



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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8:30 AM

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“At every moment of life,
we have an opportunity to choose joy . . .”
—Henri Nouwen

OPENING PRAISE *A New Hallelujah*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Majesty
As the Deer
Once Again*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Be the Strength of My Life*

SCRIPTURE John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
With Friends

OFFERING *He is Lord*

COMMUNION *All My Hope*

FINAL BLESSING *Instruments of Peace*

CLOSING *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

Today's Scripture

JOHN 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

JOHN 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my

love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Today's Liturgist: Joseph Brown

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
04/07	38	61	99	40	139	\$12,356
04/14	35	62	97	27	124	\$ 2,795
04/21	37	60	97	23	120	\$ 2,382
04/28	40	109	149	5	154	\$ 1,187
<p>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$272,676 Budgeted \$251,846 Native American Ministries Sunday Received \$282</p>						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

**UNITED
METHODIST MEN**

**Next Sunday
May 12**

**UNITED WOMEN
IN FAITH (UWF)**



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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Mon	May 06	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
Tue	May 07	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study -Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Wed	May 08	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10 AM UWF Steering Committee-L, 1:30 PM Mission Team-MR.
Thu	May 09	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 1:30 PM Finance-L, 5 :00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S .
Sat	May 11	11:30 AM UWF Spring Luncheon-Criswell Hall.
Sun	May 12	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary Ascension Sunday and Mothers' Day

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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TODAY!

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 available.



Tue May 7 4-7 PM. *Fiesta at Fin's*, 25 W Grand Ave, Pismo Beach for the 5Cities Homeless Coalition. Tickets at \$30 available at 805-202-3622 or at the door. Spectacular menu, music, dancing, raffle.

Sat May 11 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

United Women in Faith (UWF) is presenting a

SPRING LUNCHEON

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



Scholarships **Wed May 15** Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at: www.worshipweekly.com or church office.

Sun May 26 Members of our Chancel Choir will be in New York City performing at Lincoln Center and enjoying several days in "The Big Apple"!



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

Sat Jun 22 10:00 AM Home and Garden Tour. We have an invitation to visit the home and inspirational garden of member Scott Trees. Sign up at Connections.

Tue Jun 25 1:00 PM Marjorie Ott is presenting in her home a "Lemon Scones & Flourless Chocolate Cookies" baking class. The cost is \$15; please sign up at the Connections desk in the narthex. Limit 8 people.

