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*We seek to shepherd all
To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

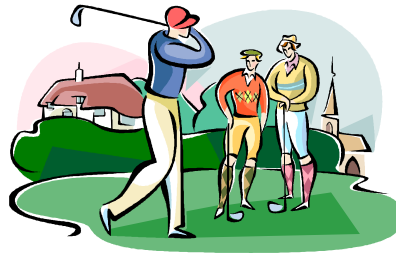
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1st Annual “Birdies for Bread” Golf Tournament

**Temecula Creek Inn, Temecula, CA
Friday, September 21, 2007**

11:30 a.m. Check-in

1 p.m. Shotgun Start

- Modified Scramble Format
- Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)
- Free Range Balls
- Putting Contest
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest To the Pin Contest
- Prize Drawings

The Monks are sponsoring a golf tournament on September 21 to benefit our food pantry. "Birdies for Bread" will be played at the Temecula Creek Inn resort. A 1 p.m. shotgun start is planned. The format will be a modified scramble. The cost per golfer is \$125 and includes a buffet style dinner, free range balls, putting, closest to the pin and longest drive contests. There will be prize drawings during the dinner after the tournament.

This is a great opportunity for church members to advertise their business. They can purchase a Tee sign which will be displayed on the tee box the day of the tournament.

If you have any questions you can call Steve Minder.

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

*Nursery Care
Traditional Sunday School
Ages 3–11.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery Care & modified pre-school
ages 0-5
Enrichment Church—Ages 6-11
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

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"Wits End Corner"

David Brostrom
Pastoral Consultant

Often pastoral visits let us share your "Wits End Corner". Tension filled events try us all. We find stress in weddings, anniversaries, birthing, end of life issues and funerals. Stress is more intense when getting a verdict of serious disease, heart failure, or cancers. Family feuds, juvenile escapades, court involvement, accidents of various sorts and grinding poverty fill the air with stress.

A pastor will DO THEIR BEST in the middle of such events doing his best to pour oil on the troubled waters assuring us that God will be with us through it all. Wisdom, training and experience to lend spiritual understanding at such a time is valuable. We weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice.

Pray for our serving pastors, and their mission among us. If you find yourself at "Wits End Corner" give us a call. 951 676 1800

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have a talent for numbers? Do you like solving puzzles and the feeling of accomplishment? We need some volunteer help with an internal audit of the 2006 books. Before you quit reading because you don't think you can help, read further. The type of audit necessary is a review of the handling and accounting of the churches finances and not a full-blown audit that an accountant would perform. There is a guide to help perform the work so that anyone interested will have guidance to fulfill the task. Anyone interested, please give me a call.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Doris Elder, Council Chair

The Council was pleased with the potluck on Sunday, April 29, following one combined service. Approximately, 100 attended and the food was plentiful and good. Thanks for all who made it a success. There was an opportunity to meet people from each service. The next one will be Sunday, July 29, hosted by United Methodist Women.

It is heartwarming to observe the many ongoing activities in our congregation which have enthusiasm. Several events are: All Church Yard Sale on June 2 and the Annual Conference June 20-24. Lay members attending are Rudy Martinez, Diane Martinez, and Earl Fields, July 4 Celebration, Mexican Potluck and Fashion Show, Monk's Golf Tournament to benefit our *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry, Ministry Faire in September, and the October 13 Craft Faire. If you are not working with any group to help with these events, we ask you to become involved. Speak to Pastor Randy, Gary Kerr, Hallie Sebanc or myself and we can place you. Prayer is also encouraged for the leaders of our church to help us keep going and generate new programs. Our present council members are hard working and very dedicated.

A report from our Food Pantry Coordinator informed us the need has increased greatly since it opened. Plans are in progress to help with additional funding.

Our Church Logo "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" speaks for our Church Council. Where does the spirit lead you?

Update on Finance

Lyn Gruber, Finance Committee Chair

I know that Finance Committee is not high on everyone's radar for providing our mission to God, but it is a very important part of our mission! Thanks to everyone who gives financial support to TUMC we are able to have wonderful facilities and

programs.

