



HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING

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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

DECEMBER 2019

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday
December
24th
7:00 P.M.
Sanctuary



A Service
of
Scripture
Carols
Candlelight

DECEMBER CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES— December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

AGUM CHILDRENS CENTER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—Thursday Dec 12 at 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA— Friday Dec. 13, 7-9:30 PM,

CLARK CENTER CHRISTMAS EVENT—Sunday Dec. 15, at 4 PM

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“All of Us!”

You are asked to be present and are cordially invited
to:

**A Special
EPIPHANY CHARGE CONFERENCE**

to

CELEBRATE 2019

as we close the year past

and to

WELCOME 2020

with NEW VISION



Sunday, January 5th, 2020

AFTER CHURCH AT NOON

Soup Lunch in Criswell Hall

Celebrate our Church! Please come to this **EPIPHANY CHARGE CONFERENCE** as we celebrate the 2019 work of our church and as we welcome PERFECT VISION IN 2020! Group Charge Conferences in the cluster haven't afforded us enough time to celebrate with everyone who makes this church prosper together in one place.

So! We hope you come, celebrate, and look ahead to 2020. You will hear about “what’s in the works” for the coming year. We have talked about refreshing the “tired look” of the narthex/foyer area for a year plus. We are ready to make it happen. We will successfully raise the funds for this \$30,000 project, matching “two-to-one” the funds being gifted to us from our own endowment. We will test the waters on a larger campaign to come on the of our first success. If we can, we will! We will make needed improvements to be good stewards of our wonderful church buildings including repairing and upgrading the kitchen and updating Criswell Hall. If we can't do it all, at least we will take the exciting first step in the narthex. You are part of the discernment and God paves the way for our success in 2020.

This is not a fund-raising dinner. This is a fun-time that celebrates our ministry. It's a soup lunch for the whole congregation to come together and to say **“THANK YOU GOD”** for the year that is past, **“WE WELCOME YOU, GOD”**, **“Lead us into the New Year”**. You are the church of Hope, Joy & Love Rising. Please come!

Rev. Mary Biegelantz



Fridays at 8:30 AM
Join us in the Library for Bible Study, discussion, coffee, & friends!



DECEMBER LITURGISTS

DECEMBER 1, 2019

8:30 a.m.———*Joseph Brown*
10:30 a.m.———*Rose Ann Steiner*

DECEMBER 8, 2019

8:30 a.m.———*Sharon Roemer*
10:30 a.m.———*Barbara Reineke*

DECEMBER 15, 2019

8:30 a.m.———*Elwood Hyden*
10:30 a.m.———*David Beaman*

DECEMBER 22, 2019

8:30 a.m.———*David Beard*
10:30 a.m.———*Cristy Van Hook*

DECEMBER 29, 2019

8:30 a.m.———*Judy Atwood*
10:30 a.m.———*Rosslyn Clauson*



Dates	Topics and Schedule
Sunday, December 1 Communion First Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis MANAGING CHRISTMAS: "Prepare!" <i>Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44</i> (we light the candle of HOPE)
Wednesday, Dec. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study on break until January (date to be announced)
Sunday, December 8 2nd Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis MANAGING CHRISTMAS: "Consider What Counts!" <i>Isaiah 11:1-6, Matthew 3:1-6</i> (we light the candle of PEACE)
Sunday, December 15 3rd Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis MANAGING CHRISTMAS: "Follow Your Bliss!!!" <i>Isaiah 33:1-4, Matthew 1:18-25</i> (we light the candle of JOY)
Sunday, December 22 4th Sunday of Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis MANAGING CHRISTMAS: "Voila! LOVE!!!" <i>Isaiah 7:10-14, Matthew 1:18-25</i> (we light the candle of LOVE)
Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis CHRISTMAS EVE <i>Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2:1-20</i> (we light the CHRIST CANDLE)
Sunday, December 29 First Sunday after Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS <i>Isaiah 52:7-10, John 1:1-18</i>
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis EPIPHANY <i>Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12</i>
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the lord	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis BAPTISM OF THE LORD <i>Isaiah 42:1-9, Matthew 3:13-17</i>



UMM PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUCCESSFUL

The people of both the first and second services of the Church enjoyed a tasty pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Sixty one tickets were sold and some money was donated, bringing in \$623.00. Bud Johnson, UMM Treasurer will do a final report at the Cabinet meeting scheduled for Jan. 7th.

This church-wide event takes much planning and many hands. Those assisting were: Bob McGuire, Paul Holden, Kent Unsworth, Harry Eagan, Val McClure, Mike Johnson, Bill Weitkamp, Wayne Huggins, John MacKeen, Bud Johnson, and Jim Alquist.

The next All Church Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for February 23, 2020.

