### SEE'S CANDIES

Help Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center turn candy into cash. Money raised will be used for supplies and materials for the children. Order your See's Candies by November 30th. Order forms available in Narthex.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mon. Nov 28	Quilt Class on hiatus until January			
Tue. Nov 29	Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH Chair Yoga, 11AM CH Deliver meal to People's Kitchen, 11.	Bible Study, 1PM CH Hand Bell Practice, 5PM HR AM		
Wed. Nov 30	Senior Exercise 9:00 AM CH	Trustees Workday 9AM CH		
Thu. Dec 1	Hand Bell Practice, 5 PM HR	Choir Practice 6:30 PM S		
Fri. Dec 2	Nothing currently scheduled			
Sat. Dec 3	Christmas Extravaganza 3 PM to 5 F	PM CH* More information below.		
Sun. Dec 4	Contemporary Worship, 8:30AM S Traditional Worship, 10:30AM S			

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Angel Tree** in Criswell Hall--This is scheduled through Social Services for needy children for Christmas. Gifts are to be delivered to the tree no later than Mon. Dec. 12 by noon.

### Sat. Dec. 3 Christmas Extravaganza, 3 PM to 5 PM CH \*

This is a celebration of Jesus' Birthday using poems, skits, music and desserts. If unable to drive and want to attend, please contact Sandy Underwood (phone # in directory) and leave a voice mail. She will try to arrange transportation for you.





## Sun. Dec. 11 Cookie Decorating Party 3 PM to 6 PM CH $^{\star}$

Bring your own cookies and there will be some cutout cookies for you to decorate and take home. Program Ministry will supply frostings and fun decorating things for cookies. Please sign up and pay your fee so your spot will be guaranteed.

Abbreviation Legend: \* Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex.

CH = Criswell Hall HR = Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study

MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123 S = Sanctuary



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ADVENT I





# The Season of Advent



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande



November 27, 2022

8:30 AM

#### **ADVENT I**

**OPENING PRAISE** 

Sing to the King Who is Coming to Reign

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS

Arise Breathe King of Heaven Come

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

Light of the Stable

**SCRIPTURE** 

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14

SERMON Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

THE GIFTS CHRIST BRINGS:

"Light and Peace"

OFFERING Christmas Offering

COMMUNION The Table

FINAL BLESSING Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

\*CLOSING Go Tell It on the Mountain

## Today's Scripture

#### Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war

any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Romans 13:11-14 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Today's Liturgist: David Beard



# HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by: Endowment/ELT December 4 will be hosted by: Board of Trustees

WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
10/30	25	61	86	57	143	\$3,006
11/06	34	39	73	26	138	\$9,795
<u>11/13</u>	31	51	82	17	114	\$3,733
<u>11/20</u>	38	56	94	n/a	n/a	\$2,664

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

Fiscal year to date: Budgeted \$129,360 Received: \$98,520

Treasurer is getting nervous. Please give generously

\$11,975 Amount Needed: \$10,000 Thanksgiving Offering: \$897

Fundraiser:

Narthex

Flood

Amount Needed: \$2,900



<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as able