We have recently hired a new bookkeeper, Gayle Williams. Gayle is an experienced bookkeeper with a deep Christian faith and we look forward to a long working relationship with Gayle. We would also like to give a BIG thank you to Lloyd Bradshaw who was our bookkeeper in 2006. We really appreciated what he brought to our reporting and the hard work that he devoted to the church. Because we changed our accounting software and reporting with Lloyd, he had to endure many questions as we learned. Again, Thanks Lloyd!

Thanks to small increases in giving and less money being spent our budget gap of \$28,000 is closing a bit, but we are not even half way through the year yet. If you come across interesting fund raising ideas, please let me know. We are always open to new ideas.

The Food Pantry is one of our most visible missions directly to the local community. We have seen a significant increase in the number of families we serve and are now up to an average of 59 families a week. The committee has struggled to make decisions to limit the geographical area that we serve and the products we provide to the families. With these limitations in place the cost of the pantry is about \$6.50 a week per family. This mission is currently not a budgeted item from the General Fund. We are working on ways to designate certain fund raising activities to the Food Pantry so that the dedicated volunteers that do all of the work know that the money will be there when the shopping needs to be done. If you would like to help keep the Food Pantry going strong, please consider donating enough to take care of a family for a week for \$6.50 or for a month for \$26.00. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Thanks to all of the Finance Committee members who volunteer their time and talents to the committee, especially our Treasurer, Karen Benvenuto and Financial Secretary, Ashley Lewis. The time and energy they give to the church is phenomenal.

The Committee will not be meeting in June so please enjoy a month off and we will meet on July 17th at 7:00 p.m.

UMW SUNDAY IS JUNE 24, 2007

Jan Kerr
Judy Hernandez
Social Action Chairs, United Methodist Women

We are so excited about this upcoming event. We've got a great speaker, a timely topic, a movie andlunch.

We'll be having one service that morning at 10:30 a.m. Our featured speaker will be Charolette Fox. (Her bio in on page 5). She will be addressing a topic that concerns us all, the environment. I'm sure we don't all agree on the issues surrounding the environment or what needs to be done to improve it, but I'm confident that we all agree that something needs to be done and sooner rather than later. Please do not interpret this as any political statement or having any underlying agenda. After the service, we will be having hot dogs, popcorn and soda in the hillside room and then we will be showing the movie, "An Inconvenient Truth."

It is our sincere hope that after listening to the speaker and viewing the movie, we will have additional information to help us be more informed and be better stewards of what God has given us dominion over, His earth and every living creature on it.

May God continue to bless each and every one of us as we continue to care for His creation.

CRAFT FAIRE 2007

Planning for Craft Faire 2007 is well under way. Applications from vendors are coming in steadily. Flyers have been distributed to businesses and our initial media blitz has been completed.

This year's Faire will be Saturday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Current vendor applications reflect high quality handcrafted items such as jewelry, sewing and knit crafts, wood art, floral arrangements, holiday themed crafts, handmade soaps and greeting cards. There will be much more to come!

Used books, music CDs, records and video tapes are now being accepted for the UMW Book Booth. Items may be brought and placed in marked boxes in the Leather's Learning Center breeze-way. If you need items picked up you may call:

Lillian Stafford (Booth Coordinator)
Donnie Weaver
Doris Elder

Ladies' Book Group

The Ladies' Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. at Karen Benvenuto's home, on Thursday, June 7, for our annual potluck and selection of books for September, 2006 through June, 2006. Everyone is invited to bring a dish, salad or dessert and their suggestions of books to read. We will not meet in July or August.

UMW Featured Speaker

A brief bio for our speaker on UMW Sunday is as follows:

Charolette Fox is currently serving as:

A Commissioner for the Community Services Commission, City of Temecula. This is an advisory commission to the City Council on matters of public parks and recreation programs, with review, approval and recommendations for public art projects, park design, facility upgrades, trails development, and ADA compliance for access to the sites.

A Commissioner for the County Historical Commission. She receives input and responds to public concerns about the demolition, restoration and preservation of historical sites, including landscape design and maintenance of county-owned sites.

