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Temecula UMC
Community**

Temecula UMC is a caring community dedicated to God's work. We welcome all by creating an atmosphere rooted in the fruits of the spirit. We are a positive, visible presence in our community and a place of comfort and peace. We provide spiritual fulfillment through worship, education, fellowship, missions and actions. We are people of God that live out our faith every day by following Christ.

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Ninth Annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament



11th Hole Pala Mesa Golf Resort

Proceeds benefit our partnership with
St. Catherine's Food Pantry
Pala Mesa Golf Resort, Fallbrook CA
Friday, September 18, 2015
11:30 a.m. Check-in
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

To donate items for the auction,
Contact Larry Murphy.

More information at www.birdiesforbread.com

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE**9:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

Sunday School Classes (EVERY SUNDAY)
Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1–4 yrs.)
Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)
Older Elementary Class (4th-5th)
Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Childcare: Toddlers—Younger Elementary
Toys and books available for children.

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Rick's Ramblings**What's Happening**

As we head into August, I wanted to update you on three areas in the life of the church. You might be interested in them, want to have a chance to ask questions, as well as to pray about them for the sake of serving in our community and in the world.

Landscaping: In *Genesis*, after God created the world, he called Adam and Eve to be stewards of what God has given to humanity. Our congregation has been blessed with the property that was chosen by members in the past to build the present facility. We use it to welcome all who come and know the love and grace of God in Christ. One of the ways to care for this property is to keep it as one of our strengths in ministry as changes do occur. So we must be good stewards and beautify the property to attract a larger community to our facility. In the last year, it has come to the attention of the Trustees that the water for irrigating our grass at the corner of Margarita and Rancho Vista was supplied all these years by the City of Temecula. As we know we are in the midst of a drought. All are asked to cut water consumption. This includes the City which has notified us that water to our property for that purpose will be discontinued.

The Trustees had a choice, which was either to continue to run the water pipes from up the hill down to continue to water our grass at the corner, or to look at re-landscaping to use less water and be good stewards of the limited water resources. The Trustees contacted our landscape maintenance company, Canyon Springs, asking for a plan to re-scape the corner, a strip of grass just outside the west end of the Worship Center (not the large grass area!), as well as a third strip of grass that runs along the backside of the building below the bank from the playground all the way to the garden.

The Trustees have received the plan and bid from Canyon Springs that includes drought tolerant plants and mulch. The price before rebates was \$16000, but once rebates are approved (hopefully in a month) our cost will be \$1500.

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We will upgrade the beauty of our landscaping, make the property more attractive, plus conserve water use. If you have any questions, you can contact the Trustees through Chairperson Mark McCullough.

Imagine No Malaria: Jesus ordained his disciples to heal the sick. We are called as Jesus' disciples to offer compassion and care of those who are hurting and in need of healing. The United Methodist Church has embraced this calling and was moved to help eradicate malaria in the countries of Africa where it has been one of the leading causes of death, especially among women and children. Three years ago, the National Church took on a pledge of \$75 million to eliminate malaria. Our Annual Conference took on a pledge of \$3 million. When the campaign began, the Conference asked each church to pledge \$100 per worship attendee person. TUMC set aside a few Golden Baskets per year to contribute toward the Conference Goal. If we were to accept the Conference's original asking, our goal would be \$17,000. To date we have raised around \$3000. We will not meet the higher goal even by the extended deadline of April, 2016. To the end of being faithful to achieving our goal of \$17,000, the Mission Team has decided to designate the first Sunday of each month from now until April, 2016, to go toward the Conference's *Imagine No Malaria* campaign.

I would like invite everyone to not only pray about what gift you can offer, but how you might invite friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to participate in this compassionate offering. Maybe you can get your employer to participate in a matching gift offering or other creative fundraiser. As a family, you can teach your children about the need and invite them to participate in offering a gift.

I want to encourage this congregation to do what it can to try and achieve our goal. Check the thermometer on the right just as you come into the Breezeway for our progress. If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a special gift, you can contact Pastor Rick.

