

Cast-A-Net

"The kingdom of God is like a net that was cast into the sea" -- Matthew 13:47

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Pastor's Page



You may have noticed many things happening around the church. The facility is being updated and new projects are underway. One might wonder how we can do all these great things? Furthermore, how are we able to do so when we are behind on our financial plan? Those are great questions! Let me take a moment to answer them and also encourage you. The first thing I would like to share is that while we are behind on our financial plan, we have an almost 10% increase in giving over the last year! That is a great thing to be excited about! Thank you! You helped ministry happen! We are behind due to a number of different things: insurance costs, health insurance, and the cost of almost everything has increased. We have done an amazing job with the huge increases we have seen. But what about the projects?

The projects we completed this year are funded by our Endowment. Endowment donations are often planned as end of life giving. It has given us a good amount of principle. From that principle, we get income every year. Some of the endowment income is designated for specific mission work so we disperse that to those missions. Other endowment income is

non-designated which is used for church ministries, building projects and outreach beyond the regular operating budget. We cannot use that money for normal operating costs. That allows us to take care of facility needs. Endowment funds paid for our new furnace, sanctuary screens, updated telephone system, internet upgrade and other things. We have new projects happening that are very exciting.

Endowment is passive income that allows us some freedom and flexibility to maintain our facility. The Endowment Committee also manages the Tree of Life. First, I want to thank those people and families who have given to the Endowment Funds and the Tree of Life over the years. It truly has saved our church. Second, I would encourage you to think about giving to Endowment. It doesn't have to happen at the end of life; one can give anytime. A gift to Endowment has the ability to be a gift that gives in perpetuity. You might think, well, I don't have a large amount. That is okay, together we pool our resources and the pot gets bigger. The bigger the pot, the more the income. If you would like to give to Endowment, I would love to talk with you about ways that your gift can help us the most in the future. I would also like to encourage everyone to continue to give regular tithes and offerings. We still need income to help fund our operating expenses. Thank you so much for your generosity and giving. It really does make a difference. You all are so amazing! We have such a wonderful congregation with generous people who are making a difference in the world!

Rev. Wesley Thompson

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed three new members at the 10:30 service on June 14.

Ingrid Johnson



Ingrid and her husband, Ron, moved to the Central Coast in 1977 from San Pedro, California. They have made their home in Nipomo for over 20 years. They both are very independent and

full of spirit and Joy. They have 2 adult children who live far away, one in Canada and the other in Washington. Ingrid has roots from the Hanson Place Central Methodist Church in Brooklyn, New York. She is a retired librarian having retired after 30 years of service. No one should be surprised to hear that she loves to read. She volunteers at the Arroyo Grande Library and participates in the library Book Sales. She has helped at the People's Kitchen for many years. I know you will enjoy getting to know Ingrid. She has a wonderful smile and happiness bubbles about her. She will be a great addition to our church and you will enjoy meeting her. Her love of reading and service are perfect beginnings for new friendships here at our church.

Robert (Bob) and Jacklynn Andress

This lovely couple came up to me in the Narthex on February 1st this year to introduce themselves. I knew right away that they were meant for our church! Bob is well versed in the Methodist Church and Jacklynn was pleased to meet me. As Bob and I talked I discovered he was a previous member of the Covina United Methodist Church and held many leadership positions in the church over the years. Quietly, I was thanking our Lord for sending them to us, because I knew they could be great assets. Bob has been an educator for many years, working as a high school counselor, school principal and school administrator. He and Jacklynn met at Fresno Unified School District and married in 2019. Bob has a daughter who lives in

Arroyo Grande with 2 grandchildren. Bob's hobbies are gardening, model trains, reading mystery novels and travel. However, Bob's initial interest in our church was to join the choir and within two choir practices he was sitting with the choir on Sunday mornings in the chancel.



Jacklynn has been pretty busy too! Jacklynn is a retired Administrative secretary. She has 2 sons; one lives in Washington and the other in Texas. She is an active member of the Mary Martha Esther Circle and the Sew and Sews. I began to notice in church that Jacklynn was sitting in the front pews on your right-hand side while Bob was singing with the choir. But the truth be known, she was slowly making her way to Trisha because she would like to sing in the choir. So, look for her when the choir returns in September. Jacklynn's hobbies include, sewing, piano, gardening, cooking, and travel. Join me in welcoming this lovely couple into our congregation. They have already made friends with many of you.

