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Cast~A~Net

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande **OCTOBER 2024**

140th Anniversary of our Church Celebration in the Tabernacle Camp Arroyo Grande Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4pm

Our 140th Anniversary celebration is on Sunday, October 20 at 4 PM at the Tabernacle in Camp Arroyo Grande. There will be old time hymns, a visit by John Wesley, a bit of history, refreshments and a lot of fun. Please come and invite your friends and family. Period costumes are encouraged. If possible, please let us know if you are coming so we can plan the food. Sign-ups can be made at the Connections table in the Narthex, returning the RSVP card that was sent in the mail or by contacting the office.

Posters advertising our 140th Anniversary Celebration are available in the Narthex. Please pass them onto businesses and organizations that display local upcoming events.

Jean Hubbard's book: *Arroyo Grande United Methodist Church: 125 Years* is now available on-line and may be downloaded from our church website www.WorshipWeekly.com. The 111 page book was written for our 125th Anniversary and is filled with wonderful pictures and stories. If there is sufficient interest printed versions of the book may be available for \$35. Please contact the office if you would like a copy.



The
Tabernacle
Camp
Arroyo
Grande

Church Fellowship
Ministry Visit
to Camp
Arroyo Grande
on Sep 11



Mission Statement of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

The First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is a joyful, active and fun-loving faith community. We worship on Sunday mornings and offer opportunities for Christian growth, fellowship, health and increased well-being all week long. Members represent a wide range of theological and political views and commit to treating each other with love and respect in the midst of differences. We nurture spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of God's love in Christ as we work together to spread the love of God in our community and in the world.

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

The Trustees have several projects underway currently. The entrance area for Criswell Hall has been repainted and will soon have a new bulletin board with a large three-month calendar put up. Thanks, mainly to Irene Kliesch, for all that painting! Has anyone noticed what is missing from Criswell Hall, the entrance area?

Special thanks to Grant Cuddy who, as part of his Boy Scout service project, painted the gate separating the patio play area from the parking lot.

Plans are developing to relandscape the two sides of the Halcyon parking lot entry. Look for that in the near future!

*~ submitted by Dick Melsheimer,
Chairman*

Hospitality

HOSPITALITY SNACK HOSTS

OCT 06	Endowment/ELT
OCT 13	Mission Team
OCT 20	Board of Trustees
OCT 27	Staff-Parish Relations
NOV 03	Finance Committee
NOV 10	Nominating Committee
NOV 17	Worship Team
NOV 24	Children's Center



**WORSHIP
LITURGISTS**



OCTOBER 6

8:30 a.m.-----Joe Brown
10:30 a.m.-----Carolyn Anderson

OCTOBER 13

8:30 a.m.-----Sharon Roemer
10:30 a.m.-----Joyce Singelman

OCTOBER 20

8:30 a.m.-----Mary Thronson
10:30 a.m.-----Patti Melsheimer

OCTOBER 27

8:30 a.m.-----Susan Thronson
10:30 a.m.-Michelle Richardson

~ submitted by Carolyn Anderson

USHERS



There is an urgent need for ushers to participate in our 2nd service! Several of our steadfast ushers of many years have asked to retire from this service. We are so grateful for their time, welcoming hands and friendship. In honoring their request, we must rebuild our faithful Team of Ushers this year.

I ask as you go about your weekly schedule that you include in your prayers consideration of joining the Team of Ushers.

Both men and women, also couples, are encouraged to give it a try. This is a great opportunity to greet and assist all who enter our doors.



We are a "Welcoming Church" with many opportunities for worship, fellowship and service. Our ushers are the first ones people meet as they enter our church. Please see Kerren Brown, who is usually in the Narthex each Sunday morning, to explore joining our Team of Ushers.

~ submitted by Kerren Brown

NORTH DISTRICT WEEKLY COVENANT PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

*Pray for the continued vision of the UMC in the California-Pacific Conference:
"Ending spiritual and physical hunger."*

-- DS Reverend Garth Gilliam

Prayer week begins on:	Church/Ministry	Clergy Leader(s)
10/06/24	Malibu UMC North District Union	Pastor Erin Stenberg Pastor Melissa MacKinnon
10/13/24	North District University UMC of Isla Vista	Pastor Garth Gilliam Pastor Martin Finau
10/20/24	Trinity UMC of Los Osos Westlake Village UMC	Pastor Les Lungren Pastor Darren Cowdrey
10/27/24	San Luis Obispo UMC Van Nuys UMC	Pastor Mark Sturgess Pastor Sang Ho Yi



The Church Council adopted a “statement of purpose” at their meeting. It states:

“The First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is a joyful, active and fun-loving faith community. We worship on Sunday mornings and offer opportunities for Christian growth, health, fellowship and increased well-being all week long. Members represent a wide range of theological and political views and commit to treating each other with love and respect in the midst of differences. We nurture spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of God’s love in Christ as we work together to spread the love of God in our community.”