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Great Day of Service: "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did for me.'" (Matt. 25:40). On Saturday, October 10, Temecula UMC family will be joining the other Churches of our Grace Mission Area for a one-day of service at Wildomar Elementary School. Several projects have been identified to help spruce up and beautify the school. This school is one of the poorest in the Wildomar School District. Many families live below the poverty line. Besides the seven churches of our Mission Area, the PTA of Wildomar Elementary and help from the District will be joining us. There will be projects from painting, to planting, to providing needed seating. There will be something for all ages and abilities. Sun City UMC will handle the registrations, so stay tuned! Sign up either as an individual or come as a family. Lunch will be provided. Bert Bjorklund, Dan Henley, and Toby Hammett will be taking some of the lead from our church. As you know a school brings joy to all who attend when it looks beautiful and this helps motivate children to learn.

As you know, these are three major ways that we can be good stewards and faithful and generous servants of our God in Christ. Pray and be open to how God is moving you to participate in one of these projects.

Grace, Peace & Hope
Pastor Rick

Monks of TUMC
Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit

Saturday, August 8, 2015 8:00 am

- Meet two Lake Elsinore Storm baseball players and hear about their lives.
- Families Welcome - \$20 per family breakfast (please RSVP) or \$11 per person (\$10 with MONK shirt).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9 a.m. is on summer break until after Labor Day.

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Mission: Grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact Boni Gulla.

Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY
Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1—4 yrs.)
Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)
Older Elementary Class (4th—5th)
Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker Sunday mornings.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. We will continue to meet during August for a week-by-week studies. Beginning September 15, we will begin a four week study concluding October 6th, "The Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle. The cost of the book is \$10-\$11 depending on tax and shipping. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group This group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from August through June, skipping January, in the participants' homes.

August 4, 2015	<i>Betrayed</i> by Lisa Scottoline	Host: Zoila & Sara Hillier
September 1, 2015	<i>Boys in the Boat</i> by Daniel James Brown	Host: Karen Benvenuto
October 6, 2015	<i>Perfume</i> by Patrick Suskind	Host: Ethel Takeguchi
November 3, 2015	<i>Girl on the Train</i> by Paula Hawkins	Host: Sue Bradshaw
December 1, 2015	<i>Orphan Train</i> by Christina Baker Kline	Host: Carlyn Buehler
February 2, 2016	<i>Outliers</i> by Malcolm Gladwell	Host: Barbara Gaborko
March 1, 2016	<i>Chocolat</i> by Joanne Harris	Host: Monica McCullough Reviewer: Darcy Thielmann
April 5, 2016	<i>A Fall of Marigolds</i> by Susan Meisner	Host: Laura Robinson
May 3, 2016	<i>Black Tulip</i> by Alexandre Dumas	Host: Shirley Jankowski
June 7, 2016	Potluck at 6 p.m.	Host: Jessie Boyle

Wednesday

NEW! Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick — The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume for an eight week study on the Book of Acts on **Wednesday, August 5th at 10 a.m. in the Music Room**. All are welcome to join Pastor Rick for this study of the beginning of Christ's Church. It will help all who are participating to read the first three chapters. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Rick.

Chancel Choir is on summer break. Contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com, if you can help lead the music during the summer months.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets September 3rd at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets at 12 noon, Thursday, August 6th, at Chili's. Contact Sally Messersmith.

NEW! Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick—The Evening Study will begin on **Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m.** to study John Ortberg's book, *If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*. Please sign up in the breezeway, if you wish to attend so we can order enough books.

FROM THE BREEZEWAY

August Worship Themes and Scriptures

- 2nd: Theme: *No Expiration Date*
Scripture: *John 6:24-35*
- 9th: Theme: *Walk In Love*
Scripture: *Ephesians 4:25-52*
- 16th: Theme: *The Aroma of Living Bread*
Scripture: *John 6:51-58*
- 23rd: Theme: *Suit Up*
Scripture: *Ephesians 6:10-20*
- 30th: Theme: *Truth Vs. Ritual*
Scripture: *Mark 7:1-23*

CRAFT FAIRE 2015 APPLICATIONS

- Vendors of high-quality handcrafted items are requested for our 18th Annual Craft Faire to be held Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Temecula United Methodist Church. No commercial entries, please. Over 70 vendors will participate. Patio and Lawn booth locations are available. All proceeds benefit local mission outreach programs.
- If you are interested or know of someone who would like to reserve a booth, please contact Doris Elder or Heather Bjorklund.
- Used Books, DVDs, CDs, Puzzles, Games and Children's books will be sold.
- Light lunch menu
- UMW Bake Sale.
- Woodcrafts Home Decor
Sewing Arts Paper Crafts
Ceramics Fine Arts
Jewelry Wool Spinning
Hats Holiday Crafts
- You may donate DVDS, CDs, books and puzzles for our Book Sale. We also need plastic grocery bags which may be placed in the bin provided in the church breezeway.