Kerren Brown

**Interested in exploring membership
in our church?**

Please contact Pastor Wes, Kerren Brown or
leave a message with the office.

2026-2027 ELT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO IAN BEARD AND ELLISE CAPUNO



On June 7th Ian Beard and Ellise Capuno were presented to the congregation as recipients of the 2026-2027 ELT Scholarship. This scholarship was set up as a memorial to a former pastor of

our church, Everett Lee Taylor. Ian and Ellise are two of the more than 50 students who have received it. Ian has now received four ELT Scholarships. This year he will be a senior at San Diego State University where he is majoring in astronomy in the honors program. He has a 3.93 cumulative GPA. Ian has been involved in numerous research projects over his college career, all aimed at supporting his goal of ultimately earning his Ph.D. in astronomy and becoming a tenure-track professor at an accredited university. Ian spent his last summer at the University of New Mexico where he tested, assembled, and installed numerous upgrades to the Long Wavelength Array, which is a radio telescope. This summer, Ian will focus on two projects, modeling and exploring the spectrum of a specific type of supernova (Type Ia) and building and testing a spectrograph to be installed at the SDSU Mount Laguna Observatory. He will be the only SDSU student to attend Vera C. Rubin Community Workshop at the end of the summer, where he will be able to present these projects. His proudest achievement is being the sole undergraduate student presenter at the SDSU Planetarium. Finally, this summer Ian will be trained in giving weekend tours at Caltech's Palomar Observatory, home to the famous 200- inch Hale telescope where he will describe its historical and scientific significance.

Ellise, her parents and younger brother joined the church in November of 2025. Ellise and her younger brother have often served as acolytes during Sunday worship services. This year Ellise will be a



junior at California State University, Bakersfield. She attended Cuesta College, receiving a Pre-Nursing Associate Degree. She has a 3.86 cumulative GPA. Ellise has been a tutor at Cuesta College for Human Biology and has studied Physiology, Microbiology, Human Anatomy and Chemistry. She wants to bring positive energy to the field of nursing and help others.

Ian and Ellise will each receive a \$1,500 ELT Scholarship which can be used to help pay for college expenses. We are excited about their activities, accomplishments and passion for their fields of study.

If you would like to contribute to the ELT Scholarship Fund, you may donate at any time. Checks can be made to FUMCAG denoting ELT Scholarship on the memo line. Our committee is looking for any church members to join, please see Pastor Wes.

Wisdom of the Bible

An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge

Proverbs 18:15

Report from Annual Conference



Our trip to La Quinta, CA, *astonished* us. The 2026 California Pacific Conference, *Astonish*, involved 350 local churches, with over 50,000 members. Though they were not all there, at times it seemed like it. Mary Hawkins and Gerry McGuire were astonished with the numbers of people attending from churches as far away as Paso Robles to San Diego to the California eastern border and Hawaii. The event was held at the beautiful La Quinta Resort Hotel. We had a hot time with temperatures in the 100's.

Seriously, there were many resolutions and rules to be voted on under the direction of our Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank and her cabinet. We voted on Clergy to be elected to General Conference celebrated 70 years of women's ordination, clergy ordination, approved the 2027 budget and apportionment for the conference.

Those who attended from our church were Mary Hawkins, Gerry McGuire, Carolyn and Dave Anderson, and Pastor Wes and his Family (Kristi, Makiyah, Pax and Zander).

There was great food, a lunch with UWF sisters, a North District Dinner, a Laity Lunch, and breakfast with the North District allowing time to share with fellow attendees. This is where we get ideas for programs and directions. We attended the youth worship service, and found how invigorating their music was. You couldn't keep from moving with the beat.

Pastor Wes also attended some of the same meetings and many clergy only meetings. Pax, Zander and Makiyah were involved with the youth program and came back with ideas. They found time to try and swim in all 42 swimming pools. Ask them how they did?

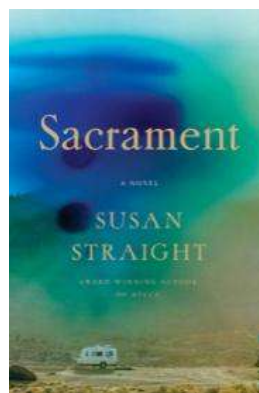
Regards from La Quinta!

