



The Vision  
of  
Temecula UMC

Temecula UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. ALL are welcome to the compassionate TUMC family to participate in worship, education, fellowship, missions and ministry, regardless of race, ethnicity, color, age, sex, or sexual orientation. We are people of God that live out our faith every day following Christ.

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# Temecula United Methodist Church THE MESSENGER

June 2021

## United Methodist Women Marketplace



**June 27, 2021 (between services)**

Drawing for the Dresden Girl quilt, baked goods, lemon and orange curd with scones, used books and puzzles, plants, crafts, Script/Gift Card Tree and more!

All proceeds go to missions for women, children and youth.

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**RICK'S RAMBLINGS**

**Good and Faithful Servant**

At the end of Jesus' ministry on earth in the Gospel of Matthew Jesus was teaching in parables about the Kingdom of Heaven (God). He concludes the 25th Chapter with the Parable of the Talents. In this parable three servants are given various amounts of talents; a talent was considered a large amount of wealth. One talent could be the equivalent of over \$6,000 dollars. A lot of money for the time of Jesus. The two servants that received the five and two talents respectively took them from the Master and went and invested them and doubled their investments. The third was given one and stuck it under the proverbial mattress knowing his Master was great expectations and was very judgmental and did not want to incur the wrath of his Master. Well as we know the story the first two were commended for their due diligence and willingness to take the risk to invest. They were

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### Rick's Ramblings continued

greatly rewarded for their actions. The third was admonished for his actions and lost everything including his place in the household.

As we know this parable is not about being risky investors with monetary resources. It is about taking the gifts to serve and live faith that God has given us to bring about God's Kingdom. To help build the family of God, in a way of love and to be reconciled with one another. And yes, there will be risk at times when we put ourselves out there and live according to the commandments of God in Christ, to love one another as God/Christ has loved us. When we do live in this way our reward in this life and for all eternity will be great. As the Master who we could say represents God, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

As we look to open up and come back to worship in-person inside and to fellowship, study and serve in mission we have moved forward to bring to the family our new Administrative Assistant Secretary, Eileen Serrano. Eileen has shared an introduction in this month's *Messenger*, please take time to meet her. We are giving her time to get used to the office and learn, so the office will officially open the first week of June. The Office Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you have a need, you can always call the Church Office and Eileen will be happy to help you and if needed she will make arrangements for you to stop by. As always, I'm happy to get your call, make a safe visit or have you come by my office. Let us Welcome Eileen.

As we welcome Eileen we still want to share a farewell with Mary Kottman. Last March we had a Good-bye card for her for all to sign then Covid hit and everything froze in time. We would like to invite you to sign Mary's Card. You can do so in a couple of different ways. One, if you plan on attending our in-person worship beginning June 13, you can sign the card then. If you are still not attending in person you can make arrangements to come by the Church Office between 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri. Also, if you had not had a chance to offer a gift for Mary's Farewell gift you can do so by writing a check and bring or mail it to the church. Make sure you write on your check, on the memo line, Mary's Retirement Gift. Sometime at the first of July we will deliver the Card and the gift to Mary (stay-tune for more details on this happening).

Mary has been a Good and Faithful Servant and we know she has been and will continued to be blessed by God in all that she does.

By the way she is having fun helping to care for her newest grandchild who lives in Long Beach.

Let our Faith be bigger than our Fear.

Pastor Rick

## Worship Scriptures and Themes

### June

6 - Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Theme: Push Me, Pull Me

13 - Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Theme: Welcome Home

20 - Scripture: Romans 12:9-21

Theme: Don't You Care? Have You No Faith?

27 - Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Theme: Jesus, At His Word

### July

4 - Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

Theme: Taking a Stand with God

## In-Person Worship Resumes

The resumption of indoor services will resume June 13. We will have two services, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Safety protocols will continue to be in place **including mask wearing** initially as we look to ease this restriction as more people continue to get completely vaccinated. There will be seating capacity limits so **reservations will be required**. You can call the Church Office or email the church for your reservation and make sure you share which service you plan to attend and how many are in your party. Once you arrive there will be a brief check in so plan on arriving in enough time to check in and find your seat.

