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And grow in faith  
Through the Holy Spirit*

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# Temecula United Methodist Church

# THE MESSENGER

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## July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Fireworks Picnic

Who has the best seats in the city for the FIREWORKS?  
WE DO! That's right, TUMC is the best Family Spot to  
celebrate Independence Day!



We are having a COUNTY FAIR! Do you have a pie or chili recipe that could win awards? Enter our contest and possibly take home the blue ribbon. Are you a champ at potato sack racing? Do you like games and crafts? Can you eat a watermelon faster than anyone? Do you think you can have what it takes to win a Karaoke sing-off? Then, this is the County Fair for you! We will also have the "Race Car" Jolly Jump for little jumpers as well as a free movie projected in room one.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, dinner for yourself and a dessert to pass. Listen to great music and celebrate with your friends; all this within short walking distance of your car...and best of all, it's FREE.

We will be selling ice cream, bottled water & flavor packets that night as well as glow-in-the-dark necklaces as it gets closer to the big event.



**Sunday Schedule**  
**Worship 9:00 a.m.**

*Nursery Care*  
*Sunday School - two classes - 3-11 yrs.*

**Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
*Nursery Care*

*Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

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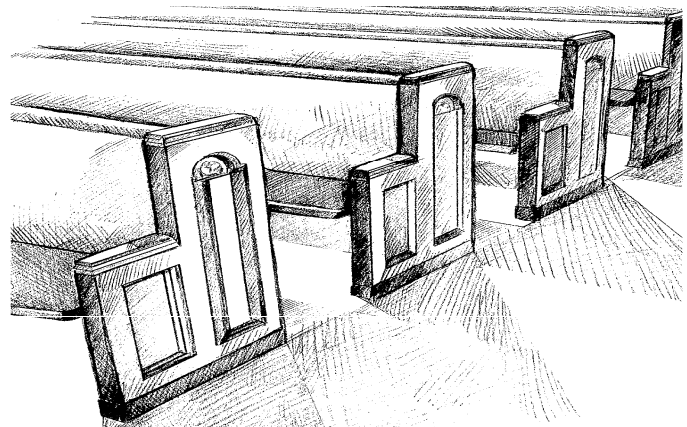
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## *From the Desk of the Lay Leader*

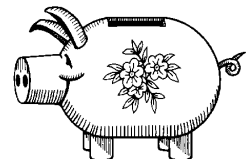
### *What does it mean to be called a United Methodist!*

Beginning in September, we will be offering a series of classes during Adult Sunday School that will address the meaning of being a United Methodist, John Wesley - Holiness of Heart and Life, the History of American Methodism, a discussion of major United Methodist Beliefs, and the Ministry of the Laity in the United Methodist Church. This course will be led by Bill Steele our Lay Leader. Have a great summer and make plans to attend these classes on Methodism beginning in September. Additional details and the time of the class will be forthcoming.



### **View from the Pews**

**UM Women World Thank Banks  
for July:** Ten cents for every hat  
you own.



*Saturday, July 15, 2006  
7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.*

*Items for Sale*

Furniture  
Home Décor  
Jewelry  
Live Plants  
Toys  
Linens

Small Appliances  
Sports Equipment  
Boutique Items  
Tools  
Lawn Equipment  
And more...



*Clean out your attic and garage!*

Bring your items to the church  
Wednesday—Friday, July 12, 13 and 14.  
(No clothing, please.)

Live plants will be for sale—transport those cuttings and other plants you have outgrown.  
Rea Douglas (699-4552) will be accepting and pricing plants.

These people are available for information and to accept small items at the church:

Doris Elder,  
Donnie Weaver, Sharon Cooney,  
or the church office at 676-1800x10.

Storage space is available for larger items.

Call Lillian Stafford.