UMM PLANS FOR 2020 SHAPING UP

The new UMM Cabinet is hard at work planning a great 2020 program year.

Among of the things they are working on is an outstanding speaker for the next Breakfast Meeting at Coco's Restaurant, an Adventure Trip on March 21st (possibly to Vandenberg AFB), a Taco Buffet in May, and the Annual All-Church BBQ in June.

They will need a goodly number of volunteers to do these activities, so men, don't be surprised if you are asked to help.

For membership in the United Methodist Men (UMM) see Paul Holden, President or Val McClure, Vice President.

submitted by Val McClure

This is your opportunity to help provide poinsettias to brighten the sanctuary and to brighten the lives of our shut-in members.



Each poinsettia plant is \$10.

Payments should be made to FUMCAG Memo: Poinsettias.

Green 2019 Poinsettia Ordering Forms are now available: Please place payments in an offering envelope and enclose the completed form OR drop them off at the church office.

Deadline: December 12.



“The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

Congratulations to Maddy Quaglino for winning the silent auction bid for the crocheted afghan made by Virginia Mothes. The bid donation will go toward support of our community Missions.



up crew, cashiers, those minding tables, and the clean up crew. We were so blessed with handmade items given by the congregation and donations of vintage items. Thank you again, and our local missions will thank you.



A big thank you to all those involved in the 2019 Holiday Boutique. We were very successful, surpassing last year’s total. We could not have done it without the help of all involved: the Thursday Craft Group, all those who took home kits to work on at home, the Sew and Sews, the kitchen staff, the set

We now look forward to next year. January 2020 brings us UMW Sunday, on January 19, 2020, celebrating the Women in the Church.

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Christmas.

Gerry McGuire for the United Methodist Women

Photos of the boutique courtesy of Gerry McGuire



DECEMBER UMW BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS ORDINARY GRACE

UMW Book Club members will meet on Friday, December 13th at 11:00 AM in the McMillen Room to discuss the novel, Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger. As Frank Drum recollects incidents that occurred in the summer of 1961, he remembers the intense emotions he experienced as the 13-year-old son of a Methodist minister. The story centers around the impact of the deaths of people who touched his life and the restoring grace of God. Unforgettable people and their reactions to life’s challenges help us to understand how God works even in the most difficult situations.

See Patti Melsheimer to get a copy of Ordinary Grace. Everyone is welcome to participate in the book club.

submitted by Judy Leonard

PROGRAM MINISTRY Dates and Activities

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1 pm

OSO FLACO LAKE WALK

This is a two-mile walk. Meet at the Church to carpool to the location.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:00-8:30 pm, CRISWELL HALL

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA



Celebrating the birth of Jesus with music, poems, skits and song. Admission is free.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 4:00 pm, \$7

CLARK CENTER CHRISTMAS EVENT



Tickets are still available; sign up and pay at the Program Ministry Desk.

Judy Atwood will give you the tickets. Dennis Eiler will be the event pianist and our Handbell Choir will also perform.

Program Ministry is happy to accommodate events that have a fee associated to them. Joe Brown has designed, built and attached to our table a **RESERVATION BOX**. If you sign up for an event, please continue to use the sign-up sheet.

If there is a fee associated with the event, please:

- ◆ Put the event name, date of event, and your name on the front of a small envelope.
- ◆ Put your cash or check inside the envelope and remember to seal it.
- ◆ Put the envelope in the **RESERVATION BOX** to reserve your space.

Please take a moment to review your personal calendar to ensure you are able to make the reservation. We have had a few people sign up, pay and then not attend; tickets had already been purchased by Program Ministry and, once purchased, cannot be refunded.

Holy Land
"Journey
through
the Bible"

March 17-27,
2020



There is still time to answer the call — only room for 10 more!

Journey through the Bible 2020 with Pastor David and Sarah Burgeson for an 11 day journey for a Holy Land pilgrimage.

This is an all inclusive trip **STARTING at \$3,796** (*exceptions detailed in trip brochure available at the church office). Trip extensions to Egypt's pyramids and the Nile River or to see Jordan's oasis city of Petra and the Treasury are also available for a minimal additional cost.

The journey will follow the footsteps of Jesus, Paul and Samuel & David and will change the way you read God's Word. Join us to see traditional holy sites and places where Jesus walked out his ministry. Set sail on the Sea of Galilee with us, and walk through the Old City of Jerusalem.

Traveling to the Holy Land not only increases your understanding of scripture, it strengthens your relationship with God.

Please consider being a part of this pilgrimage of faith and come join us to experience a once-in-a-life-time journey.

Contact us at :
TheBurgesons2011@yahoo.com for more information or a detailed brochure.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
2020 Is Coming!