We will continue to live-stream during the 9 a.m. service for those who are unable to attend for any reason. Also, our service will be posted later in the day on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

## Rick's Rambling VLOG & Online Worship

Pastor Rick continues his video rambling to bring hope, joy, love and peace to the Church family and community. It will be uploaded every Friday and available on our YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/c/TemeculaUnitedMethodistChurch>. Also you can worship on Sundays in two ways, live streaming on our Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/temeculaunitedmethodistchurch> or if you aren't able to get Facebook click on to the Youtube Channel (link above) 12 noon or later. If you have questions contact Pastor Rick, 951-676-1800 ext. 4.



## MONKS (Men's Group)

Taking advantage of the Farms to Families USDA Food Box Program, the MONKS provided food essentials to 13 Rancho Damacitas families and will continue while this program is in place.

## Celebrating Our Graduates!



It has been a crazy and challenging year for our students of all ages, with Zoom classes and limited in person school at the end of the year. It is important and a joy to be able to congratulate our Graduates from High School, College/University, and Post Graduate. We also want to recognize those young people being promoted from 5th and 8th grade. On Sunday June 13, (our first Sunday back) we will recognize these persons at our 9:00 a.m. service in person and on our streaming service as well during our 10:30 a.m. in person service. Please send by email or call in the name of your graduate. Let us know what High School or College/University they graduated from and what college or trade school they will be attending in the fall or the location of their graduate program.

## Family/Children's Ministry Coordinator



Thanks to a generous gift to the Church to help to underwrite a part-time Family/Children's Coordinator the Staff Parish Relations Committee will be accepting applications for persons

who will want to be a part of a ministry team that offers love, hope, acceptance, and grace for our children and their families. Leading a ministry that will teach the Love of God in Jesus. To live out the Mission of the Church to be reconciling and accepting. If you or someone you know who might be interested in building and growing this ministry have them contact Pastor Rick, temeculaumc@tumc.com.

Also, if you would like to help in funding this position and offer a special gift to extend this position for the long term, please contact Pastor Rick.

## United Methodist Women



The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1 The Program Meeting/ is on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center, reservations are

required, please contact Anita Accordino, araccordino12@verizon.net.

The program will be a mini retreat, see article below.

All women of the church are welcome; Come and join us!

**REMINDER:** Please bring your baked goods, which need to be individually placed in Ziplock bags, and your crafts, plants, Scrips/gift cards for the card tree, to the church on Saturday June 26, 2021 between 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



## UMW Mini-Retreat

With Rev. Marlene Oaks

Thursday, June 17, 2021

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Snacks will be provided, you may bring a sack lunch.

Win the quilt pictured, plus other surprises!

Spend a day opening inner spiritual doors.

Give yourself this gift.

**RSVP REQUIRED**—to Anita Accordino

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# YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

## Golden Baskets for June

- 6 - SAFE Alternative for Everyone
- 13 - Project T.O.U.C.H.
- 20 - Ganta United Methodist Hospital
- 27 - United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
- July 4 - Missionary-Clara Mridula Biswas

## Learn about the Golden Basket Charities



**SAFE**  
Alternatives  
for Everyone

SAFE Alternatives for Everyone is committed to providing services for children, youth and families who have experienced or are at risk of abuse and violence. We

provide: emergency assistance, domestic violence services, training and workshops, basic needs assistance, case management, police activities league and resources and referrals.

Learn more by going to their website at <http://www.safefamiliesca.org/>



**Project T.O.U.C.H.**

## Together Our Unity Conquers Homelessness!

The Face of Homelessness has changed...Since their foundation in 2003, they have fought and advocated for those in need in our community to receive the most basic and essential human needs. Since 2007, they have been providing a dedicated call center serving our local Police Departments 24/7. For over a decade now Project T.O.U.C.H. has operated an annual winter shelter for our most vulnerable citizens serving approximately 40-50 people every night (December through April). Their year round self-sustaining transitional housing program does not receive any federal government funding, and serves over 200 individuals daily with an average of 40 - 55 children, single mothers, men & women, emancipated foster youth, domestic violence victims, seniors, mentally and physically disabled, veterans and entire families. Both programs provide comprehensive case management, employment assistance, transportation, food, clothing, medical assistance and more. They service the most vulnerable in our community...

Learn more by going to their website at <https://projecttouchonline.com/>



Ganta Hospital is located in Nimba County, the second most populated county in

Liberia, West Africa. It is the place where poor subsistence farming families can receive quality, dignified, compassionate and affordable health care. Learn more by going to their website at <http://gantahospital.com/>



**UMCOR**

**United Methodist Committee on Relief**

## Compelled by Christ

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. Learn more by going to the website at <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>

## Our Missionary Clara Mridula Biswas

Clara is serving at The Street Children Ministry, Cambodia.