This will be posted on our website and various other places for all to see. We hope that it reflects how you see our church.

In other actions, the Church Council is very heavily involved in planning for our church’s 140th anniversary celebration and hope that all will participate in the scheduled activities. We are also preparing for Advent season with a variety of things planned. Plan to partake of many activities from an Alternative Christmas Bazaar to Advent study groups to Hanging of the Greens to special music from our choir to the Christmas Extravaganza!

See you in church!

*~submitted by Patti Melsheimer,
Church Council Chair*



CHARGE CONFERENCE 2024 – In Person!

Save the date, Sunday November 17, 2024, from 12:30 – 2:30 after church.

We will meet in Criswell Hall for the first in-person, “solo” Charge Conference in over a decade. We have conducted this meeting in group conferences and/or via ZOOM for many years. This is a great opportunity for us to meet in person and to enjoy the leadership of our new District Superintendent the Reverend Garth Gilliam.

It is also our opportunity to help him know our congregation better so that he can represent our church to the Cabinet entrusted with the responsibility of appointing pastors to local churches. This is especially important in a transition year in which we will be receiving a new pastor come July 1, 2025, as our pastor retires at the mandatory retirement age of seventy-two. We hope many

Rev. Mary Bingleatis



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

October, 2024

We are continuing with the Craft Workshops on Thursdays from 10 – 12, in the McMillen Room. We need your help to get us ready for the Holiday Boutique, November 1, 2, & 3. Come help us! Come get a kit to take and work on at home.

A celebration of the 140th anniversary of our church in the community is coming up soon! We will gather on Sunday October 20, at 4pm in the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande. John Wesley will be in attendance and



we will enjoy a light meal, with singing and stories of the church's history and displays of

artifacts and photos. We hope you will come and participate and volunteer if you are called to help out. You can also come in period dress. Mark your calendar.

The Holiday Boutique is fast approaching, on **Friday Nov. 1st, Saturday Nov. 2nd, and Sunday Nov. 3rd**. Sign up to help volunteer for set up, work during the sale, bring your craft items and things for our vintage corner. Speaking of the vintage corner, we need nearly new, in good shape, saleable items you no longer need. It's

time to clear out those cupboards and closets! The boutique also can use especially plants, succulents, and holiday baked goods. Talk to Mary Thronson or Gerry McGuire or sign-up at the UWF table in Criswell Hall.

Help us make this the best Boutique yet!



CIRCLES AND GROUPS

All women are invited to attend.

Mary, Martha Esther Circle meets the last Wednesday of each month, at 10 am in the McMillen Room.

We will be finishing up the book. Come join us, we'd love to have you! Contact Mary Thronson.

Joy Circle meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, 3-5 pm and meeting in members' homes.

Book Club will meet 3rd Friday, in the Library at 10:30. Contact Judy Leonard for a book.

Sew And Sews meet every Tuesday in the McMillen Room 10 until 1. Bring a sandwich if you want to stay for lunch. We encourage all interested in quilting, crocheting, knitting and just plain visiting and sharing to attend.

~submitted by Gerry McGuire, UWF President



UWF BOOK CLUB OCTOBER SELECTION: ONCE UPON A WARDROBE

In the magical book Once Upon a Wardrobe, author Patti Callahan uncovers the inspirations for the classic book, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis. The main character, Megs Devonshire, is determined to answer her little brother George's question: Where did Narnia come from? Megs prefers the worlds of physics and mathematics but learns to appreciate the magic of powerful stories.

So she meets with C.S. Lewis and his brother, Jack, to get the answer. Instead, she returns to

George with more stories than answers. Although he is dying, George is able to help Megs and all of us with the gifts of hope and discovery.