An appointee by the State of California as steward for the Santa Margarita Watershed. Charolette is a Director for the local Resource Conservation District. She helps to monitor and maintain all ground level water ways, preservation of ground water quality, qualifying and maintaining conservation easements, and preservation of habitat and wild animal corridors.

The statewide Natural Resources Director for the League of Women Voters, and President of the League of Women Voters of Southwest Riverside County. In these roles, she is active in legislation to preserve the quality of our environmental world.

On a personal note, Charolette is a lifetime master gardener, a certified master composter, a member of the Temecula Valley Garden Club and a shameless promoter of school gardens.

DID YOU KNOW?

Heart Attacks in Women

Nearly as many women as men die from heart attacks each year. Women are, on average, about 10 years older than men when they suffer a heart attack. Only about 1/3 of the women who suffer a heart attack make a full recovery. Ten times as many women die of a heart attack each year as die from breast cancer.

Do not wait for more than a few minutes—5 minutes at most—to call 9-1-1.

Stewardship

Bill Steele, Stewardship Chairperson

Summertime moves into full swing as the month of June arrives. The weather turns warm during the day and cool in the evenings. Trips to the beach, picnics and outdoor activities become the norm rather than the dream. And as it should be, time spent with family and friends begins to take more of our time and we often travel over long weekends for relaxation from work and just time to enjoy life. As we enter into the months of June, July, and August we hope that everyone will find opportunities to spend quality time with their families and enjoy some much needed relaxation. This time of the year has historically been a lean time for this and other churches in meeting their financial obligations.

As recently reported by Lyn Gruber, our Finance Committee Chairperson, the Church Council approved a faith based budget greater than our projected revenues for 2007. The Church Leadership believes that through faith and commitment to Christ, TUMC will grow and respond to the various ministries and missions of our Church. We pray that every member will do what they can to support the budget and invite friends and new residents to Temecula to TUMC.

TUMC would like to thank all of our members and friends who have supported us both spiritually and financially during the first five months of 2007. We are truly blessed with many people who show their support for Christ through their prayers, time, attendance and support of the ministries of TUMC. We appreciate your continued support for our church throughout the year. God Bless each and every one of you as you continue your faith journey with Christ. He is with each of us always!

FROM THE DESK OF THE LAY LEADER

Bill Steele

We United Methodists are practical, busy, energetic people. We believe that faith should be put into action and that our religion has practical consequences for our daily lives and society. When United Methodists gather for worship our church is at its best. We are at our best because in worship, Christ is most visibly present among us.

In worship, the unique blending of perspectives and traditions of United Methodism is visibly present. John and Charles Wesley took their Anglican and Catholic love of the sacraments, the noble liturgy of the Western church and combined it with the warm-hearted experience and vibrant preaching of the Wesleyan revival. Our worship blends the best of both worlds of worship – the Catholic and the evangelical. Our blending of worship traditions makes United Methodist uniquely suited to reach out to a wide array of spiritual needs. Wesley believed in both; the public and private worship of our Lord.

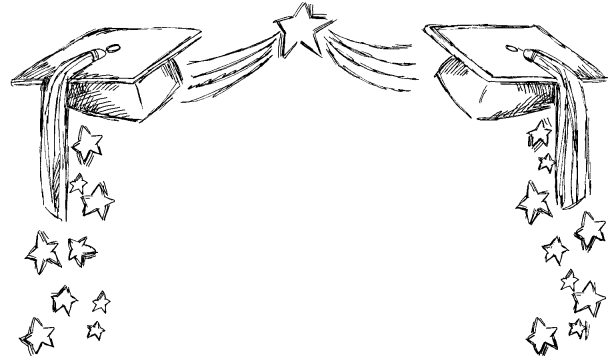
During several Church meetings this year, I have listened while everyone discussed that they would like to see more people in our worship services. I too



would love to see more people in worship experiencing our United Methodist spirit and traditions. The Church Council has taken several actions that have been done to improve the overall spiritual offerings of TUMC. One of these is the placement of Rev. Dave Brostrom as Pastoral Assistant to the Pastor with his areas of responsibility including visitation and evangelism. With this action, Earl Fields graciously accepted our offer to serve as our Director of Music. These changes have been welcomed by the congregation and we appreciate everyone's support of these fine individuals.