Mary and Gerry

Nomination Committee

Friends, we at the Nomination Committee are working hard to help fill church roles. One area we are addressing is term limits. You might be concerned about remaining in a role for years, or are concerned that you have found your place and your term is over. We want to assure you we are doing our best to help everyone. The United Methodist Church has term guidelines to help foster rest and give space for new people to grow. It is helpful for all to learn the different roles in the church and find the place that brings life to us as we serve to help make the world a better place. What this means is that specifically Administrative Chairs will have terms. Program Chairs are not as strict and may allow for an additional term. Everyone gets a three-year term and will be thanked at the end of their term. Some may be asked if they could serve another term. We want you to know we appreciate your willingness to serve, learn new roles, and help the church. We can't do this without you. You make a huge difference and we say thank you! You might be getting a letter soon, thanking you for your service, and asking if you would like to serve another three years. We really want you to say yes. Especially if this is something that brings life to you and helps you flourish! We really do care about all of you and want to make sure you are taken care of as you help serve the church.

July UWF Book Club Selection



The UWF Book Club will meet on Friday, July 17th at 10:30 A.M. in the church library to discuss a recent novel, Sacrament by Susan Straight. This story set in San Bernardino, California, focuses on a group of ICU nurses trying to save peoples' lives during the first year of the COVID pandemic. At the same time their families are desperately missing them and struggling with their own issues.

See Judy Leonard about borrowing a copy of Sacrament.



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.

Bingo will be Saturday, August, 22. 5-7pm Save the date. There will be Pizza and lots of prizes and fun. \$20 per person, \$10 for 12 and under. Under 6 free.

North District United Women in Faith with a Women's Soul and Care Retreat, September 26.

Save this date in your calendar. We will be welcoming our North District sisters to share a wonderful time together.

Boutique November 6,7,8. We need help from all of you to make this the best ever.

Submitted by, Gerry McGuire

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

We have a great variety of tours and events coming up. Keep checking the Connections Table to sign up.

Sunday, July 5 Bar-B-Q after second service on the patio. Plan on coming. Hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon, corn on the cob and apple pie will be served.

Sunday, July 26, Free Movie Night: *Project Hail Mary* starring Ryan Gosling. A stranded astronaut awakens alone on a distant spacecraft with no memory of his mission, only to uncover that he is humanity's final hope against a cosmic disaster. As he reconstructs his past, he forges an unlikely interspecies partnership that becomes essential to saving both his world and another.

Wednesday, August 5, 3:45, and Saturday, August 15 9:45: Arroyo Grande History Tour of the Village. Limited to group of 10 on each day. The list is full. Check back Maybe we can add another date for those that missed out.

Friday, September 4, Plantel Nursery Tour: in ,Santa Maria. They grow vegetable transplants and do automated planting of these at farms. Meet at 9:20 at church to carpool there.

Saturday, September 12, 9:30-4: Dana Adobe Heritage Day, History, culture and enjoying it all with your friends from First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. Plans may include a picnic lunch.

Submitted by, Gerry McGuire

Wisdom of John Wesley

The Gospel of Christ knows no religion but social; no holiness, but social holiness.

~ John Wesley

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH FOOD OUTREACH

UWF has a new committee called Food Outreach. It provides food once a month on a Sunday at 5:00 PM to the 20 people at 5 Cities Homeless Coalition (5CHC) at 1523 Longbranch Ave., Grover Beach, CA. 93433. If you are interested in being involved there will be a sign up sheet in the Criswell Hall.

5CHC is also are looking for volunteers to help prepare food for both their locations at the Oceano Community Center on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. If you are interested please contact Dorine Bolterman at dbolterman@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP

SCOTT & BOB'S GARDEN TOUR

A fun and educational time for all -
and lots of plants to take home to grow at home



The June Youth Group meeting started in the upstairs classroom of the United Methodist Church. The turnout was excellent. We played a few rounds of Spoons. It is a game in which one player has to get four matching cards so that the rest of the table can get up and find one of the spoons that have been hidden around the room. The player who does not find a spoon is out of the game and has to help hide spoons for the next round. My niece Emmalyn and I had never played before, but we had a great time. After all the fun and games, we went downstairs for some delicious food before heading to the Andersons' to enjoy some barbecued meat in their lovely home. For dessert, we went over to the home of the Cuddys', who served ice cream, root beer floats, and cheesecake with plenty of toppings. Emmalyn and I were fascinated by all the animals they had, but we were particularly

infatuated with their sweet bunny and adorable guinea pig. Thank you to the ladies who prepared the food at church and to the wonderful families who welcomed us into their homes!