Come join us for a lively discussion of Once Upon a Wardrobe on Friday, October 18th, at 10:30 A.M. in the church library. See Mary Whitson if you would like to borrow a copy of the book.



~submitted by Judy Leonard

What is your church story?

As part of our 140th anniversary celebration the Communications Committee is asking everyone to tell their church story. These will be collected and published as part of our celebrations. This October issue of the Cast~A~Net newsletter is featuring another story, and we are looking forward to receiving yours!

My Church Story from Jan Treat

I had been baptized and confirmed as a Lutheran. My sons were also baptized in the Lutheran church.

But I went through a significant change in my life in 1990. I started attending the First United Methodist Church in Arroyo Grande in 1993 and I became a member at UMC Arroyo Grande in 1994. I started attending UMC Arroyo Grande as my youngest son wanted to attend the same church as his best friend. I decided it would be best if my son and I attended the same church. I decided to become a member of UMC Arroyo Grande and I attended UMC instructional classes with Rev. Ehrhardt Lang prior to my membership in the church.

At that time UMC Arroyo Grande was a thriving church with a high attendance rate. There were many adults and children attending church and Sunday School for the children. I became aware of a staff position opening at UMC Arroyo Grande and I applied to be a Nursery Coordinator. I had my BA degree in Social Work from San Fernando Valley State College (now University of CA at Northridge). I had worked with children at work in Social Services, a preschool and I also taught Sunday School for several years. I was hired

and I enjoyed the position. I did have help from church youth and volunteers as well.

Several years later the church hired an Associate Pastor Son Hye Kim. Son Hye Kim brought many important changes to our church. Son Hye started many groups at UMC Arroyo Grande, including:

- 1) Focus Group -- for married/engaged couples
- 2) Singles Group -- for adult men and women
- 3) Bible Study -- classes one evening a week
- 4) Retired United Methodist Men's Group
- 5) Vine Club - Children's group

In addition to teaching Sunday School classes I also attended the Bible classes that Son Hye Kim had in the evening. Another teacher and I applied as Co-Christian Education Directors and were hired. We worked together in this position for 3-4 years. Son Hye Kim trained us well for this position. We met with her at least once or twice a month for an entire Saturday. We learned a lot and our Christian faith grew too. Son Hye Kim was a blessing to me and to our church.

SCAM ALERTS

by Joel Anderson

The Scammers are getting bolder and more active. I am getting multiple scams e-mails a day, plus occasional texts and phone calls. Apparently, I won the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes multiple times (all I need to do is pay them first) and numerous wealthy young women in foreign countries want to be my soul mate.

Here are some other scams going around:

YOUR PASSWORD or E-MAIL ADDRESS IS EXPIRING; The scammers will include a link to click that will bring you to a fake website designed to look legitimate. The scammers want you steal your e-mail address and password and take control of your e-mail account. Delete the e-mail Your account is probably fine. Unless you are working in a high security organization, your e-mail or password will not expire. If you are not sure go to the website of your e-mail provider (DO NOT USE THE LINK IN THE E-MAIL) and sign in.

WE HAVE CONTROL OF YOUR COMPUTER: The scammers email you stating that your device has a virus and they can monitor all your internet usage and e-mails. The scammers even include A PHOTO OF YOUR RESIDENCE! and threaten to come to your house. Do not be alarmed. Your computer is probably not infected and they are not coming to your house. They probably obtained your e-mail and street address from an online merchant that sold your information, then got a photo of your house from Google Maps. Delete the e-mail. Nobody is going to drive from India to visit you.

YOUR COMPUTER IS INFECTED YOU NEED TO CALL THIS NUMBER.: This appears to lock your computer, may lock mouse and may shout at you. Your computer is probably NOT infected, but you ran across an infected website or e-mail. If your computer is shouting at you, try to turn off the volume so you can think clearly. For computers running windows push the ALT CNTL and DELETE keys, then use the up or down arrows to SIGN OUT or SWITCH USER. Then sign back in. Problem should be gone, but I suggest turning off your computer, turning it back on, and running a virus scan.

Here are a few sure signs of a Scam

Generic greetings such as Dear Customer or Dear Sir/madam or you are greeted to the name on your e-mail address.

Prominent phone number or link to cancel Legitimate companies make it hard to cancel.

