



**The Vision of
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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CRAFT FAIRE

TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
42690 MARGARITA ROAD, TEMECULA

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

HIGH QUALITY HANDCRAFTED ITEMS

BABY ITEMS	CANDIES, JAMS & NUTS
CANDLES	CERAMICS
HATS & SCARVES	HOLIDAY CRAFTS
HOME DÉCOR	JEWELRY
PAPER CRAFTS	SEWING ARTS
SOAPS & LOTIONS	WOOD CRAFTS

USED BOOKS AND BAKED GOODS SALE

**LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

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

Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!

The theme for this year's stewardship program beginning on November 5, is titled "Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!". In his letter to the people in Thessalonica, Paul wrote, *"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Thessalonians 1:3). God graciously gives us faith, love, and hope – virtues essential in our lives as Christians and as God's stewards. Each week during this three-week program, we will be focusing on one of the triads of faith, love, and hope.

In week one, we are reminded that it is through faith that we have access into God's grace and a new relationship with Him. Not only does faith justify us and give us peace with God (*Romans 5:1*), Paul tells us in our theme verse that faith produces works. Faith leads to action. Through faith, we are empowered to fulfill God's purposes. Our deeds as stewards are evidence of our faith.

During the second week we will focus on the virtue of love. Love seeks the welfare of others *"... since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us"* (1 John 4:11-12). God's love in Christ will compel us to do things that appear foolish to unbelievers. God's love prompts us to give freely of our prayers, presence, gifts, and service to help others and extend God's kingdom.

The third and final week we will bring focus on the virtue of hope. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we, as believers, are given victory over death and assurance of our salvation. Filled with the hope of eternal life, "here on earth as it is in heaven", with Jesus, we *"give [ourselves] fully to the work of the Lord, because [we] know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:58).

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Rick's Ramblings continued

As your pastor, I pray that each of you will be in worship and take one of the daily devotional studies as we focus on the theme "Grow as Stewards through Faith, Love and Hope!"

Peace & Grace

Pastor Rick

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

November 19th, 6:30 p.m.

It is a yearly part of our church polity to hold an All Church Conference to take stock of how we are completing the year and to look forward to the coming year. We take care of business such as approve the Pastor's Salary for the next year, hear reports of various ministry teams and committees on the status of the church. We get updated on the anticipated renovation of the kitchen and family bathroom project. And we look at how we have lived out our vision in ministry with a view to the coming year.

Monday, November 19, at 6:30 P.M. is the date and time set for our All Church Conference. All persons of any age are invited to come listen, share and ask questions. By our polity, however, only those who are church members are eligible to vote. Mark your calendars for this important gathering.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th.

Email reports to tumc@temeculaumc.com

Church Council	UMW
Finance	Stephen Ministers
SPRC	Stewardship Committee
MONKS	Prayers and Squares
Children's Ministry	Scrip
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2018 CRAFT FAIRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th

9 a.m. –2 p.m.

Rain or Shine

It's Craft Faire time again! This is our 21st year and we look forward to working with our old friends and also our new ones. No commercial products will be sold. We allow only handmade items. Applications are available by emailing Jeanette Frisbey at TUMCCraftFaire@gmail.com

Reminder: You may bring your books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles to the church and place in the bin provided under the tables in the breezeway.

We look forward to another successful Craft Faire! See you on October 20th.

UM WOMEN NEWS

10:00 a.m. Oct. 11th - UMW Executive Meeting in Room 6.

10:00 a.m. Oct. 18th—UMW General Meeting and Luncheon in Hillside Room.

9:00 a.m.—2 p.m. Oct. 20—UMW Bake Sale at the Craft Faire.

Reminder: We need muffins, brownies, cookies, etc. (No cakes or pies). If possible, please put your baked goodies in Ziploc bags (for the UMW to put the price tag on). NOTE: Diane Martinez will receive our baked items in the kitchen Friday afternoon, October 19th.

Proceeds go to support UMW Mission Projects.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class with Joe Hughes - Meet in Room 6 weekly . "Finding Joy in Real Life" with Adam Hamilton.

9 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study—Meets in Room 8 weekly. Mission: We grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact is 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 or Jeanette Frisbey Sunday mornings.

4:30—6:00 p.m. Club 3.16 w/Jeanette Frisbey—3rd to 5th graders at TUMC meet in Room 1, Oct. 7th and Oct. 21st .