Large items can be brought to the church on  
Thursday, July 13th or Friday, July 14th between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

*All sale proceeds will go to the TUMC General Fund.*

*We look forward to a BIG SUCCESSFUL DAY. Food will be available in the morning and a light lunch which will be for volunteers only for a nominal cost. Angela Stevanus and Jesse Boyle have graciously volunteered to prepare and serve the food.*

# VBS UPCOMING DATES

## July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

### VBS Teacher Orientation

Join us for a VBS teacher orientation on July 9<sup>th</sup> after second service in Room 1. We will go over teacher assignments, craft & snack ideas and Safe Sanctuary. VBS Volunteers, please, make every effort to attend.

## July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006

### VBS Craft Prep Night

Any volunteer able to help is asked to join us on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> for a night of craft preparation. Nothing we are doing is difficult, but it is very time-consuming. So, we could use everyone's help. See you there!

## July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2006

### VBS Registration

VBS pre-registration deadline is quickly approaching. Please have your children signed up by June 28<sup>th</sup> in the Children's Ministries office. We would like to have an idea of how many children will be attending so that we can schedule the appropriate help and secure supplies.

## VBS REGISTRATION FORM

VBS is going to be a lot of FUN...we are having a FI-ESTA!

*JULY 24-28 • 9AM to NOON*

Register for VBS at the Church Office or Children's Ministries Office.

**Price: \$30 child / \$50 entire family**

We can't do this without you. So, sign up as a volunteer!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(\$30 child / \$50 entire family) TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer with \_\_\_\_\_

Times available \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to volunteer in the nursery \_\_\_\_\_

I will need nursery care for my child \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this form with payment off at the Church Office or the Children's Ministries Office.

## VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please help with supplies.  
Check outside the CM Office or in your Sunday Bulletin to see what supplies are still needed.

## Bread From Heaven Food Pantry

What are you having for dinner Monday night? It doesn't sound like such an important question, does it? Well, to some of the patrons of our Food Pantry, it is a very important question. They won't know what they are having Monday night or the rest of the week until they visit the *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry on Monday mornings. They rely on your generosity to plan their meals that feed their families.

So, we need your continued support. When you shop this week, remember the Food Pantry and add an extra box of cereal or can of vegetables to your cart. A SMALL contribution on your part, can make a HUGE difference in the Food Pantry which in turn can significantly affect a hungry persons life.

Right now, we hand out two bags of non perishable food, paper/cleaning supplies to each family and we would like to continue, but our numbers are growing.

*We need your help with the following non perishable food items:*

<b>Spaghetti Sauce</b>	<b>Spaghetti</b>	<b>Cereal</b>	<b>Canned Fruit</b>
<b>Canned Chicken</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Canned Vegetables</b>



*Paper, personal & cleaning supplies:*

<b>Toilet Paper</b>	<b>Laundry Soap</b>	<b>Napkins</b>	<b>Hand Soap</b>
<b>Paper Towels</b>	<b>Tooth Brushes</b>	<b>Shampoo</b>	<b>Tooth Paste</b>

Don't know what to bring? We have our own special shoppers who hunt out store specials and negotiate deals. So, your monetary donations and scrip are put to great use.

The loving & generous spirit of this church family is making such a huge difference in so many lives...  
THANK YOU.

## FIESTA TIME FOOD DRIVE

We are all so blessed to have food on our tables and to be able to feed our families, but some of our patrons of the *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry are not so lucky. So, this August, we will be having

### FIESTA TIME FOOD DRIVE.

What is that, you ask? Beginning July 28<sup>th</sup>, choose a fiesta sombrero from the cactus tree in the breezeway. Purchase that food item, or scrip and bring it back to church on August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you like, bring your sombrero in with your name on it.

We will hang the sombrero on a special wall in the breezeway to show the Food Pantry guests how much our congregation cares.

And your generosity will help make a FIESTA in someone's house who truly needs it.

Children's Ministries will be asked to participate as well. Each child will get the opportunity to bring a sombrero home and maybe even do the shopping for the item themselves. It helps us all to realize that many of the people that we help in the Food Pantry are not just adults...we have kids, too.

As a special thank you, we will be having a FIESTA of our own at church to say thank you for all your help. Join us for a special party with festive treats on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

*Submitted by Kerry Keester-Wellman*

Exciting things are happening at our food pantry. For starters, we have moved from the Room 1 closet to Room 10, a much larger area. We now serve over 100 people each week and we are growing.