Find out more about Clara by going to the website at

<https://www.umccambodia.org/children/>



## Scrip News

Along with the reopening of inside services beginning on June 13, Scrip sales will also resume. The Scrip table will be located in the breezeway between the first and second services and again after the second service. Scrip is a simple way to earn extra money for the church budget. Simply purchase gift cards at face value and TUMC receives a percentage from each purchase. Even with the pandemic this past year, Scrip earned the church \$1,242. in rebates.

Our church Scrip box has many cards on hand to local restaurants, gas stations and grocery stores. With advanced notice, preorders can also be made. Shop With Scrip has over 700 retailers. Please visit the website [Shop-WithScrip.com](http://Shop-WithScrip.com) for a full list of vendors if you wish to make a preorder.

We look forward to seeing many of you back to the indoor services and seeing many of you at the Scrip table.

Thank you for your support!!

Please contact Janet Galbraith if you have any questions or would like to place an order.

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## Anniversaries & Birthdays

### Anniversaries

- 6/7 John & Joy Oh  
Deborah Potts
- 6/8 Frank & Mary Benson
- 6/12 Dorothy & Garland Smith
- 6/14 Ron & Jenny Moreland
- 6/15 Connie & Rev. David French
- 6/20 Danilo & Nila Gutierrez
- 6/23 Bob & Linda Holland
- 6/24 Mark & Monica McCullough
- 6/26 Art & Lana Salyer
- 6/30 John & Tammy Waddleton

### Birthdays

- 06/05 Joy Stowers
- 06/07 Mary Benson
- 06/07 Doug McGhee
- 06/07 Allison Minnesang
- 06/08 Joan Biddle
- 06/08 Andrea Nicholas
- 06/08 Milton Takeguchi
- 06/11 Karyn Gruber
- 06/12 Chris Demuro
- 06/14 Gerry Nicholas
- 06/15 Jim Meyler
- 06/16 Heather Sheaffer



### Drive-Thru Dinner Fundraiser

Last month we had another successful Drive-Thru BBQ Dinner Fundraiser. Those who participated have enjoyed the meals prepared by Great Scot BBQ. Our next meal will be July, keep yours eyes open for more information to come. The proceeds from the dinner will support two of our missions, our Missionary Clara Mridula Biswas, serving in Cambodia and Jacob's House in Temecula. The Dinner and pick-up are done in a safe manner. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to take advantage of this great meal. If you have any questions you can contact Pastor Rick, [rick.malec@gmail.com](mailto:rick.malec@gmail.com) or Meghann Adesso [bigstar951@gmail.com](mailto:bigstar951@gmail.com).

### Meet Our New Administrative Assistant

Hello, my name is Eileen Serrano. For the last 15 years I have been working in education. My rolls in education were, Assistant classroom educator, PE instructor, campus supervisor and a compliance technician/secretary in the student records department.

I have 3 daughters and 1 son. (Drinnah 19, Leahanna 14, Gelilah 13 & Zacharias 8) I have been happily married for 20 years to my husband German. We currently have 4 dogs, a turtle and gecko.

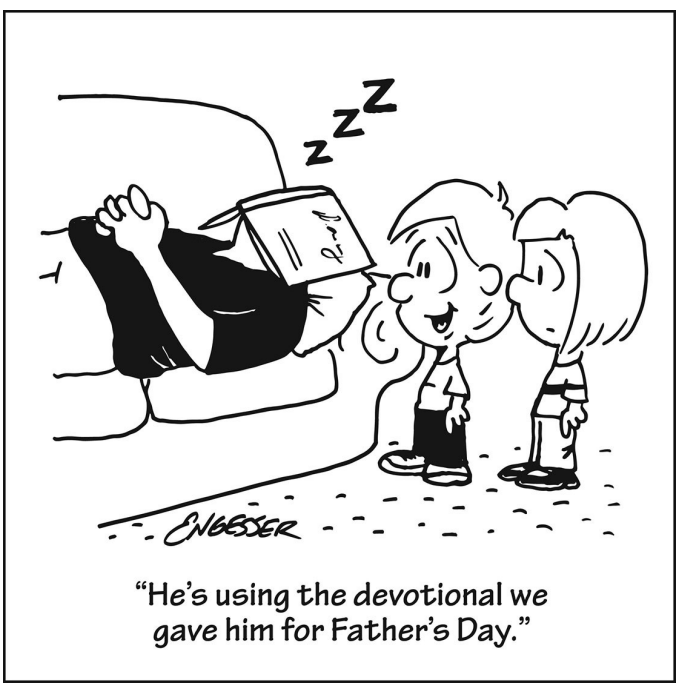
I was born and raised in East Los Angeles. My husband and I moved to Long Beach in 2006 and in 2013 we decided to buy a home here in Inland Empire.