Now it is time to turn ourselves to increasing our outreach and evangelism to the community and in return our attendance. As ministers for Christ each and every one of us must look to what I can do to help grow the number of Disciples for Christ at TUMC. I encourage each of you to say hello to your new neighbors. Invite them to church and let them know what it means to be a United Methodist Christian. There is a place for all at TUMC. We have needs for people with a desire to know and love Christ and to serve Him through TUMC. If you are excited about our Church and our service for Christ, take time and share your love for this Church with others. Go forth and make Disciples for Christ with all you meet.

John Wesley proclaimed, public worship is very important to our lives and our relationship with God. Our Sunday Services are at 9:00 and 10:30 AM every week.



DO YOU HAVE A GRADUATE?

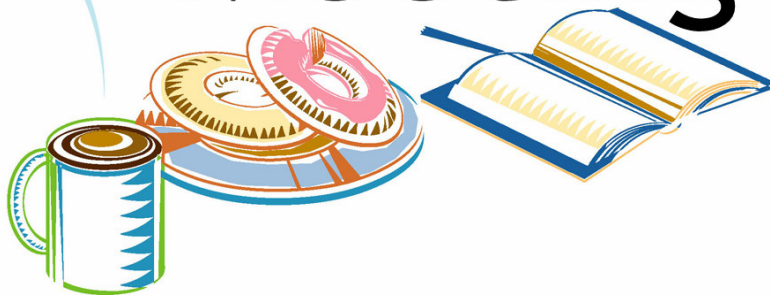
If you or a child or grandchild is graduating from high school, junior college, college, or university this year, please turn in their names to the church office. 676-1800x10.

On Father's Day, June 17, we will be honoring our graduates.



*Methodist Men
United in Christ*

Men's Breakfast Meeting



JUNE 9

8 a.m. at TUMC in Room 1

Speaker: Tom Pilkington of Murrieta United Methodist Church

Tom will present an introduction to a Ministry called the Discovery Workshop (seen at www.murrietaumc.org – click on Discovery Workshop). The purpose of the workshop is to nurture people in faith, ignite a passion to live Christ's unconditional love, and send them into the world equipped to serve.

Come discover what your Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style, and Ministry Passion have to do with you, those around you, and your relationship with the Lord!

CAMP GULFSIDE

WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI

Katrina

April 29 - May 5 2007

Our trip started from Ontario Airport on Saturday April 28 at 2:00 p.m. arriving in Waveland at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning via Denver, where we had a delay before continuing to New Orleans. We landed in New Orleans and left for Waveland by van.

On Sunday the 29 after three hours sleep and a good breakfast, we drove to a nearby Methodist Church at Bay St. Louis. We were greeted by an elderly man who had a World War 11 Lapel Pin which had a replica of a P-38. He told us he completed all his Flight Missions before he was 21. The Pastor, Rick, greeted us at the door. We were warmly welcomed by everyone and the service and music was exceptional. In the afternoon, we toured the area and looked at the job sights where we would be working.

Monday morning began our work week and this routine followed all week. Breakfast was 6:30 -7:00 a.m. followed by daily devotion outside in front of the Camp. We then met our team leaders, secured tools to work with and traveled to job sights. There were five teams working for Riverside and Pasadena Districts - about 50 people total.

My team (Cliff) was called "Sheldon Mudders". Sheldon was the team leader and our team including four pastors and an attorney did dry walling all week on houses. We "Mudders" finished dry walling two houses and the bedrooms in each house were painted. The remainder of the house was ready for painting.

