

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us with any questions!

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

* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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On The Web @ worshipweekly.com

Via E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net

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

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



8:30 AM Order of Worship for 18 May 2014

Revelation 21: 1—7

Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.



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18 May 2014 "The Story" - Chapter 31: The End

Worship is led by Lord's Crew

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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

† Scripture Reading

Revelations 22: 16—21

In Unison

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." 17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. 19 And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

*Bless the Lord
El Shaddai
Jehovah*

The Lord's Crew

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Make Me A Servant

We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)

Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Revelations 21: 1—7

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The End

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Liturgy—on screen

In Unison

Communion Song

Your Blood Says Everything

** We have wafers that are gluten free. Please tell us as you come forward.*

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

I Will Sing of My Redeemer



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Prelude

Prelude on “Morning Star” (E. Mead)

Choral Introit

† Call To Worship

Judy Leonard

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

Many: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God’s faithful people.

One: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths. Of every soul.

Many: We will be shouters of holy and seekers of God’s light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Children’s Moment

Leonard Lutz

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

Nursery care is available. Junior & Senior high meet in the Youth Room upstairs in room 215.

Prayer of Confession

Judy Leonard

* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

One: So often, in the midst of demanding schedules or ordinary routines, the joy of loving relationships or the pain of conflict and loneliness, we forget our opportunity to encounter a more lasting, comprehensive reality. Consumed by our own ideas, we close ourselves to the presence of a holy God, a divine being whose image shines in those who are open. Let us confess together, that we might open ourselves to God’s presence with us.

Many: Holy One of Israel, Eternal Other, we will never be able to fully name or describe you. You are truly holy, set apart for goodness and light, justice and love. You have called us to be a community, sharing your holiness, reflecting your presence for our world. Yet we forget how you long to make yourself known, preferring instead the ordinariness of our lives. Some of us are too busy with our own plans

Prayer of Confession (*continued*)

to see your work. Some of us are afraid of the changes you might make in our lives. Some of us are so wounded that we cannot sense anything but our own pain. Underneath all of our defenses, O Holy One, we still long to see your face. Forgive all that separates us from you, that we might be transformed, reflecting your holiness, set apart for your good purposes. Amen.

Choral Anthem

All Praise Rising

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

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

† Offertory

Reflections (M. Ritter)

Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our *Prayer for Illumination*.

ALL: Gracious God, as we turn to Your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21: 1—7

Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

The End

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Hymn No. 700

Abide With Me

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

With Trumpets and Horns (G.F. Handel)



More WIERD News!

Supplies Needed! Here is a portion of the many things that we still need to make this week possible. You can help!

Save the dates: June 23—27, 2014

See Victoria Gandy & Pam Bauske in Criswell Hall.

Snack Craft Supplies

- Vanilla Yogurt (25 c.)
- Strawberries (1 flat)
- Peaches
- Cutie Oranges
- Maraschino cherries
- Paper towels
- 9 oz clear cups (50)
- Vanilla frosting (4 jars)
- Chocolate frosting (4 jars)
- Plain M & M's (1g bag)
- Red Licorice (1 jug)
- Sprinkles (varied colors)

Bible Adventure Supplies

- Artificial greenery
- Oreo Cookies
- Small foam balls (3)
- Caution tape
- Duct tape
- Brown paper bags
- Saltine crackers
- Small electric fountain
- Water bottles (1 case)
- Rope lights
- Orange scented oil
- Flatbread (1 pkg)

Games Supplies

- Rugs and blankets
 - Fine-tip markers
 - Cardboard paper boxes
- ...and more!!

There are many things that need to be purchased and many can just be borrowed.

We need you to make this possible. Donations are always welcome. Thank you

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:

5CCW Emergency Food Ministry

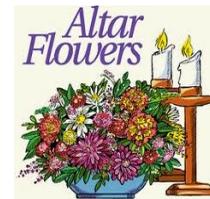
P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483

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

The Bulletin Board

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

UMM All-Church BBQ
Join us for **chicken & tri-tip!** is our coffee host this week.
Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
Endowment Board & ELT Scholarship Committee



Happy Birthday to Vinnie Paredes! - your family

today TO DO LIST

- **The Story Self-led Study & Cinema**—10 AM on the Criswell Hall stage.
- **UMM BBQ**—11:30 AM—1 PM (CH)
- **How To Study The Bible** - 6 PM (MMR).

Register Your Attendance!

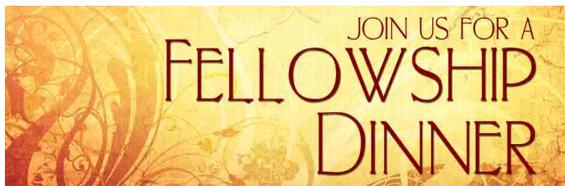
Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



THIS WEEK @ CHURCH

- **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).
- **Senior Exercise**—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH)
- **Sew 'n' Sews**—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- **Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.
- **Preschool Board**—Tuesday: open session at 1:30 PM; closed session at 2:30 PM (MMR).
- **JOY Circle**—Tuesday at 7 PM (at the home of a member—contact UMW for details).
- **Church Work Day** - Wednesday at 9 AM.
- **Free Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- **New TWO Week Study**— Wednesday at 5:45 PM with Mike Herber (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
- **Mission Team**—Thursday at 2 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:

Baked Penne & Garlic Bread

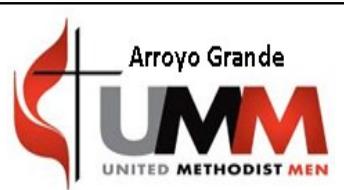
To help with ingredients for meals, please contact Sarah Burgeson via the church office. **Join us!**



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!



**All-Church BBQ
TODAY - May 18th
11:45 AM to 1 PM.**

Juicy Tri-Tip or Chicken are on the menu.

Join us!

Cost: Adults \$9 and Youth \$5 pays for complete meal.



**2 Week Wednesday
Bible Study
at 5:45 PM**

May 21st & 28th
"Victory Thru Faith In Christ" Part I & II
Hebrews 11 & 12 taught by Mike Herber.



**Pastor David will be away from
5/19— 5/23**

He will be in Minneapolis, MN this week at a preaching conference for a time to learn from and with other pastors, some renewal and enjoy worshipping the one he serves.

Please pray for him and his family.

8 More Days of Prayer for Stewardship Sunday



Stewardship at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is the practice offering spiritual and financial generosity to this community of faith. Our goal as United Methodists is to "make disciples for the transformation of the world." The mission of UMC of AG as a part of that goal is to "Know Christ, Grow in Christ, Go, Share Christ." In order to prepare ourselves for this mission, we will ask you to engage in four activities for the next few days. First, pray about what God is calling you to give. Second, make a decision in re-

sponse to God's calling. Third, act on that decision. And finally, be happy about how you are contributing to UMC of AG for the good of the world. These four practices will help you in the stewardship of your time, talents, and treasures that God gave you in faith that you will give back to Him for His use. Thanks!

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7



Our Stewardship Letter is going out on Monday.

We need some volunteers to fold, stuff, lick stamp and label so we can get it out on time. If you can help, please see Sarah TODAY or come to the Library at 9:30 AM. THANKS!!



Volunteer Opportunity Request from Board of Trustees

Need a couple of people to set-up and break down tables & chairs to break down after coffee hour.

- Pick a Sunday each month/quarter that you are able to help.
- Do one or both set-up and break down on that Sunday.
- Find a buddy to share the job. Many hands make light work... divide the time it takes to get it done.

This is a simple, yet HELPFUL way to be the Body of Christ. Please contact Tom Egan to help with this ministry.