- The Church is being re-keyed
- Further information is forthcoming
- Project to be done by February 1, 2020



The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree was set up again this year during the Hanging of the Greens. The Angel Tree gifts are for foster children and other needy children in San Luis Obispo County. The children's names are provided by Social Workers and Eligibility Staff from the San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services.

Please take the original gift tag and attach the tag to the gift you purchase. You will need to sign the duplicate tag and leave the duplicate tag on the tree. I request the duplicate tag in case you lose the original tag, as then I know the child's name and which Social Worker the child is assigned to. You must attach the original tag to your UNWRAPPED gift or gift(s) and bring them to church on Sundays in December or you can bring the UNWRAPPED gifts to the church office. You can use the duplicate tag on your UNWRAPPED gift or gift(s) if you lose the original tag.

All gifts must be brought to church no later than **December 20, 2019**. If you have any questions, you may contact Jan Treat.

Thank you all for your generous, giving spirit to help these children in need, especially at Christmas! Your gifts do make a difference in these children's lives.

The Lord's Blessings to you all.

~Jan Treat

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR CHURCH WHEN DOING YOUR YEAR END TAX PLANNING

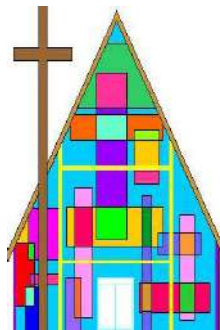
You may gain significant tax advantages on required IRA distributions done directly to a charity or by donating appreciated stock directly to a charity.

Please consult your tax advisor for details.

Donations to our Church may be made to the General Fund or one of the endowment funds.

Endowments are gifts that keep on giving, year after year.

~Joel Anderson, Acting Treasurer



*FROM YOUR LAY LEADER**Patti Melsheimer*

“A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” is the recently released movie starring Tom Hanks that tells the story of “Mister Rogers”. It is currently showing in San Luis Obispo. Do you know who Mister Rogers was? Did you watch it as a child or did your children? Mine did! And I watched along with them many days! He was a very lovable character who fascinated my sons. Watching Mister Rogers was a part of our daily activity or routine.

Did you know that Fred Rogers was an ordained Presbyterian minister? He studied and received his degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He was ordained to “*minister to children and families through television*”. Long fascinated by puppets, he created Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood in 1966.

In a commencement address at Dartmouth College in 2002 Rogers said, “*I’d like to be remembered for being a compassionate human being who happened to be fortunate enough to be born at a time when there was a fabulous thing called television that could allow me to use all the talents that had been given me.*”

He encouraged the children, his viewers, “*to live your best, kindest life*”. He fiercely believed that all people deserved love. His conviction wasn’t simply sentimental; it came directly from his Christian faith. God, he insisted, loves us just the way we are. “*I like you as you are, exactly and precisely! I think you turned out nicely and I like you as you are.*”

He approached his young audience with respect and directness about issues children face that were rarely touched on by other programs. Dressed in his cardigan and sneakers, Fred Rogers offered a wholesome message of generosity and love. He invited guests on his show that portrayed all sorts of conditions and from all walks of life. He took a stand against racial inequality when he invited a black character to join him in a swimming pool at a time when most city pools were closed to blacks.

In 1983 he said, “*I want to be a vehicle for God, to spread his message of love and peace.*”

What a wonderful attitude to copy as we approach Christmas time. See you at the movies!



News from the Mission Team

by Judy Atwood, chair

MISSION TEAM: December 2019

Judy Atwood

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. God's Steadfast Love...in Action
2. Current Needs and Ministry
3. Special Giving Totals for 2019

1. GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

At the recent Harvest Potluck, those present had opportunity to share how they perceived how we as a congregation have/are making a difference and how we could continue this going forward.

RESPONSES TO WHAT WE ARE DOING::

*Gathering to stay connected with coffee hours following services. *Like it the way it is. *Wonderful preaching. *Program Ministry opportunities for fellowship and activities. *More of same to increase involvement with the community. *Celebrate the open, inviting, welcoming congregation with wonderful activities for all. *Our wonderful Sunday School teachers. *Our chancel choir is bound for Carnegie (will be there when you receive this). *People's Kitchen is continuing. *Listing of activities...Circles, UMW, UMM, Growth of Sunday School, Bible Studies, Barn Dances, Cowboy Church, Dinners of 8, Fund Raisers, Boutiques.

IDEAS FOR GOING FORWARD INCLUDED:

*Grow our Children and Youth programs. *More men involved with UMM. *Bible Study led by Pastor Mary. *Invite new members. *More involvement in community. *Joint services. *More visitation of one another in our homes. *Vacation Bible School. *Encourage Open Doors, Open Minds, and Open Hearts by embracing diversity as we grow our church.

