prayers for pain control.
- Atwood/Eichelberger's friend Joe as he seeks drug treatment in Seattle.
- Marj Wolter's friend, Jo, was diagnosed with liver, lung and lymph node cancer—and it is very advanced. Prayer for comfort.
- Sally Weitkamp's friend, Doug La Sage, had a massive heart attack.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.
- The Women's Retreat was a success.
- AG UM CC open house earned \$1,000.
- George Jacob is healing well after knee surgery.

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (Mexico).

Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

Continue to Pray for: Jerry Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salisbury, & the Mark Moore Family.

In Care Facilities/Shut-ins: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Glendale: First UMC—Rich Garner
- San Fernando: First UMC—Joseph Choi

Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

April 21: Wesley House Community Services, Louisville, KY; **April 22:** Forthspring Intercommunity Group, Springfield Road Methodist Church: Restorative justice work with youth, Ireland; **April 23:** Seed Project, Laos; **April 24:** Portuguese Methodist Women's Federation: Empowering young women and helping elderly people, Portugal; **April 25:** Latvia Mission Initiative, Latvia; **April 26:** Holy Trinity United Methodist Church: Orphanage outreach, Russia; **April 27:** Dulac



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour**. We want to get to know you!

**Christian Education Team
Easter Brunch**

is our coffee host this week.

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
**AG UM Children's Center Ice Cream
Social and Art Show**



**Altar
Flowers**

*In honor of Jesus,
the Risen Lord!*



- The Story Self-led Study & Cinema**—10 AM on the Criswell Hall stage.
- Youth Group**—10:30 AM (215)
- Easter Brunch**—between and after services in Criswell Hall
- 'How To Study The Bible'** - 6PM in the McMillen Room with Mike Herber.

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).

Women of Prayer—Monday at 7 PM (S).

Men's Bible Study—Monday at 7 PM (215).

Sew 'n' Sews—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

Grande Ringers Handbell Practice—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.

Senior Exercise—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH)

Church Work Day - Wednesday at 9 AM.

Mary Martha Circle—Wednesday at 9:30 AM (MMR)

Wednesday Supper—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.

The Story Study—Ch. 28: "New Beginnings" - Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR).

Kid's Night Out (K- 5th) - Wednesday at 5:45 PM (CH).

Youth Group - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).

Choir Practice—Wednesday at 7 PM

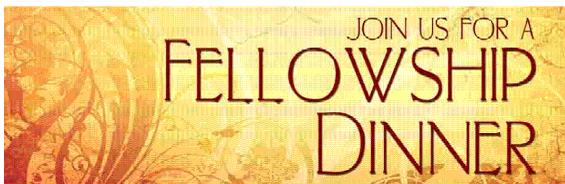
Intercessory Prayer—Thursday at 10 AM (L).

Church Council—Thursday at 6:30 PM (MMR)

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).

UMW Book Club—Friday at 11 AM (MMR)





Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

**This week dinner is:
Hamburgers and Chips**
You can help with ingredients, by contacting the church office.
Join us!!



Adults Sundays at 10 AM
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;
Fridays at 8:30 AM

Youth Children Wednesdays at 7 PM
Sundays at 10:30 AM and
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!



We're glad you came to join with us in our worship time today,

We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way

For you're so welcomed in this place And we hope you'll come again,

To join with us in Fellowship and to make some special friends.

Join us for brunch after worship—we want to get to know you!



SILENT AUCTION

ATTENTION!

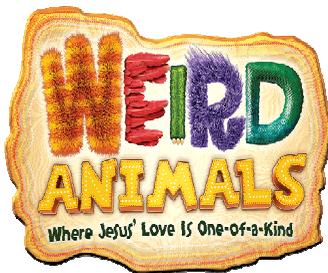
Mothers, Daughters, BFF's
(Best Friends Forever)
All are invited!

UMW Mother Daughter Luncheon & Silent Auction

**Saturday, May 10
at 11:30 AM**

First UMC of Arroyo Grande
in Criswell Hall
\$12. per person (luncheon)

There will be entertainment and an opportunity to bid on beautiful baskets of varying themes including a "JOY of Gardening" basket, a "Spa" basket, a "Bar-B-Que" basket and a "Night at the Movies" basket. Opportunity tickets for the baskets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5.

