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Temecula UMC
Community

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

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JOIN US!
TUMC CHURCH CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
5 P.M. - CELEBRATION HALL

Please note change of time to 5 p.m. We will hold our two regularly scheduled worship services Sunday morning, November 18th at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The TUMC Church Council encourages each member to attend this important annual meeting as we are ALL called to serve as ministers to grow God's Kingdom here on Earth. Attending this meeting will serve to inform you and engage you in this important process of adopting and implementing the ministry programs of TUMC.

Church Conference is an annual meeting to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of TUMC, receive reports, and to adopt objectives and goals recommended by the Church Council that are in keeping with the objectives of the UM Church.

The meeting will involve the following responsibilities:

1. Election of new leadership positions as recommended by the Nominations and Leadership Development committee of TUMC.
2. Membership changes.
3. Trustee Matters (i.e., building issues, loans, etc.)
4. Pastor's Salary Package.
5. To hear, review, and accept the annual reports of the various committees, and leadership positions.

We have one fine pastor at TUMC, Rev. Randy Johnson, but many, many ministers, all of whom are called to be active participants in using their gifts to serve as Disciples of Christ.

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)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Childcare: Toddlers-younger elementary.
 Toys and books available for children.

Sunday Evening UMYF

Middle High 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
 Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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A Harvest of Hearts

As I write, Halloween is tomorrow and for me it has always been enjoyable to see what the kids imagine themselves to be by donning masks and costumes. I still remember the "best costume" award I won at my school as I painted a square box white and dressed up as a single die (that's one dice). What fun!

I get a bit nostalgic in the fall as I have Nebraska memories of giant yellow and brown leaves falling, corn harvesting and getting ready for the cold weather. As an adult I sense the rhythm of change in the season and a shifting of focus to holidays.

I now hear Americans spend more on Halloween than any other holiday, except Christmas. Somewhere there needs to be a place on our calendars and in our hearts for Thanksgiving. It's about the only holiday left that hasn't been overly commercialized for which I am grateful. There is that word, "grateful."

I hope you pause sometime (many times) between now and Thanksgiving to simply "give thanks." The Psalmist did when he wrote:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands... (Psalm 107)

I hope there is some "gathering of gratitude" for you and your family this year; a gathering of friends and family, a gathering with your worshipping family, a remembering in gratitude of what you have instead of what you want. I think what God hopes for is a "harvest of hearts" as we, as God's people, come together and "Give Thanks!"

Pastor Randy



Time for Friends Fundraiser

Sometimes people find themselves in need of help. It might be a spiritual need or a thirst for companionship or occasionally, it may be a need for financial help. We at TUMC have always been able to take care of the spiritual care and companionship needs of our members and friends. However, we have not always had the resources to help those in financial need within our own church. That has all changed.

We held our second annual **Time for Friends** fundraiser in August. The 2012 fundraiser raised \$2,216 and with help from the Craft Faire Book Sales, an additional \$583 was added bringing the total fundraising for **Time for Friends** in 2012 to \$2,799.

The Fundraiser was held in Ashley Lewis's Backyard. We had drinks, wine and appetizers, good conversation, music and dancing. Best of all, we raised a lot of money.

So, how did we raise the money? The wine and appetizers were donated and tickets to the event were \$15 single / \$25 couple. Childcare was also provided by TUMC youth. The kids were not allowed at the backyard event, but they had plenty of fun inside with the youth.

Exactly how does this fundraiser work? Very simple...Friends of the church donate their time and talents. Time and talents are services or products produced. Think of it this way, what can I do and how would it benefit others? Do you bake? Do a pie of the month. Do you cook? Host a dinner party. Could you put up Christmas lights? Could you drive "friends" to appointments? Could you paint a picture? Style hair? Think along these lines. How could something you do be of interest to someone else?

Time for Friends takes the donated time and talents and puts them up for auction at the fundraiser. So, we come to the third way that all of us can help...purchase someone's donated time or talent. During the fundraiser, everyone has the opportunity to bid on time and talents. The time and talents are available for redemption for up to one year from the event.

And...now that we raised the money, how is it distributed? A committee headed by Joyce Little and other members of TUMC consult and regulate the money. To date, several families and friends of TUMC have received help from the **Time for Friends** funds. The families are kept confidential, but we can assure you that they are very grateful for the extreme generosity of this wonderful church community.

Thank you so much for all your support and generous donations to this very worthy event. If you have questions, or would like to participate, please do not hesitate to contact the church.

Deb Severns
Carlyn Buehler

Safe Trick or Treating Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that helped with the Safe Trick or Treating on Sunday, October 28th. We could not have done it without the help of off of you. The kids had a fantastic time. Special thanks to Brian, Dan and Gian for helping us with decorations. And...a very special thanks, as always, to the MONKS for serving food. You guys are great.

