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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 fruit 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 following Christ.

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Who has the best view of the fireworks?
TUMC, that's who.

4th of July

FAMILY FUN ★ PICNIC ★ FIREWORKS
PICNIC BEGINS AT 5 PM - PARKING (WITH PASS)

Bring your lawn chairs and have fun as you listen to great music, sample pulled pork, chicken, hot dogs and more!
Enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.



DELICIOUS FOOD BY GREAT SCOT BBQ
FAMILY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
WATERMELON EATING CONTEST & MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 951-676-1800

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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

Now is the Time of Hope

I have written about hope and preached about hope a lot lately. As a matter of fact hope was my topic as well last month, about the hope of this congregation in building the wonderful facilities we now are utilizing to their fullest potential for ministries, programs and outreach.

I believe hope is one of the top theological tenets of our faith as followers of God in Christ, along with grace, love, peace, and forgiveness. If we do all that we can to live out these tenets of faith each day of our lives, we are growing closer in our relationship with God in Christ and helping to make the kingdom of God real in bringing healing and wholeness to God's people and creation.

Again, I write about hope because I feel hope, as we live through difficult times, in our country, in the world, in the United Methodist Church and in our lives. We need to hear the message of God's hope more and more. In *Romans 5:2-5* Paul writes about the hope of God that moves us forward in our faith: "And we boast in the hope of the glory of God." "Not only do we hope, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance produces character; and character produces hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Hope is the gift of God given to us to push back against the forces of evil that attempt to defeat the good God wants for humanity, to push back the negative influences that try to bring us down and keep us from coming together. Hope is the gift that gives us the realization we do not have to wait for "the other side of the river" (the end of life on earth and eternal life with Christ) to experience God bringing an end to the darkness that surrounds us.

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

Hope is what bolsters us as people of faith to move, as Paul states, to persevere, and to have the confidence that in Christ we shall overcome. But, as in Paul's letter, we shall more than overcome. We shall know the joy of Christ overflowing. We will bring a positive into our community, families, and neighborhoods. Hope moves us to action to stand up and say "No" when we see the acts of evil that try to tear our communities, and humanity itself, and even creation apart. Hope moves us to speak out to say that all are welcomed and a part of God's family. And "all" means "all people," not because we have measured others, judged them and found them worthy, but because God has created "all people" and they are God's and God does not measure and reject. He embraces, forgives and includes all people regardless of culture, society, ethnic background, lifestyle, age, or sex.

Hope stirs us as a people of faith to offer this message and lifestyle of hope to others in our community to experience and accept. We do this through real, concrete actions. We offer up prayer quilts to people in need of prayer for healing and guidance and in celebration for life. We offer meals to those who are homeless. We worship as community to praise our God. We will do this through the new ministry/program focuses chosen by this Church Family:

- 1) Develop a weeknight fellowship time;
- 2) Develop a children's choir, instrumental music group, and form a hand bell program for all ages;
- 3) Outreach program to military families and individuals in our community.

Over the coming weeks and months, you will hear me speak and see my writings on the power of hope, love, and our faith. Let us be the "people of hope," the "children of love," the followers of the one of grace and forgiveness, Jesus Christ.

Peace & Grace
Pastor Rick

COMMUNITY SEWING CAMP

Yes you can learn to sew!
You are invited to
Sewing Camp Presented by
The Temecula United Methodist Church

No previous experience required—just a desire to learn to sew
All welcome (children do need to be over 7 and must come with a parent)

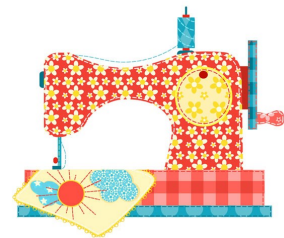
Sewing machines generously donated by George Moore of Moore's Sewing Machine & Vacuum

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Week 1 JUNE 19-23, 2017, 6:30—8:30 P.M.
Beginning Sewing and Refresher:

Learn about the sewing machine and sewing basics. Make a simple sewing project or two, starting with a pin cushion and a tote bag. Begin to fall in love with the creativity and freedom sewing gives.

Registering your child confirms your space in this class.



Week 2 JULY 24-28, 2017, 6:30—8:30 P.M.
For Beginners Plus +

Make a simple garment or a simple quilt.
Supply list will be given to those who register for week 2.

There will be a basket for a freewill offering for the Prayer Quilt Ministry, if you so choose.

Registration Required: Forms are attached in the May Electronic Messenger and also are available on the table in the church breezeway.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes - The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets weekly to study a topic of current Christian interest. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Joe Hughes on Sunday.

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Mission: We 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 at 9 a.m.

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1—4 yrs.)

Older Elementary Class (4th—5th)

Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)

Teens (6th—12th)

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

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July. Potluck June 6th at 6 p.m. at Karen Benvenuto's.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. Pastor Rick reads, reviews and answers your questions regarding Sunday's lectionary. Contact Pastor Rick.