I (Dan) was appointed to the Plumbing team "Plumb Crazy". I had a wonderful partner called Rick who was a retired IBM Executive. Our team had a young woman driver, Jennifer, who helped with plumbing. Later, I was transferred to the framing group. At this sight,, we found only a raised foundation sitting on posts and a flat wood floor. At the end of the week, the house was completely framed with trusses installed for roof. Rain prohibited us from continuing work on Friday afternoon, our last day. However, on this last day, Mennonite and Amish Groups staying at the camp sent four men who had excellent skills and they installed heavy porch beams. At this Methodist Camp, four houses were nearly completed while we were there.. Along the Gulf Coast were five campsites - 35 churches provided shelter. If it were not for the efforts of the volunteer groups including Methodists from all over the U.S., these accomplishments would not have happened. Two thousand teams that served represented 33,000 volunteers and an estimated million man hours of work. There are 27,000 people still living in FEMA trailers.

It is hard to describe the aftermath of Katrina unless you can witness the area. Our week was very busy, hard work but rewarding from what was accomplished. We were humbled by the experience and grateful we had an opportunity to help.

Our thanks to the United Methodist Congregational Fund, Monk's of TUMC and Missions support. We arrived home Sunday Morning May 6 at 4:00 a.m. with a few delays along the way. A DVD is in the process of completion so this trip can be shared later.

Cliff Elder and Dan Little


P.S. A note of humor. An 81 old lady shared she had completed installing 4 doorknobs for her project. You are never too old to Volunteer.

Dates to Remember

- 6/2 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. All Church Garage Sale
- 6/3 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
10:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Commissioning
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/4 9:30 a.m. Bread from Heaven Food Pantry open
- 6/5 9:00 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6/6 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
1:30 p.m. Craft Faire Planning Committee
5:30 p.m. Children Choir rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/7 10:30 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan Men's class
- 6/9 8:00 a.m. Monks Breakfast
12:00 p.m. UMW Mexican Ladies' Luncheon
- 6/10 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/11 9:30 a.m. Bread from Heaven Food Pantry open
- 6/12 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 6/13 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/14 10:30 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan Men's class
- 6/16 3:00 p.m. Education Office remodel w/volunteers
- 6/17 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
3:00 p.m. Education Office remodel w/volunteers
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/18 9:30 a.m. Bread from Heaven Food Pantry open
- 6/19 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6/20 Pastor Randy at Cal-Pac Conference
5:30 p.m. Children Choir rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/21 Pastor Randy at Cal-Pac Conference
10:00 a.m. UMW General Meetings
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan Men's class
- 6/22 Pastor Randy at Cal-Pac Conference
- 6/24 10:30 a.m. UM Women Sunday –
ONE WORSHIP ONLY TODAY
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/25 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:30 a.m. Bread from Heaven Food Pantry
- 6/26 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Church Council
- 6/27 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board

- 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/28 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan Men's class
- 6/29 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting

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	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jessie Martinez John Weaver Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	No Worship this hour
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	John Cloutier Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Joyce Little Shirley Johnson Janet Galbraith
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Deb Potts	Monks	Youth	—
10:30 a.m.	Ray Steed	Monks	Youth	UMW
GREETERS 9:30 a.m.	Viola Beers	Monks	Youth	—
10:30 a.m.	Eva Loomis	Monks	Youth	UMW

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and Jan Martinez for liturgists & greeters .*

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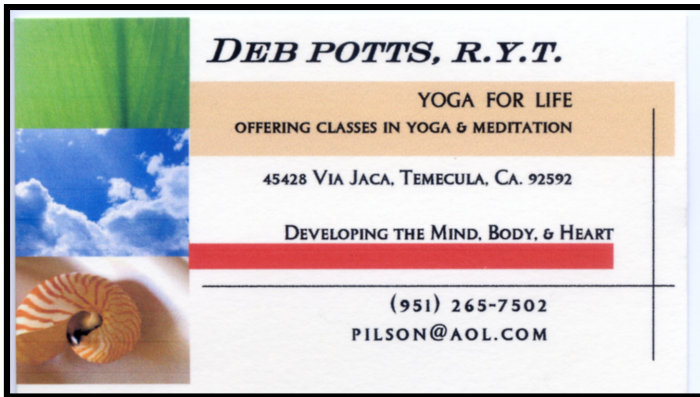
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