Remembering Our TUMC "Saints"

Jeanne Eberle
Todd Hailstone

December 13, 2011
June 7, 2012



The names and addresses are left off the online version of the Messenger but may be found in the copy mailed to your home.

A copy is also on the breezeway bulletin board or

you may call the church office, 676-1800, ext. 3, for names and addresses.

Upcoming Christmas Events ...

Saturday, Nov. 10th—Corry Bell & Friends at TUMC at 7 p.m. in Celebration Hall. The WindSong Consort will present "INFLUENCES." This eclectic program will include mixed ensemble pieces as well as solo works from the 20th and 21st centuries. Corry Bell, piano; Cindy Anne Broz, Flute/Piccolo; Mark Margolies, Clarinet; Jane Zwerneman, Horn. Tickets are \$15 and available for purchase at the door.

Nov. 30th – Dec. 9th – A Christmas Carol: The Musical at the Temecula Community Theater by Temecula Valley Players – Tickets \$20-\$28 and \$10 on Thursdays for seniors, students and active military.

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - Handel's Messiah at TUMC at 4 p.m. Rancho Music Association. Free will offering.

Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 3 p.m. - Masters of Harmony Christmas Concert, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" Riverside at the Fox Theater. Tickets are Golden Circle - \$35 and Orchestra - \$25. Group discounts of \$5 per ticket applies for groups of 20 or more. If you are interested, let Donnie Weaver know and we can possibly have enough to qualify for the group price.

Dec. 5th—6 p.m. All Church Christmas Party. Please see insert.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th—"A Christmas Carol" reading at Temecula Public Library from 4 – 6 p.m. A dramatic reading of the Classic Charles Dickens story by veteran actor Duffy Hudson. Family program. Children with an adult. Free.

Sunday, Dec. 15th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Temecula Valley Master Chorale will present a Concert of Holiday Music featuring the Inland Valley Symphony at the Murrieta Mesa High School. Tickets are: \$20 and \$12.50 for seniors at the door or contact Earl or Pauline Fields.

Dec. 24th TUMC CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
6:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Worship
8:00 p.m. Communion Candlelight Worship

Sunday Fundraisers

On Sunday, October 28th, we had a homemade donut / apple cider fundraiser. Brian, Dan and Robert made over 400 donuts during first and second services. The three flavors of donuts (chocolate, plain and strawberry) were dipped and packaged with help from Bea, Ashley, Carlyn, Deb, Jessie, Grace, Jeanette, Nici and Ken.

Thanks to Nancy for creating the second part of the fundraiser. She, Deb and Diana worked with the Sunday School kids to create ornaments and snowman bricks that were sold at the Sunday morning fundraiser by Cliff and Doris.

Together, both fundraisers raised enough money for us to bring an extra special guest for the kids (and adults, too) to the All Church Christmas Party. So, thank you to all that supported our efforts and donated to the cause.

Deb and Carlyn



Food Pantry: We distributed grocery bags on Sunday, November 4th, to collect food for the Food Pantry. We will collect the bags on Sunday, November 18th. Any nonperishable food items would be appreciated; they do not need to be items for a Thanksgiving meal. Bring your donations and place them in the food bin near the entrance to Celebration Hall. The items most needed are: **Cereal, Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Soups, Beans and Rice.** Your generous donations to our Food Pantry continue to feed the forgotten, the suffering and the deprived in our community. The Food Pantry distributes food to cover over 100 families a week. Thank you for your support. The Missions Committee

TUMC FAMILY POTLUCK AND CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY

Please come and join your TUMC family as we get our church ready for Christmas! After 2nd service, Sunday, November 25th, we will have a potluck and decorate the church for Christmas. Please bring a salad or side dish (A-k) or a main dish (L-Z) to share and a new ornament to put on our tree from your family to our TUMC family. Desserts and drinks are provided. Contact Meghann McCullough or Mark/Monica, if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The first Sunday in Advent is December 2nd. Christmas poinsettias will again decorate our Celebration Hall this year. Poinsettias may be purchased for \$9.00 in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Order forms are available in the breezeway or church office.

UM WOMEN CORNER

Submitted by Gloria S. Galvez

The United Methodist Women General Meeting and luncheon will be on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room. Our guest speakers are Kay Bays and Phyllis Druett from St. Marks United Methodist Church of San Diego, who will speak on the subject "Human Trafficking". We are inviting the teens of our church if they would like to be informed about this topic. This is one of the measures that was submitted to the voters. Also, please bring your "World Thank Offering Box" to our meeting and, we will have a short devotion about Thanksgiving. Ladies, come and join us!