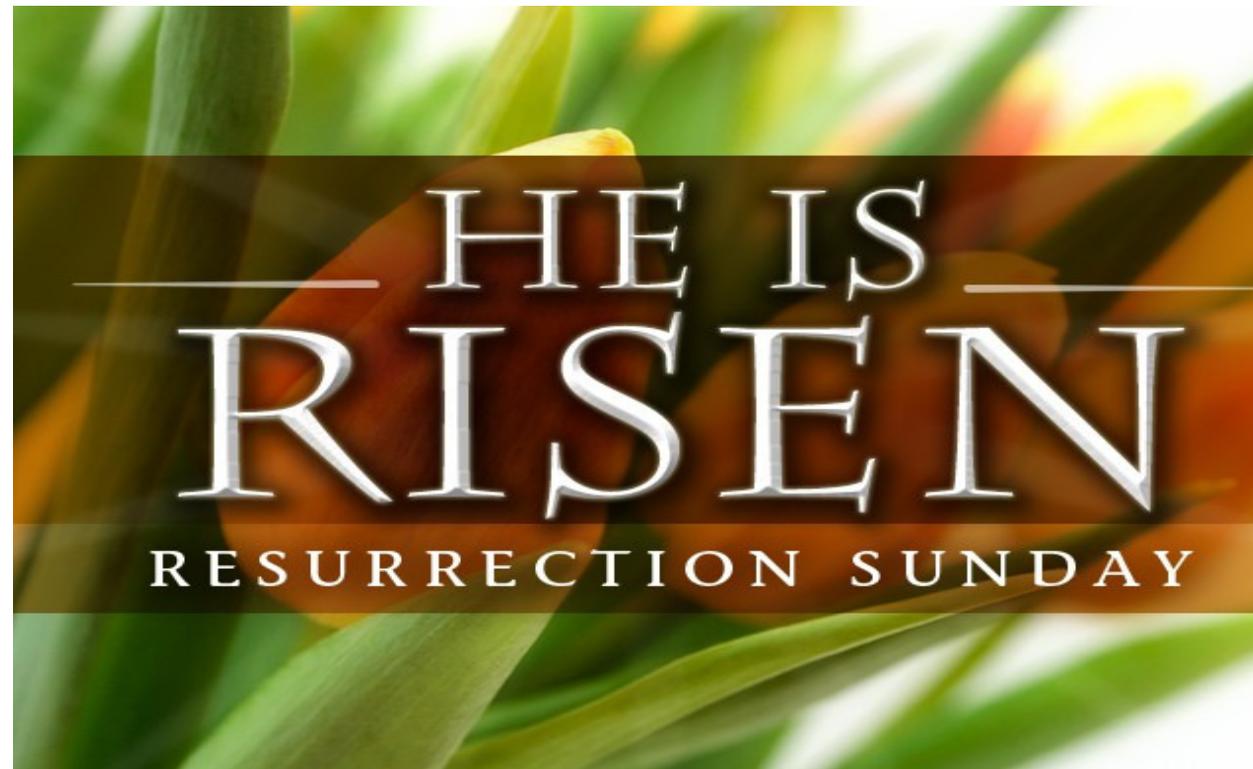


Something WEIRD coming to UMC of AG.
We need you!
Save the dates:
June 23—27, 2014



Applications are available Monday online at worshipweekly.com.

Deadline—May 15.



FEED THE HUNGRY®

**UMC of AG
Emergency Food Pantry**
Food is distributed from our church every **MONDAY** from 1—3 PM. You can help! (* donations FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry).

People's Kitchen Team
needs workers on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of each month to help make lunches and serve them to the hungry in our community.

Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

**5 Cities Christian Women
Food Pantry**
Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to:
SCCW Emergency Food Ministry
P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483

**All valuable to the work of
Jesus Christ and
the ministry of His church.
Any help is appreciated!**



**sermon
notes
week 27**

- I. Saturday was a no hope, no courage day.
 - A. While Jesus' opponents celebrated his death, his disciples were hiding in fear that they, too, would receive a cross.
 - 1. The disciples hid behind closed doors in fear.
 - 2. The disciples did not trust Jesus' promises of a resurrection. (Mark 8:21; 9:31; 10:24)
 - B. The women disciples did not intend to celebrate Jesus' resurrection body, but to embalm his dead body. (Mark 16:2-3)

Application:

We, too, can easily get stuck in Saturday, living with a Saturday state of mind—no hope, no courage, no plans, believing that death is the final end. Everyone dies, but we try to avoid that reality. We brush our teeth, eat good foods, pay our bills, raise our kids. Romeo and Juliet died, JFK died, Princess Diana died. Love gets buried in a tomb, poetry gets buried in a tomb. Is this all there is? Max Lucado tells the story of "D", his brother. D was an outgoing, friend-making, joy-bringing kind of guy. D was a personal ambassador for his shy, younger brother, Max. In his teen years D met a bootlegger and alcohol trapped D. For four decades D drank away his health, his friends, his jobs and his money. At age 54 D made a serious decision to join AA. His life and marriage stabilized, but the years of alcohol and smoking 3 packs a day left D in very fragile health. He began to have chest pains. He was rushed to the emergency room by ambulance. By the time his wife, Donna, arrived with one of their sons, D was gone. They went in to see his now dead body. One of his hands was resting on his thigh with his fingers curled in the international sign language form of "I love you." Max knows why D did that. He had moved out of Saturday into Sunday; out of desperation into hope; out of fear into courage. By God's grace D moved from Saturday to Sunday.

- II. Sunday—resurrection day—is a day of eternal love, life and hope.
 - A. Mary Magdalene came to Jesus' tomb stuck in a Saturday state of mind. (John 20:10-18)
 - 1. The empty tomb did not take away her despair and grief.
 - 2. The angels did not take away her despair and grief.
 - 3. Mary Magdalene, the one Jesus befriended and delivered from demonic oppression, had the sadness of Saturday covering her heart.
 - B. Jesus, alive from the dead, meets with Mary Magdalene, calling her by name.
 - 1. Mary thought wrongly that Jesus was the gardener.
 - 2. When everyone thought Jesus was dead, no one called him "Lord" except one—Mary Magdalene.
 - 3. Jesus speaks Mary's name and she realizes that Jesus, her Lord, is alive from the dead.

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