Chancel Choir—Choir meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. for rehearsals **through Wednesday, June 21st. Last Sunday to sing will be June 25th.** If you would like to sing or play an instrument during the summer months while the choir is on break, please contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com.

Thank you to the Choir for the beautiful music on Sunday mornings, for their dedication in attending rehearsals, and for inspiring us to lift our hearts, minds and voices in singing praises to our Lord.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, July 6th, at 10:30 a.m.** in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. The group will meet **June 1st** at Penfold's Restaurant, 28250 Old Town Front Street, Temecula, at 12 noon. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally Messersmith.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick in the Music Room from 6:30—7:30 p.m. - Pastor Rick will begin a new study **starting June 22nd.**

Friday

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets every other Friday at 10 a.m. (June 9th and 23rd). You are invited to participate. There are many ways to help. See Marlene Oaks after church on Sundays, or email marleneoaks56@gmail.com. Note: The Scrip table sells Jo-Ann Fabric gift cards, if you wish to donate to this ministry. Fabric pieces are also accepted.

***Liberating the Gospels* by John Shelby Spong, a program for Friday's Book Discussion Group, meets at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6 June 2nd and 16th** with Rev. Marlene Oaks. This class alternates bi-monthly with Prayers & Squares.

From the Breezeway with Pastor Rick

June Worship Themes and Scriptures

- 4th Theme: *A Good Stew*
Scripture: *Acts 2:1-21 &*
1 Corinthians 12:4-13
- 11th Theme: *Connected*
Scripture: *Mark 9:38-48*
- 18th Theme: *Guest Preacher*
(Rev. Gen Clark, Navy Chaplin)
- 25th Theme: **UM Women SUNDAY**

July:

- 2nd Theme: *Agape*
Scripture: *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*
- 9TH Theme: *What Happens When we Worship God?*
Scripture: *Matthew 11:25-30*

TEMECULA TUESDAYS Begins With 4th of July Party

We will be inviting all to a new fun experience this Summer! There will be four Temecula Tuesdays throughout July and August. These will be for people of all ages and for all in our church family and the Temecula community.

We kick off our first Temecula Tuesday with our 4th of July Party. Once again, the MONKS and friends will be coordinating the parking. As always, there will be a parking pass available for each family in the church. You can pick up one on Sunday mornings from the MONKS table or in the church office during the week. We ask that each family have no more than two passes per family. This helps accommodate our church family. Take this opportunity to carpool with family and friends. Also, we ask for a donation for each parking pass. This is a major fundraiser for our church.

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4th of July Party continued

Once again the youth will be selling the food and other snacks. This year, back by popular demand, are pulled pork sandwiches by **Great Scot BBO** (head Chef Mark McCullough). An added plus will be smoked chicken dinners.

There will be glow sticks, necklaces, and more for sale, as well as a watermelon eating contest and more fun stuff. The largest community block party in Temecula is the one we have here.

Other fun Temecula Tuesdays to look forward to include a night of entertainment by a Christian Illusionist and movie nights under the stars on the lawn hosted by our youth. Watch for details.



TRUSTEE NEWS

Sunday, June 25th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! All are welcome to attend a **Beautification Upgrade Meeting at 11:45 a.m. In Room 1** following the 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, June 25th.

Upgrades such as:

- Kitchen Upgrade
- Painting interior or Worship Center
- Painting exterior of buildings
- Linoleum replacing carpeting
- Sanctuary chair seats cleaned
- Hospitality Kiosk
- Additional outside benches

Contribute your suggestions. What would you like to see accomplished? This is YOUR opportunity to share your ideas for future upgrades to our church home.

2017 GRADUATE RECOGNITION
SUNDAY— June 4th
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Olivia Sheaffer Margarita Middle School
Attending Temecula Valley High School in the fall
Daughter of Alan and Heather Sheaffer

Lizzie Waddleton Shivela Middle School
Attending Murrieta Mesa High School in the fall
Daughter of John and Tammy Waddleton

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Audrey Argenbright Temecula Valley High School
Attending University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
Daughter of Bret and Cris Argenbright

Katie Dreher Chaparral High School
Attending Palomar Jr. College in the fall
Daughter of Jim and Peggy Dreher

Cole Dubots Vista Murrieta High School
Attending Washington State University, Pullman, WA, in the fall on a football scholarship.
Son of John and Jodi Dubots

Rebecca Hodo Murrieta Mesa High School
Attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall
Daughter of Rob and Robyn Hodo

Micaela Reichenbach Vista Murrieta High School
Attending University of California at Santa Barbara in the fall majoring in political science
Daughter of Christy Reichenbach

Shelby Salyer Linfield Christian School
Attending University of California at Davis in the fall majoring in molecular biology.
Granddaughter of Art and Lana Salyer

Hannah Sheaffer Chaparral High School
Attending University of California at Davis in the fall majoring in chemistry
Daughter of Alan and Heather Sheaffer

