



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**  
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July 28, 2024

8:30 AM

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

“The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God’s abundance.”  
 ---Walter Brueggemann

OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Shout to the Lord  
 King of Heaven  
 Blessed Is Your Name*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Be the Strength of My Life*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 14  
 Ephesians 3:14-21

SERMON GOD PROVIDES: Strength Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Come Just As You Are*

COMMUNION *Lord I Need You*

FINAL BLESSING *Through It All*

CLOSING *I Have Decided*

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

*Today's Scripture*

**PSALM 14**

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

**EPHESIANS 3:14-21**

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Today's Liturgist: David Beard*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
06/30	38	53	91	30	121	\$ 2,977
07/07	34	51	85	19	104	\$ 8,932
07/14	36	65	101	16	117	\$ 4,227
07/21	32	54	86	6	92	\$ 7,330

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$20,489- YTD Budgeted \$17,623

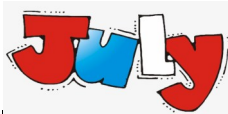
**HOSPITALITY TIME**

Hosted by

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Next Sunday  
 August 4<sup>th</sup>

**TRUSTEES**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 29</b>	1:30 PM People's Kitchen Prep-Kitchen.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jul 30</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 11:00 AM People's Kitchen Serve-At Site
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jul 31</b>	9 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM MME Circle-MMR, 11:00 AM Harry Egan Memorial Service-Sanctuary.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 01</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall,
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Aug 03</b>	9 AM UMM Breakfast-Hilton, 10 AM SLO Botanical Garden Tour
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 04</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

### 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

TODAY!



**Sun Jul 28 4:00 PM** Criswell Hall Free Movie: "Ordinary Angels". Free popcorn & refreshments. Give free tickets to invite your family and friends. Tickets available at Connections table in the Narthex.



**UMM** **Sat Aug 3 9:00 AM** UMM Breakfast and Program with guest speaker Molly Kern, CEO of SLO Food Bank, at Hilton Garden Inn. \$20 includes breakfast. All are welcome. Sign up in the Narthex.

**Sat Aug 3 10:00 AM** SLO Botanical Garden Visit. To carpool meet at 9:20 AM at the church or meet us at 9:50 AM at the Garden. \$8 fee. Sign up at Connections table.



**Wed Sep 11 9:30 AM**  
Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Walk.  
Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool.

**MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!"** On Aug 4 & 11 the Mission team will collect a Noisy offering to support the Children's Center at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.

Funds raised will purchase school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you prefer to donate school supply items, a list is available.

**Please come for a TOUR of the Children's Center classrooms between services from 9:45-10:15 AM. You are sure to be delighted!**

**Sun Sep 29**  
**140th Anniversary**  
**Celebration Sunday**

Watch for information on this anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande!



*For information on flower dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.*



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