Request payment in cryptocurrency, prepaid gift cards or wire transfers, bitcoin, gold bars cash, Venmo, CashApp, Zelle, or asks for social security numbers or Medicare information

Remember -always be aware and be suspicious. THEY ARE OUT TO GET YOU!

From the Pastor:

We enter October's harvest time with grateful hearts. As the season changes, October's sermons turn to the character of Job. I'll be preaching the lectionary readings from the Book of Job all month and running them alongside readings from the Book of Psalms. I will be preaching all month and

will take my last of four weeks annual vacation the week following our November 3rd All Saints' Celebration, right before the holiday pace begins. That will bring me back just in time for Charge Conference on November 17th, so let's prepare now!

October 6, 2024

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
TO TELL THE TRUTH: Integrity
Job 1:1, 2:1-10, Psalm 26

October 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
TO TELL THE TRUTH: Challenge
Job 38:1-7, 31-41, Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
TO TELL THE TRUTH: Isolation
Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15

October 27, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
TO TELL THE TRUTH: Understanding
Job:42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Sign up for events at the Connection Desk in the Narthex



This photo shows the inside of the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande where the church's 140th Anniversary Celebration will be held Oct. 20th. The church members and friends shown here came for a Fellowship Ministry tour to Camp AG on Sep 11th as a preview to the Celebration event this month.

Sunday, October 27, 4:00 PM The October free movie will be "Ghostbusters/ Frozen Empire". The Spengler family returns to the iconic New York City firehouse where the original Ghostbusters have taken ghost-busting to a new level. The discovery of an ancient artifact requires the new and old ghost-busters to unite to save the world. The movie begins at 4:00 PM and it is FREE, as well as popcorn and refreshments!

Sunday, December 1, we look forward to begin observing Advent with a light lunch of soup, salad, roll and cookies followed with a craft workshop after church. We are recruiting willing volunteers to help lead a craft. There will be Gingerbread house making, Cookie decorating, Advent wreath making, beaded candy canes and more. What fun! 11:30 to 4, and only costs \$15 per person or \$25 per family.



Friday, December 6, is coming up faster than you think! The Christmas Extravaganza Variety Show, is looking for talented volunteers, actors, actresses, comedians, magicians, musicians, poets, you name it! Check with Gerry McGuire. Rehearsals will be soon. It was so much fun last year you won't want to miss it..

~ submitted by Gerry McGuire,
Fellowship Chair





News from the Mission Team

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS COMING NOVEMBER 10!

The Mission Team is planning a fun event for you on November 10 after each service. It is called an Alternative Christmas and will give you the opportunity to do advance Christmas shopping that will provide you with a unique Christmas gift to give your loved ones as well as support worthwhile non-profit organizations. Some of you may remember participating in similar events in the past and perhaps even in other churches. This is one of my favorite memories of special church activities, and the Mission Team hopes you will have a good time too!

The Mission Team anticipates having about four non-profit organizations on display with items for purchase to support their important work. They are as follows: Habitat for Humanity; Heifer International with their traditional choices of chickens, goats and heifers; our Mission field in Nepal with potentially felt craft and jewelry; and Women At Risk International with a selection of international jewelry. With a purchase from each organization, you will receive a gift card you can use in your Christmas giving. If there are any selections left over, they will be available again on November 17 before Charge Conference begins.

We have been sponsoring Habitat for Humanity and Heifer International in the past. Our newly sponsored Methodist Missionary Katherine Parker is working in Nepal. Women At Risk may be new to you. It's abbreviation is WAR and it is a Michigan based, nonprofit organization. Charity Navigator rates them at 96%, making them a 4-Star Charity, which can be given to with confidence. In their literature, they indicate that, "They were established to create circles of protection around at-risk women and children. Through culturally sensitive, value-added intervention projects and partnerships, they provide safe places to heal from abuse, trafficking, exploitation and more. Their passion is to empower survivors to live and work with dignity and hope. Their programs and partnerships span the globe, reaching over 40 countries, including the U.S., where they work with Homeland Security."

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2024

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America established World-wide Communion Sunday as a global, interdenominational event in 1940.

Prompted by the impact of World War II, the Methodist Church received an offering on this Sunday for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service. It has evolved to where we are today, providing scholarships and leadership development opportunities for international students and U.S. racial-ethnic students who are pursuing advanced degrees. Gifts not only make an impact in the lives of individual students, but also transform the religious, social and civic communities in which they lead and serve around the world.