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Jonathan Buehler Swansea University, Wales
M.S. with Distinction, Investment Management
Son of Carlyn and Dan Buehler

Damon Dubots Pima Community College, AZ
AA Business Management
Attending Colorado Mesa University on a basketball scholarship in the fall.
Son of John and Jodi Dubots



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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES *Continued*

Josefino Gulla California State University at Northridge
B.A. Music, emphasis in Guitar Performance
Son of Boni Gulla

Allison Minnesang Western Governors University
M.A. Mathematics Education (K-5)
Daughter of Dave and Dixie Minnesang

Andrew Nelson Azusa Pacific University
B.A. Music
Son of Keven and Stacea Nelson

Leanne Mareau P. Palaganas California State University, San Marcos
B.S. Nursing (Magna Cum Laude)
Daughter of Leon and Aurora Palaganas

Anthony Thielemann University of California, Los Angeles
B.S. Chemical Engineering
Son of Darcy Thielemann

Extended Family High School

April Ann Elder Albany High School, Albany CA
Attending University of San Francisco School of Nursing in the fall
Granddaughter of Cliff and Doris Elder

Cassandra Fields-Loskocinsky High School in New Hampshire, Connecticut
Attending Melon College in Ohio
Grandniece of Earl and Pauline Fields

Sumara Fields-Cruz Oakwood Friends High School
Attending Hampshire College in Massachusetts in the fall
Granddaughter of Earl and Pauline Fields

Lindsay Moore-Fields Oak Park River Forest High School, Illinois
Kendal Moore-Fields Oak Park River Forest High School, Illinois
Both attending Brown University in Rhode Island in the fall
Twin granddaughters of Earl and Pauline Fields

Claire Fisher Temecula Valley High School
Attending Cal State University East Bay in Hayward, CA in the fall
Granddaughter of Tom and Kathy Baird

Jasmine Norton Charter Oaks High School, Corona, CA
Great-Granddaughter of Hazel Hailstone

Extended Family College/University

Kayleigh de Graw Regis University, Denver, Colorado
BS Nursing
Granddaughter of Johanna de Koekkoek

Joshua Robert Thomas Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas
B.S. Sports Administration and Business
Grandson of Karen Budds

Christopher Jay Uglow California State University, Chico
B.S. Major in Business Administration and with a Specialization in Project Management
Grandson of John and Joy Oh



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25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 6/1 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch at Penfold's
- 6/2 10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* Book Discussion w/Marlene Oaks
- 6/3 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Meyler Memorial Service
- 6/4 Pentecost and Celebration of Graduates
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship
 - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 6/6 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Book Discussion Potluck at Karen Benvenuto's home
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 6/7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/8 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
- 6/9 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 6/11 1st Sunday after Pentecost
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship
 - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 12:00 p.m. Friends of Children's Ministry Meeting in Room 6.
 - 3:00 p.m. Inspire Charter School setup
- 6/12 9:00 a.m. Inspire Charter School Admin Team
- 6/13 9:00 a.m. Inspire Charter School Admin Team
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 6/14 9:00 a.m. Pastor Rick at Cal-Pac Conference through June 25th.
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/15 11:30 a.m. UMW Lunch at Vince's Spaghetti
- 6/16 10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* Book Discussion w/Marlene Oaks

- 6/18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
 - Rev. Genevieve Clark preaching
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship
 - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 6/19 6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class taught by Marlene Oaks
- 6/20 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class taught by Marlene Oaks
- 6/21 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/22 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick resumes
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class
- 6/23 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class
- 6/25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship
 - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 - 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship
 - 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 - 11:45 a.m. Trustee Beautification and Church Upgrade Meeting—All Welcome.
- 6/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 6/28 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/29 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick

**TUMC is proud to offer
Sunday School to help parents
teach their children about Jesus.**

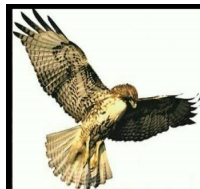
JOIN US Sunday, June 11th at 12 noon, for a a time of Friends of Children-creative visioning for our Children's Ministry and Programs. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. We will be done by 1:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact Pastor Rick, Diana Walker or Jeanette Frisbey.

	<u>June 4</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>June 18</u>	<u>June 25</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	UMW	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Gilbert Oaks Janet Galbraith Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	Youth	UMW	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Jan Clark-George Peggy Cowherd	MONKS	Youth	UMW	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Hazel Hailstone Hazel Hailstone	MONKS	Youth	Sally Messersmith Stella Mohammed	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Jeanette Holt Jeanette Holt	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordinno Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Marilyn Landry	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	

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

UM WOMEN & MONKS

- June 8th UMW Executive Meeting at 10 a.m. in Room 6.
- June 15th Lunch off-campus at 11:30 a.m. at Vince's Spaghetti.
- June 25 UMW Sunday—Theme: Women of the Bible.
- MONKS Meet at Richie's on Temecula Pkwy. for Breakfast Saturday, June 10th at 8 a.m.



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