On June 5, Bread from Heaven Committee members spent an afternoon moving our pantry to Room 10. On Sunday, June 4th, the Monks of TUMC helped move large heavy white cabinets into the room and Ray Jones built shelves for the cabinets. Thank you to all who helped with this transition.

A special thank you to Sue Turteltaub. Sue has dedicated many hours to establishing a relationship with local churches in the Temecula area. *Bread from Heaven* is now participating with these other churches and receiving extra food, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene items for the people we serve.

Every Monday TUMC opens its doors and provides food to many families. Our food pantry is run by volunteers and one exceptional volunteer is Joan Jessup. Joan not only volunteers the second Monday of each month, she also spends countless hours cutting coupons, shopping, organizing and putting food away and writing thank you notes to our donors. We offer a heartfelt thank you to Joan!

### YOUTH NEWS

Well – It's summer time again and that means it's time for "Summer Sunday Nights". This is where we change our usual format for Sunday evenings. We will be doing different events all summer to help our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders get to know other youth group members. It also gives new youth to the church and to the youth group a more casual atmosphere to get to know each other. Watch for announcements in the bulletin and the youth board in the hallway for our list of activities, including, pool parties, Mulligan's, movies and other activities away from the church. Keep an eye out for upcoming events.

Sierra Service Project - Well it is finally here! We applied for our spot last November and got our first choice of Oregon. Now, it is time to leave and the idea of traveling over 1200 miles one way with two vehicles, 7 youth and two adults looks rather ominous. We have fundraised, built community and now we are packing. We will be leaving early on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> (around 8:00 am) and all who wish to see us off are welcome to come and say good bye. For those who have shown up in the past we really appreciate it and wish more would come out to say goodbye.

The first leg of our trip is to Davis, CA, where we will spend the night at a local Methodist Church and meet up with Stephanie Wilson who is returning from a family vacation. We will then go on to Bend, Oregon where we will be met by three other youth groups and we will share worship time and a meal together. Our third travel day will bring us to Pendleton, Oregon where we will spend the week living in teepees and working on the local Indian Reservation on the residents' homes.

After a week of work, play and meeting and growing new friendships, we will start our trek home. We will leave Pendleton, Oregon at 9:00 am Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> for our 1200 mile traveling through 5-states in a two-day trip home. We will be staying the night in Sandy, Utah on the way home with our arrival back at TUMC late Sunday night, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are doing our final fundraising asking members to sponsor sections of the trip. We figure it will cost around \$40.00 for every 100 miles so you can see any donation would be appreciated.

Look for the end of summer ice cream social to celebrate this trip. We will be offering ice cream and an audio visual extravaganza to show you how our trip went.

Yours in Christ, Mark

## FALL 2006

This year's annual Craft Faire promises to be the best ever! Applications are steadily being received offering a good selection of quality "hand crafts". Choose from wood art, sewing crafts, floral décor, jewelry, paintings, sculpture, ceramics and more.

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, October 14, 2006

8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

A Continental Breakfast and a lunch will be available.

Begin to evaluate any books you may wish to donate to the UMW Book Sale booth. Sign up for items to be donated to the UMW Bake Sale booth. Volunteers are needed to help with booth relief, food service, parking, set up and clean up. A sign up sheet is located in the church breezeway.

For more information call: Donnie Weaver OR Doris Elder



## S.M.U.R.F

Submitted by Jan Kerr

What is it? And what does it mean? Smurf is acronym that stands for Single Mothers United for Rewarding Fellowship. This is a local mission that TUMW (Temecula United Methodist Women) support financially and as an outreach ministry. Four times a year, we prepare a dinner and serve it to about sixty single women and their children in Temecula. It is a wonderful "hands on" ministry and it is a one time commitment. You walk away from this experience feeling truly blessed. Our next dinner is scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help prepare, serve, or both, please sign up in the breezeway, starting the first Sunday in July. We really count on you to make this ministry a success. If you have any questions, please call me. God bless you.