12:00—1:30 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club— Meets Sunday, October 21st from 12:00—1:30 p.m. w/Joe Hughes and Margaret Meyncke. The book selection is *No Greater Love* by Mother Teresa. *No Greater Love* is the essential wisdom of Mother Theresa—the most accessible, intimate, and inspiring book of her teachings. Thematically arranged to present her revolutionary vision of Christianity in its graceful simplicity, the book features her thoughts on love, generosity, forgiveness, prayer, service, and what it means to be a Christian. A passionate testament to deep hope and abiding faith in God. *No Greater Love* celebrates the life and work of one of the world's most revered spiritual teachers.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study - Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at the home of Karen Benvenuto. This group continues their study "Invitation to Romans".

7 p.m. Book Buddies—Meets the first Tuesday of each month in participants homes through June, skipping January and July. **October 2**, they will meet at the home of Karen Benvenuto to review and discuss the book *The Story Hour* by Thrity Umrigar.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Rick in Room 6.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir— Weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center. "To sing is to pray twice." Although the statement is often attributed to Augustine, the actual author is unknown. Still, the sentiment is true. Music is an art form that lifts up ordinary text to another level that inspires us and nurtures our souls. It has delighted, challenged, comforted, and excited us. It makes us weep or laugh.

6:15 p.m. Handbell Joy Ringers— Rehearsals continue weekly through October on Wednesdays in the Music Room. Contact Margaret Meyncke.

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be Thursday, **November 1st** in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. Meet **October 4th at noon at Chili's Restaurant**, 27645 Ynez Rd, Temecula, CA 92591, Temecula. Contact Sally Malec.

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks meets the first and third Friday of October in Room 6. Join the discussion *How Jesus Became God* by Bart D. Ehrman, Professor of New Testament at Chapel Hill.

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets October 12 and 26 in Room 1. Contact Marlene Oaks.

From the Breezeway

October

- 7th Theme: God Blesses Us in Our Messiness
Scripture: *Mark 10:2-16*
- 14th Theme: *What Must We Do?*
Scripture: *Mark 10:17-31*
- 21st Theme: *Please to Meet You,
Hope You Guess My Name*
Scripture: *Mark 10:35-45*
- 28th Theme: *Blind But Now?*
Scripture: *Mark 10:46-52*

November:

- 5th Theme: *Surrounded By Witnesses*
Scripture: *Hebrews 12:1-3*

Timbré Handbell Ensemble in Concert at TUMC Nov. 3rd

1:00 p.m. Workshop / 7:00 p.m. Concert at TUMC
She Dreams the Stars features music and poetry by women using live and electronic music with dance. For information, contact Margaret Meyncke.

SOUND TECH TRAINING Saturday, Oct. 13, 1 p.m.

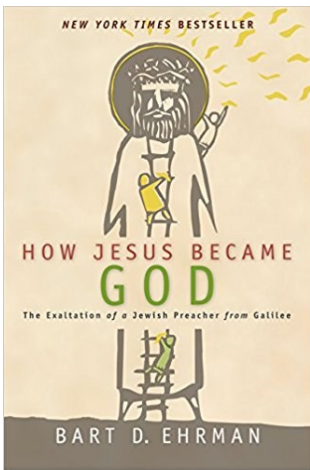
Meet in the sanctuary with Mark McCullough at 1 p.m. The time will not conflict with the MONKS Monthly Breakfast. Training will last no more than two hours. If you wish to volunteer in the sound booth Sunday mornings, this class is a must.

Study Committee to Meet

When: Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Room 6

The Study Committee will meet to explore the possibility of building the final phase of the original master plan as recommended by the Trustees and established by the Church Council. You might be interested in joining those who have already volunteered. This first meeting will only explore the parameters of the committee's activity and what steps might be taken to elicit input from the congregation. If you have questions, you may can contact Pastor Rick.

Join the Discussion



Exciting, challenging, insightful and more.

Come for this lively, thoughtful and meaningful discussion focused on this book by Bart Erhman, Professor of New Testament at Chapel Hill

1st and 3rd Fridays 10:30 a.m. to noon

Facilitated by Rev. Marlene Oaks; for more information contact her, marleneoaks56@gmail.com

JOY RINGERS BAKE SALE

Sign up in the breezeway to donate home-made cookies, muffins, breads, etc. Proceeds go to support our Handbell Joy Ringers.



CHILDREN'S PARTY Saturday, Oct. 27th 3:00—5:00 P.M.

At 3:00 PM

Create a Craft

Make a Snack

Play Games

Listen to A Story

At 4:15 PM

Costume Parade

At 4:30 PM

Trunk-or-Treat

Donation of wrapped candy or plain sugar cookies (to be decorated) are appreciated.