Daisey Paredes, Youth Reporter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. Jul. 11 3pm Leaders, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm dinner
Sat. Aug. 1 Labyrinth & Low Country Boil 4PM
Sun. Aug. 9 Back to School Blessing Sunday



FATHER'S DAY

Pastor Wes was returning from Annual Conference. Rev. Mike Eggleston preached a thoughtful message on "Father' Abraham's Dilemma". The Women in Faith handed out Father's Day treats to the men.



Church Council Report

Our Church Council met on June 24th. We had reports from various committees. Dave Anderson shared information about the activities of the Trustees. The sand has all been removed from the center of the patio and the patio area is now ready for our 5th of July bar-b-que! Mary Hawkins reported that the Staff-Parish Relations Committee is planning a special recognition day for all our staff members later this summer. Appreciation was expressed to Steve Gillian for the nice presentation of ELT scholarships to the two recipients (Ian Beard and Elise Capuno). The Missions Team, led

by Patty & Frank Williams, discussed the plans for the next feeding of the homeless at the People's Kitchen. Joel Anderson reported that the new Church Directory is almost ready to go to the printer. Special thanks were expressed to Joel Anderson for his 18 years as the Church Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Team.

Our next Church Council meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

Patti Melsheimer, Chair

Little Free Library Uses Children's Center Books

I had a dream when I moved into my house in Arroyo Grande. I had discovered Little Free Libraries here and wanted one at my home that was exclusively filled with children's



books. After 39 years of teaching 5th and 6th graders I knew the importance of reading for children. I had no idea how to accomplish it but it was my dream.

Then a strong wind destroyed the fence between my house and my new neighbors. Both of us had dogs and they had two children with a third on the way. We needed a fence. I went to talk to them about collaborating on a fence. They explained that their baby was medically fragile. She would be born with complicated issues. Between that and their new house they could not afford a fence at this time. I told them I was in a different stage of my life and, if they let me arrange for the fence I wanted, I would have the fence installed. They agreed. I had it done.

During one of the talks with my pregnant neighbor, I told her of my dream of a Little Free Library. She said her father-in-law had built one for his daughter. I was impressed. Not long after that, the father-in-law knocked on my door and offered to make a library for me as a thank you for providing the fence for his son's family. I was touched and delighted. He built it and my landscaper installed it. The little girl is now eight years old and active in gymnastics. The library has been available for her during her whole life. Many neighborhood children enjoy it. One family moved across the street because seeing the children's library convinced them it was a good neighborhood. Neighborhood families keep it well stocked.

Now I have a new dream. I want a larger Little Free Library next to the children's library to contain middle school to adult books. I have no idea how to accomplish it but it is my dream.

My thanks to the church for the wonderful books I was able to get at the Children's Center sale to restock my library with fresh choices. The books will be enjoyed.

Mary Whitson

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

At the June 7 services prayer shawls and robes were blessed by Pastor Wes and members of the congregation, then distributed to those needing comfort or solace. Thank you to Janice Moore and the Sew and Sews for their hard work in creating these wonderful gifts. The Shawl Ministry and the Sew and Sews meet in the McMillen room Tuesday at 10AM. Janice can meet you there to get you started.



Elwood's friend Dick Ward, receives a prayer shawl.



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY

Parents and Grandparents, we encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren to attend Sunday School during our 10:30 Service.

Youth Sunday School will continue to meet each Sunday after the Children and Youth Moment.

Children's Sunday School will formally begin on August 2. In the meantime, children from Pre-K to 6th grade will gather in Room 114 for an informal Sunday School program.

The Nursery is open for babies and toddlers under 3 years of age.

Parents or guardians should register their children at the Connections Table before the beginning of the 10:30 service. Children and youth will be asked to come forward for the Children and Youth Moment during the service. The children and youth will be invited to attend Sunday School in classrooms 114, and 215. The teachers will guide the students to their classrooms after the children and youth moment. At the end of the service, parents are asked to pick up their children from their classrooms. Youth will be dismissed on their own.

