



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**

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8:30 AM

April 21, 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
---Psalm 23:6

HANDBELL CHOIR *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Tyleen Stults  
*Easter Song* Annie Herring, arr. Leonard G. Lutz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Sing to the King*  
*Thank You Lord*  
*You Never Let Go*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Here I Am to Worship*

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:5-12  
1 John 3:16-24

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
*Beyond Fear*

OFFERING *Oh How I Love Jesus*

COMMUNION *King of Kings*

FINAL BLESSING *Through It All*

CLOSING *Detour*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler*  
*Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers*

*Today's Scripture*

ACTS 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

1 JOHN 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
03/24	39	60	99	31	130	\$ 6,969
03/31	42	95	137	43	180	\$ 3,294
04/07	38	61	99	36	135	\$12,356
04/14	35	62	97	14	111	\$ 2,795
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$269,107 Budgeted \$240,398</b>  <b>Easter Received \$5,325 Easter Budgeted \$5,000</b>  <b>Native American Sunday Received \$132</b></p>						

***HOSPITALITY TIME***  
***Today's Hosts:***  
**COMMUNICATIONS**  
**Next Sunday April 28**  
**CHILDREN'S CENTER**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	No Quilt Class in April 9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 Chair Yoga-CH. 1:00 PM Bible Study -Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-McMillen Room.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 4:00 PM Communications-L, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir-S.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Apr 25</b>	11:00 AM Nominations-Pastor's Study.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 26</b>	9:30 - 11:30 AM All Church workday
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 27</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 28</b>	

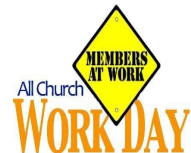
### Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library-Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

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**Sat Apr 27 All-Church Workday** 9:30-11:30 AM. Looking for volunteers young & old for small jobs around the church. **Sign up in the Narthex!** A productive day of working together--is noon pizza a rumor?



**Sun Apr 28 Children's Center Sunday.** There will be a children's art show and they will sing at the **10:30 AM** church service. The Children's Center is also hosting the hospitality time following the service.

**Sun Apr 28 3 PM County Band Concert** Held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 959 Valley Rd, AG. Leonard Lutz, our handbell director, is also director of the County Band.

**Sun Apr 28 4:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT** in Criswell Hall, 4:00 PM, to see Oscar nominee, "NYAD" Free movie and popcorn. Sign up at Connections.

**Sun May 5 United Methodist Men Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar** after 2nd service. Eat in or take out. Taco bar, rice and beans for \$10 per person. Tickets now available.



**Sat May 11, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** United Women in Faith (UWF) is presenting a

### Ladies Luncheon

which will be a salad luncheon with special entertainment already lined up! This is an event the ladies will not want to miss. Cost is \$10 per person.

**Wed May 15** Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at [www.worshipweekly.com](http://www.worshipweekly.com) or at the church office.



**Sat Jun 1** Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) & Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up at Connections.

**Sat Jun 22** We have an invitation to visit the home and garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