SAVE THE DATE!

UM Women One-Day Retreat Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. led by Pat Proud

Twenty-two women have registered to date for the UMW annual retreat to be held at Temecula United Methodist Church.

Registration fee: \$25— includes lunch and all Supplies.

Theme: "From Story to Glory: Parables in My Journey." All women of the church are invited to attend.

Pat Proud is an author, teacher, playwright and songwriter who lives in a world of good stories. "I wish I had been by the waterside and on the hillside with Jesus to hear the parables for the first time," Pat says. "The heavenly meanings that Jesus presents in little earthly stories not only bring us home to the heart of Jesus' teachings, but form the basis of some of our best dramas and literature."

Pat currently teaches seniors to write their memoirs through the Legacy Club writers' groups. She is also managing director of We Go Beyond Access, a local non-profit that honors businesses who show kindness to disabled people.

"My personal Mission Statement is to help people, including myself, have a deeper and richer experience of God," Pat says.

Our UMW Retreat is a wonderful opportunity for our church to be known in the community. If you have a friend who would like to attend, please extend an invitation and sign up in the breezeway or contact Hazel Hailstone.

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- 8/2 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
- 8/3 6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen
- 8/4 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 8/5 5:00 p.m. AA—Just Us Girls
- 8/6 10:15 a.m. Thursday AM AI-Anon
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
7:00 p.m. Thursday PM AI-Anon
- 8/7 9:00 a.m. Friday AM AI-Anon
- 8/8 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
1:00 p.m. Sue Dreher Memorial Service
- 8/9 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
- 8/10 6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen
- 8/11 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 8/12 5:00 p.m. AA—Just Us Girls
- 8/13 10:15 a.m. Thursday AI-Anon
10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Thursday AI-Anon
- 8/14 9:00 a.m. Friday AM AI-Anon
- 8/16 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 8/17 9:00 a.m. PALS return
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen
- 8/18 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 8/19 5:00 p.m. AA—Just Us Girls
- 8/20 10:15 a.m. Thursday AM AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

- 8/23 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
- 8/24 6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen
- 8/25 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Tuesday Alanon
- 8/26 5:00 p.m. AA—Just Us Girls
6:00 p.m. PALS Orientation
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 8/27 10:15 a.m. Thursday AM AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack
7:00 p.m. Thursday PM AI-Anon
- 8/28 9:00 a.m. Friday AM AI-Anon
- 8/29 10:00 a.m. TV Master Chorale Auditions
- 8/30 9:00 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon
6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen
10:30 a.m. Worship



Choir rehearsals resume the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 9th at 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room.

BLESSINGS OR BURDENS?

Interruptions can be viewed as sources of irritation or opportunities for service, as moments lost or experience gained, as time wasted or horizons widened. They can annoy us or enrich us, get under our skin or give us a shot in the arm, monopolize our minutes or spice our schedules — depending on our attitude toward them.

William Arthur Ward

	<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Judy Dermody Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam & Pat Hill Oscar & Thelma Loud	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Lovely Villaneuva Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley David Minnesang Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Barbara Gaborko Aimee Jones	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Claire Chapman- Wright Joan Jessup	Philippians
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Karen Benvenuto Lorna Henley	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Heather Bjorklund Raymond Landry	Philippians
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	M. McCullough Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Holt	tba tba
Visitor Table 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Dorothy Smith	Pauline Fields Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw Marilyn Landry	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	Anita Accordinio Thelma Loud

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Erik Toberman for 9 a.m. and Dan Henley for 10:30 a.m. ushers and Lorna Henley for liturgists & greeters.




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