Please use the regular offering envelopes in the pew to put your donation for World Communion Sunday. If you write a check, please make it out to FUMC-AG and write World Communion Sunday on the memo line on the check and on the envelope.

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless this important ministry.

~submitted by Priscilla Alquist, Mission Team Chair








HEIFER'S MOST WANTED

Check out Heifer's Most Wanted — most wanted by struggling farming families around the world, that is! Each animal provides life-changing products like eggs or milk, helping families around the world lift themselves from poverty to self-reliance.

HEIFER Active: Saving Lives Culms: Milk + Meat Rescue one animal to prosper 100 Bail: \$500	GOAT Active: Saving Lives Culms: Cheating the odds, not heaven Bail: \$100	SHEEP Active: Saving Lives Culms: Saving a sheep might be a matter of life or death Bail: \$200	CHICK Active: Chickadees Culms: Cooping the world's most vulnerable Bail: \$50	ALFACA Active: Spill Money Culms: Saving the face of poverty Bail: \$500	PIG Active: Saving Lives Culms: Saving up well to the point Bail: \$500	HONEYBEES Active: Queen Bees Culms: Saving a queen can bring life to a colony Bail: \$200
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BAIL OUT YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL AT HEIFER.ORG/CATALOG.

Why?
Because they have the power to transform the future for struggling farming families. For the price of "bait," you send that animal to a struggling family around the world... giving them the resources, education and opportunity to lift themselves out of poverty.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>		<p>1</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 1 PM Bible Study-L 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 7 PM Board of Trustees-MMR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 AM Church Work Morning-CH 10 AM Fellowship Committee-L 6:30 PM Worship Committee-PS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 1 PM Bible Study-L 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 AM Church Work Morning - CH 10 AM UWF Steering-L 1:30 PM Mission Team-MMR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12</p> 
<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 1 PM Bible Study-L 1:30 PM Finance-L 3 PM JOY Circle-homes 5 PM Bell Choir-HR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 AM Church Work Morning - CH 2 PM Church Council-MMR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR 10:30 AM Staff Parish--PS 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 4 PM Children's Center Board-MMR 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM-3:30 PM AGUMCC Infant & Toddler Training-CH</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 4 PM 140th Anniversary Celebration Camp Arroyo Grande</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4:30 PM-or 10/28 Communications-L 6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 AM Church Work Morning-CH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11 AM Nominations-PS</p>	<p>26</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 4 PM Free Movie-CH "Ghostbusters/ Frozen Empire"</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH People's Kitchen Prep</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR People's Kitchen food distribution at venue 11: AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9 AM Church Work Morning-CH 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9 AM Senior Exercise-CH 10 AM Craft Workshop-MMR 11 AM Chair Yoga-CH 5 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-S HALLOWEEN</p>		

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

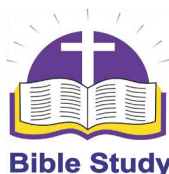
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TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY



Facilitated by Nancy St. Laurent

Meets on
Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. In Criswell Hall

The group is currently studying
CALLED by Susan Robb-Hearing and
Responding to God's Voice--Lessons from
Six Biblical Characters.
Books are available from Nancy.
All are welcome to join us!



<u>Jenna Moore</u>	10/01
<u>Kerren Brown</u>	10/02
<u>Val McClure</u>	10/04
<u>Daisy Paredes</u>	10/05
<u>Roger Sperling</u>	10/05
<u>Robin Isakson</u>	10/06
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<u>Ian Beard</u>	10/16
<u>Rose Ann Steiner</u>	10/22
<u>Lila Anderson</u>	10/29
<u>Rebeca Avila</u>	10/29
<u>Mary Hawkins</u>	10/31



WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP?

Do you enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements placed on the altar on Sundays? Dates are available for Sunday morning flower dedications in upcoming months. Your floral tributes are welcomed and will be placed on the altar for both services on Sunday. You can pick up your arrangement after the second service. Contact Frances in the Church Office

The cost for altar flowers is \$30.

MEALS AVAILABLE

Did you know there are now meals available to anyone in need? Your Mission Team will make chicken casseroles available to anyone in need of a little temporary assistance. Perhaps you're not feeling up to shopping or cooking. These meals will be in the freezer in our church kitchen and labelled and dated. Please feel free to take advantage of these meals. If you have any questions, contact Priscilla Alquist.



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