Questions, Call Jeanette at 676-1800x5

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SHARING WITH OTHERS FOOD DRIVE EACH SUNDAY ONE PERSON ONE CANNED FOOD ITEM

BIRDIES FOR BREAD

Just short of \$14,000. was the total raised from this year's Golf Tournament!

All proceeds go to the St. Catherine St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

LOVING COURAGEOUSLY Sunday, Oct. 28 12:00—3:00 p.m.

All women and girls are invited to participate in this event. The MONKS group will be supporting our effort by setting up and cleaning up. Come and enjoy a simple picnic style sandwich bar, with fruit for dessert. There will be a program featuring ice breakers, various speakers from ministries within the church, and instruction for playing a card game. How is a culture of community cultivated? It is through the interaction and activities of its members as they share experiences, create a common language, and become familiar with one another. Let's get connected. Contact m.meyncke@gmail.com

Life is hard, but it doesn't have to be lonely.

MONKS OF TUMC

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, MONKS Planning Meeting in Room 6

9:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Monthly Breakfast at Penfold Restaurant in Old Town Temecula

Children's Ministry Corner October 2018

Children's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, October 4th at 7pm in the Youth Room, Room 7
We're going to be discussing the Halloween Party and Christmas Play.

Club 3:16

This month, we'll be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
(10/7 & 10/21)
4:30 – 6:00 PM in Room 1
We're studying the Book of John.



**YOU ARE INVITED
TO A
HALLOWEEN PARTY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
3PM – 5PM**



Please join us for Sunday School from 9:00 A.M. through 10:00 A.M.
Kindergartners - 2nd Graders will meeting Room 3
3rd Graders through 5th Graders will meet in Room 1
Birth - 4 year olds meet in the nursery, Room 2.



God bless,
Children's Ministry Team

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Sunday School Superintendent
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*The Little Children and Jesus
Matthew 19:13-15*

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

October 2018						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			




- 10/1 7:00 p.m. Craft Faire Meeting
- 10/2 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1954
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 10/3 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:15 p.m. Handbell *Joy Ringers* rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 10/4 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch at Chili's
6:30 p.m. Study Committee
- 10/5 10:30 a.m. *How Jesus Became God*
w/Rev. Oaks
- 10/7 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
10:00 a.m. *Joy Ringers* Bake Sale
Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Joy Ringers Bake Sale and
Fellowship Time
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 10/8 7:00 p.m. Craft Faire Meeting
- 10/9 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 10/10 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:15 p.m. Handbell *Joy Ringers* rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 10/11 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 10/12 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 10/13 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting
- 10/14 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

- 10/14 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 10/15 7:00 p.m. Craft Faire Meeting
- 10/16 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1954
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 10/17 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:15 p.m. Handbell *Joy Ringers* rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 10/18 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting and Luncheon
3:00 p.m. Craft Faire setup
- 10/19 9:00 a.m. Craft Faire setup
10:30 a.m. *How Jesus Became God*
w/Rev. Oaks

- 10/20 9:00 a.m. **Craft Faire 2018 9 a.m.—2 p.m.**
- 10/21 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
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. Sunday Lunch Book Club
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 10/23 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 10/24 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:15 p.m. Handbell *Joy Ringers* rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 10/25 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup
6:30 p.m. Salute to First Responders Mtg.
- 10/26 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 10/27 3:00 p.m. **Children's Halloween Party**



- 10/28 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
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 a.m. Women of TUMC Fellowship
Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 10/30 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 10/31 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:15 p.m. Handbell *Joy Ringers* rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

	<u>Oct. 7</u>	<u>Oct. 14</u>	<u>Oct. 21</u>	<u>Oct. 29</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	YOUTH	Erik Toberman Mark Bowers George Wuertz	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Gerry Nicholas Gilbert Oaks Dan Henley Larry Natwick	MONKS	YOUTH	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche Raymond Landry	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Earl Fields Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	YOUTH	Barbara Gaborko Sarah Hillier	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Stella Muhammed	MONKS	YOUTH	Heather Bjorklund Barbara Hernan	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Adesso Gian & Meghann Adesso	Mark McCullough Mark McCullough	
VISITOR TABLE 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Gloria Garcia	Sue Bradshaw Marilyn Landry	
					

...Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. Mother Teresa


Never lose sight of the fact that your most important relationships are at home. Spend time nurturing and developing them every day. And then let the love that starts there overflow into the rest of your life.

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