I genuinely enjoy spending my free time with my husband, kids, and our pets. A few of my favorite pastimes are reading and or watching documentaries of The Titanic, the holocaust, or sharks. I also enjoy going to the movie theater, theme parks or just taking the kids and dogs to the local park. I am a huge Tim Burton fan. The Nightmare Before Christmas is one of my favorite cartoon movies.

One thing I am passionate about is helping others. Its something I was taught to do at a young age. So that is why I enjoy working around people of all ages. It allows me to blend my personal interests and passions with my career. I feel that by helping people with something that is important, it motivates me to do great work.

It truly is a blessing to be a part of TUMC team/family. I look forward to meeting everyone.

Blessings



## Servant Volunteer of the Month for June 2021

### Janet Galbraith

Our friend Janet was born in Bucyrus, Ohio. Janet has one older brother who now lives in Oregon. When she was 2 years old her family moved to Ontario, California. When she was 9 years old, the family moved to Upland where she eventually graduated from Upland High School. Her parents were both teachers. Her father taught junior high and then taught at Claremont High School. Her mother taught elementary in Ontario. Janet always enjoyed going to school with her mother helping her to set up the classroom in the beginning of the year and taking it down at the end. Later on, Janet became an elementary teacher in the Ontario-Montclair School District.



Janet had a fun childhood growing up in Upland. They lived just below the San Dam where she spent lots of time with her dog, Rusty, roaming around the area. She loved walking to the local chicken ranch to buy eggs for her mom. In the summer evenings, all the neighborhood kids would get together to play Kick the Can. Since both parents were teachers, they spent most of the summers traveling in a camper. Many trips were back to Ohio to visit with family and friends. They would also travel to Salmon, Idaho to fish during the summer. Janet still enjoys fishing with her husband, Steve.

After graduating from Upland High School, Janet wanted to be a flight attendant. Her uncle was an American Airline pilot, and she wanted to fly too. So she enrolled at Mt. San Antonio College and received her A.A. degrees in Aeronautics. When graduating from Mt. SAC, she was too young to apply with the airlines. She continued with college enrolling at Cal State San Bernardino. In 1976, she received her degree along with a lifetime teaching credential. During her first few years of teaching, Janet continued to go to CSSB to receive her Master's in reading along with a reading credential.

While in college, Janet waitressed, and that's where she met her husband to be. Steve had friends at the local Mexican restaurant. Janet and Steve became friends as well, and they began dating. At the time Steve had started working at Southwest Concrete in Fallbrook where he currently works now. In 1985, they were married and moved to Temecula where Janet began teaching until her retirement in 2017. They have three children: Erin who is a flight attendant, Doug who is a pilot and Kent who followed his dad into the concrete business.

Growing up, Janet has fond memories of going to the Ontario Methodist Church with her mother and later on going to the Upland Methodist Church with her friend. So when Janet began looking for a church home, she started with the United Methodist church. At the time they met in the ABC Preschool and Rev. David French was the Pastor. Everyone was so friendly and kind, she decided to stay and became a member in 1993.

Janet still continues to see our church as a welcoming and kind place. She prays our church continues to grow and expand. She feels with Pastor Rick's positive and kind leadership, the growth of the church will continue. Janet shares her belief of a loving God for everyone and everywhere. God can be found in the smallest simplest places. She feels this reflects the belief of our church family.

Janet has enjoyed being a volunteer for the church. She has helped in many ways such as: Trustees, SPRC, usher, Sunday School teacher, VBS, hospitality, Scrip coordinator and currently on the reopening task force.

It is a joy and honor to present Janet to you, a living example of kindness and helpfulness.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Marlene Oaks