At the recent Church Council meeting, the opportunity for raising funds by the sales of our church t-shirts with our logo was passed to the Mission Team for the purpose of raising funds for a mission project. Order forms are available in the hall at the Mission table.

Suggestions for possible projects included Heifer International, Habitat, and Captive Hearts. Other suggestions are welcomed.

2. CURRENT NEEDS AND MINISTRY

5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry gives out food to some regular clients to make a Christmas dinner. Basic needs for the boxes include *Frozen Turkeys, *Cans of yams, olives, green beans, peas and pumpkin. *Gravy (mixes or in cans), *Evaporated milk, *1 pound boxes of sugar.

Volunteers from FUMCAG include Jim Alquist, Bob Underwood, Bill Weitkamp, Patti Melsheimer, Doug Ballagh, Irene Kleisch, Judy Leonard, and B.G. Perriquee.

Donations may be put in the basket at in the narthex or taken to 192 S. 9th, Bldg. B in Grover Beach. Financial donations also accepted.



Many hands made much possible!

3. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2019

People's Kitchen Misc.	\$ 9,992.00
People's Kitchen Food	905.00
South County Food Coalition	550.00
UMCOR-Human Relations Sun.	145.00
UMCOR World Communion Sun.	472.00
UMCOR-Native American Sun.	344.00
UMCOR-Fire Relief	500.00
UMCOR-Nebraska Flood	174.00
UMCOR Peace with Justice Sun.	229.00
Shower the People	500.00
Missions Haiti	1,000.00
Missions John Elmore	1,100.00
UMCOR Bahamas	140.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	114.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry	20.00
10 MONTHS TOTAL	\$16,185.00

Thank you for your second mile gifts

A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION.
DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS IF
YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE YOUR FEET.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Program Ministry</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 11:30 AM Program Ministry—L 1:00 PM Program Ministry Osos Flaco Walk 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study on break until January</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AGUMCC Spirit Day 8:30 AM Bible Study—L 3:30 PM AGUMCC closed 3:30 PM AGUMCC Staff Development—MMR</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Christian Education</p> <p>6:00 PM Rehearsal for Clark Center Performance—S</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 AM Preschool Christmas Practice—S 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Preschool Christmas Practice—S 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Preschool Christmas Practice—S 9 AM Church Work Day 11 AM UMW Steering —L 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Preschool Christmas Practice— 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR 6:30 PM AGUMCC Christmas Program—S</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L 11 AM UMW Book Club—MMR 7:00-8:30 PM Program Ministry—Christmas Extravaganza—CH</p> 	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Mary-Martha-Esther Circle</p> <p>Clark Center Christmas Program—4 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline— Newsletter Articles—church office 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 10:30 AM UMM Cabinet Meeting—L 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR 7:00 PM JOY Circle—member's home</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR 6:30 PM Church Council—MMR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: All Church Sunday</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</p>  <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>  <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Bell Rehearsal—HR</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Staff-Parish Relations Committee</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 1:00 PM People's Kitchen Prep</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:00 AM People's Kitchen Leave to Serve</p> 	 <div data-bbox="1006 1764 1502 2016" style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px;"> <p>Abbreviation Legend</p> <p>CH—Criswell Hall HR—Handbell Room #115 K—Kitchen L—Library Room #123 MMR—McMillen Room #113 PL—Parking Lot PS— Pastor's Study S—Sanctuary</p> </div>			

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PLEASE NOTE:

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HELPING HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY: AN ADVENT MISSION PROJECT

One suggestion is to fill a box
with an item a day during advent.

SUGGESTED LIST:

1. Box of Cereal
2. Peanut Butter
3. Stuffing Mix
4. Boxed Potatoes
5. Mac & Cheese
6. Canned Fruit
7. Canned Tomatoes
8. Canned Tuna
9. Dessert Mix
10. Applesauce
11. Canned Sweet Potatoes
12. Cranberry Sauce
13. Canned Beans
14. Box of Crackers
15. Rice
16. Oatmeal
17. Pasta
18. Spaghetti Sauce
19. Chicken Noodle Soup
20. Tomato Soup
21. Canned Corn
22. Canned Mixed Veggies
23. Canned Carrots
24. Canned Green Beans

These items can be placed in the
**5 Cities Christian Women's Food
Pantry basket in our Narthex.**



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

BIRTHDAYS IN



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Harry Egan.....12/30



Have we missed **your**
birthday? If so, it is not listed in
our data base. Please contact the
church office and we will be glad
to add your birth date to our
monthly birthday list!

Hope, Joy & Love Rising



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Children's Center Chronicle

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

at

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ARROYO GRANDE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th
7:00—8:30 PM
CRISWELL HALL

*Celebrating the birth of Jesus
with music, poems, skits and song.
Admission is free. All welcome!*

Sponsored by Program Ministry