Prayer & Praise List

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before You seeking Your divine intervention against sickness. Lord, I ask that you pour out your healing power upon me and restore me to full health, in Jesus name.

Please pray for:

Ayers Family, Nan L, Dorine B, Marilyn B, Doris D, Lee F, Lee E, Elaine, Emery Phil M, Sandy W, Russell S, Bert K, Joe M, Carlos V, Lydia V, Nallo V, Rosario R, Lupe C, Carmen G, Linda H, Mark J, Cristy V, Eddie S, Barry, Chad, Dennis, Alina L, Alex, Harper, Carolyn, Jack, Stephen G and Colton W.

LIVE, LOVE & LAUGH

Coming up August 15

Youth Group is attending. So should you!
Day of fun and learning for the whole family.

Sign up at the Connections Table in the Narthex for registration and for car-pool.




JULY

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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5 8:30AM Informal Service 10:30AM Traditional Service Independence Day BBQ after 2 nd service	6 6PM Gerry's Quilting CH	7 9AM Tai Chi CH 10AM Sew' N Sews MMR 11AM Chair Yoga CH 7PM Trustees MMR 7:30 PM Big Band CH	8 9AM Church Work Morning 10AM UWF Steering Committee, L 1:30PM Mission Team MMR	9 11AM Chair Yoga CH 10:00AM Staff Parish MMR 11:30AM Nominations Committee MMR	10 10AM Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Rec CH	11 Youth Group 3pm Leaders, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm Dinner	
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HOSPITALITY HOSTS

July 05	Daughters of Grace Circle/ Membership Care
July 12	Fellowship Ministry
July 19	Finance
July 26	Joy Circle
Aug 02	Mary, Martha, Esther
Aug 09	Mission Team

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH FLOWERS



Do you enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements placed on the altar on Sunday? Dates are available for flower dedications in upcoming months. Your floral tributes will be placed on the altar for both Sunday morning services and can be picked up after the second service or on Monday during office hours.

The cost for altar flowers is \$30.

Contact Blanca in the Church Office



07/02	Colin Odom
07/03	Lee Fonseca
07/03	Mary Whitson
07/06	Bud Johnson
07/08	Peggy Bridges
07/08	Michael Rohla
07/11	Larry Baughman
07/11	Bernie Hawkins
07/12	Steve Black
07/14	Dick Melsheimer
07/15	Valerie Beard
07/15	Faye Cuddy
07/19	Joel Anderson
07/20	Christine Ridley
07/23	David Bolterman
07/31	Julia Weitkamp

**Did we miss your birthday?
If so, please contact the
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be glad to add your
birthday to our monthly
birthday list.**

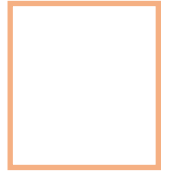
Liturgists

Date	8:30	10:30
July. 05	Joe Brown	Rose Ann Steiner
July. 12	Joe Brown	Joyce Singelman
July. 19	David Beard	Carolyn Anderson
July. 26	Sharon Roemer	Judy Leonard



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Upcoming Events

- Sun. Jul. 5 Independence Day Barbeque after 2nd service
- Sat. Jul. 11 Youth Group. 3pm Leaders, 4pm Youth, 5:30pm dinner
- Sun. Jul. 26 Free Movie: Project Hail Mary, 4pm
- Sat. Aug. 1 Youth Group: Labyrinth & Low Country Boil at Lucy & Elwoods, 4pm
- Sun. Aug. 2 Children & Youth Sunday
- Wed Aug. 5 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 4pm behind Andreinis coffee, leave church 3:45
- Sun. Aug. 9 Back to School Blessing Sunday
- Sat Aug. 15 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 10am behind Andreinis coffee, leave church 9:45
- Sat. Aug. 15 District Youth and Family Events in Oxnard, 10am - 3pm.
- Sat. Aug. 22 Bingo & Pizza Night. 5-7pm
- Fri. Sep. 4 Plantel Nursery Tour, Santa Maria, 10am, Meet at church 9:20
- Sat. Sep. 12 Dana Adobe History Day. Carpool from church at 9:30
- Sat. Sep. 26 District Women's Retreat
- Mon. Oct. 26 Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner

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.