UMW Local Mission Project

Neighborhood Healthcare is an award-winning organization that is known for excelling at its mission. A private, non-profit 501(C) (3) community health organization, it employs 450 people and provides medical, dental, behavioral health counseling and wellness promotion to 66,500 people a year including 20,600 children who might otherwise go without care. At its ten health centers located throughout San Diego and Riverside counties, Neighborhood Healthcare is regarded as a caring and compassionate place that helps those most in need.

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2012 Men's Retreat December 1, 2012—8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center
39300 De Portola Road, Temecula

Please join Murrieta UMC Men's Club and
Temecula UMC MONKS
For a great day of fellowship.
Bring a friend!

Your \$40 fee includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Thought provoking messages from Pastor Randy Johnson & Pastor Todd Ehrenborg
- A trip to a working vineyard
- Lunch
- Roundtable discussions about the role of men in family, church and society, as well as some fun & challenging competition.

Reserve your spot by calling
Temecula UMC at 676-1800 x 3



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Summer Weather was Hot -
But Giving was COLD!

The results of August and September Donations to the General Ministry Fund are in, but it's not great news. Here are the results comparing 2011 Giving to 2012

Giving:	2011	2012
August	16,906	\$15,572
Sept.	<u>\$26,155</u>	<u>\$21,168</u>
Tot.	\$43,061	\$36,740

Diff. - \$6,321

Please help us "Catch-Up" to reach
our giving goal!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.
 9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program. Contact Diana Walker.
 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Dan Gutierrez.
 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship. Contact Rev. Dr. Jin Tae Kwon.

Youth News

- Nov. 4th—5 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Seniors meet in the Youth Room.
 Nov. 11th—5 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Seniors
 Nov. 18th— 5 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Seniors
 Nov. 25th –5 p.m. Juniors and 6 p.m. Seniors

Monday — November 26th

6:00—7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer meets the fourth Monday of each month in Celebration Hall. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Contact Pastor Randy Johnson, Deb Potts or Linda Sykes.

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study meets in Room 1 except for November 6th due to election polls. Please contact Karen Benvenuto.
 6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee meets November 6th at the home of John Cloutier.
 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group meets at the home of Beth Thomas to discuss *My Name is Memory* by Ann Brashares.

Wednesday

- 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study with Pastor Randy in the Music Room.
 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets November 7th at noon at Ming's Restaurant in Temecula.. Please sign up in the breezeway or contact Marilyn Barger.
 5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group.
 7:15 p.m.. Choir rehearsal in Celebration Hall. *Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!* New members are always welcome. Please contact Rob Hodo on Sunday mornings.

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga with Deb Potts meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month in Celebration Hall. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net
 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

Saturday—November 10th

- 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast for November. Contact John Cloutier.

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- 11/1 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 11/4 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 11/5 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
- 11/6 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 11/7 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 11/8 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 11/10 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Corry Bell & Friends Concert
- 11/11 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 Stephen Ministers meet
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 11/12 Veteran's Day—Church offices closed
- 11/13 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 11/14 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 11/15 10:00 a.m. UM Women Meeting & Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study

- 11/18 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE+
- 11/19 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 11/20 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 11/21 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Day—Church offices closed
- 11/23 Thanksgiving—Church offices closed
- 11/25 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Christmas decorating & potluck
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 11/26 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 11/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 11/28 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 11/29 7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study

In the silence of our hearts,
let each of us give thanks
for all the many gifts that are ours.

Let us be mindful of those today
who are without food and a home.

We are grateful for the gifts of friendship, love,
devotion and forgiveness that we have
shared.

On this feast of giving thanks, Lord God,
we thank You for showing us how to return
thanks by lives of service,
by deeds of hospitality,
by kindness to a stranger
and by concern for each other.

Let us thank the Lord,
today and all days. Amen.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

	November 4th	November 11	November 18	November 25	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	MONKS	Youth	Bea Waite Raul Denisac Marilyn Barger	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Natasha Turnblad	MONKS	Youth	Steve Minder	
10:30 a.m.	Maynard McIntosh	MONKS	Youth	Sue Bradshaw	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Viola Beers	MONKS	Youth	Lovely Villanueva	
10:30 a.m.	Jean Williams	MONKS	Youth	Frances Cortese	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Robert Edmonds	
10:30 a.m.	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth	Ken Boyle	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Pauline Fields	Sue Bradshaw	Vinya Gulla	
10:30 a.m.	Marilyn Barger	Dorothy Smith	Jean Williams	Gloria Galvez	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Cloutier for ushers and Bea Waite for liturgists & greeters.

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