## UMW ANNUAL RETREAT

Save September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Rev. Gwyn Ehrenborg will lead. For more information, call Diane Martinez. You may sign up now in the breezeway.

## 2006 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

The School will be held July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> at Chapman College in Orange and on July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the University of Redlands. The tuition is \$240, but partial scholarships are available. Contact Diane Martinez at for further information.

***Dates to Remember***

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7/2 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Lifew/Joe Hughes*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 7/3 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7/4 Church offices closed in observance of July 4th
- 4:00 p.m. All Church July 4th Picnic
- 7/7 8:00 a.m. Youth leave for SSP
- 7/8 8:00 a.m. Monks of TUMC Breakfast
- 7/9 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Lifew/Joe Hughes*
- 12:00 p.m. Monks of TUMC Board Meeting
- 7/10 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7/12 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
- 7/14 12:00 p.m. All Church Yard Sale setup
- 7/15 7:00 a.m. All Church Yard Sale
- 7/16 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Lifew/Joe Hughes*
- 7/17 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7:00 p.m. Gala Committee
- 7/19 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Board
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Relations Committee
- 7/23 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Lifew/Joe Hughes*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 7/24 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 7/25 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7/26 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7/27 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7/28 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 5:00 p.m. Monks at Storms Baseball
- 7/30 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Lifew/Joe Hughes*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 7/31 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open

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***Temecula United  
Methodist Church Gala  
Is Coming  
February 10, 2007***

An exciting evening celebration event is being planned for February 2007. The Second Temecula United Methodist Church Gala is scheduled for Saturday night, February 10, 2007 at the Temeku Clubhouse in Temecula, California.

The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the general missions and ministries of TUMC. It has also been recommended to and approved by the TUMC Church Council in February 2006 to not only plan and implement a Gala for raising funds for the general ministries of the church, but also for the Inland Empire Chapter of Habitat for Humanities. A wonderful partnership has been formed and is now actively underway in planning the event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 17, 2006, at 7 p.m. in Room 8. All are invited to attend and become actively involved in this exciting event. Please continue to watch for Gala news in the Messenger and the weekly bulletins.

***August Messenger  
deadline is July 15.***  
*Everyone is welcomed  
to submit articles.  
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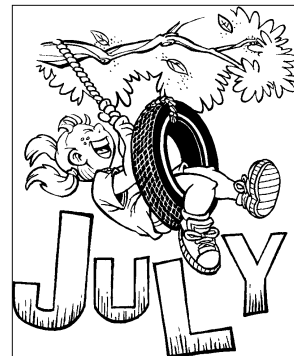


	<u>Jul. 2</u>	<u>Jul. 9</u>	<u>Jul. 16</u>	<u>Jul. 23</u>	<u>Jul. 30</u>
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Youth Youth	Monks	Pat Hill Sam Hill Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	Jessie Martinez John Weaver Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	John Dubots Bret Argenbright Pat Hill Sam Hill
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Youth	Monks	John Preble Dan Little Joyce Little Janet Galbraith	Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Steve Minder Hallie Sebanc	Janet Galbraith Dan Little Joyce Little Shirley Johnson
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Youth	Monks			
10:30 a.m.		Monks			
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:30 a.m.	Youth	Monks			
10:30 a.m.	Youth	Monks			
<b>SOUND TECHS</b> 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Youth Youth	Brian Severns Ken Boyle		Steve Buscemi Frank Benson	Jeff Waddleton Frank Benson

*If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Cloutier for ushers  
and Jan Martinez for liturgists & greeters*

## STEWARDSHIP

TUMC would like to thank all of our members and friends who have supported us both spiritually and financially during the first quarter of 2006. We are blessed with many people who continue to show their support for Christ through their prayers, attendance and support of the ministries of TUMC. As we enter into the months of July and August we hope everyone will find opportunities to spend quality time with their families and enjoy much needed relaxation. This time of the year has historically been a lean time for this and other churches in meeting their financial obligations. We appreciate your continued support for our church throughout the year.



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