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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.

Please contact Pastor Rick for information on UMYF

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Rick's Ramblings

Ready, Set, Go

There is a pop Christian song out by Royal Tailor entitled *Ready, Set, Go.* Well, as we have begun the summer season, we are not slowing down. We are getting Ready, Set, Go. This began with the wonderfully awesome celebration of Mary's 20 years, May 31st, as not only Administrative Assistant but as servant shepherd of our Congregation. She has kept three pastors in order focused and enabled us to be the most productive in our ministry. Thanks Mary.

We then had our Yard Sale on June 13th. It was more than raising money for the ministries of our congregation. It was a time to welcome the community and shed some light into the lives of those who came to shop. We kept going with Vacation Bible School. This year we partnered with Hope Lutheran Church. What a collaboration! We had about 100 children ranging from four years old to older elementary. We had many youth serving as leader guides and assisting with the various stations and activities. We had adults offering their gifts to teach and have fun with the children of our community. Oh, and let's not forget, Checkers the Cheetah and Coach too!

And now let's get *Ready, Set, Go* for July! There is the Fourth of July celebration where we invite the community to come and enjoy the festivities and fireworks from our own front lawn. Then there is the Vacation Bible School Video Premier and Ice Cream Social to celebrate and give thanks for an awesome week.

On July 17th there will be the Faith Night Fellowship baseball game at Lake Elsinore Storm with the showing of our original video *Jesus Takes the Field.* That is just for starters. People will come and go on vacation but the Church of Christ keeps on moving on.

As a result of our Future is Now Retreat, we have identified two major projects in relation to the strengths we discovered about our congregation. One is to open up the area around the parking lot and driveway to make us more visible to those going by or seeking to find us. Second is to develop a Music Revival for the community and our congregation.

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These events, activities and worship services are more than fundraisers and things to do to keep us busy. There are so many of those activities that we participate in and are a part of and we don't need any more to just keep us busy. In the opening of the Christian Song *Ready, Set, Go,* are the words, "I can hear that you're calling me to be the hope, be the light, be the love right now, starting right now." In all our programs, events, worship, and serving opportunities we are being called to be the hope, the light and love of Christ in our presence and actions. This can be the same in our life in the community and neighborhoods.

Friends, my invitation to you for this summer is to take time to pray, to listen to God, discover where God is stirring you and drawing you to serve, and to be present to be the light, hope and love of Christ. This summer let us get *READY*, *SET*, *GOI*

Grace, Peace & Hope Pastor Rick

Monks of TUMC

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Saturday, July 4, 2015 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- Independence Day Celebration MONKS parking
- TUMC parking free (or donation) with pass– festival begins at 5:00 p.m.
- General public \$20 parking fee may enter after 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11, 2015 8:00 a.m.

• Bill Steele – Where We Get Our Water

Friday, July 17, 2015 Faith Night Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Game

- Tickets on sale \$7 per person. Seats behind third base dugout
- Game starts at 7:00 p.m.; fireworks after the game
- See TUMC's "Jesus Takes the Field" on Diamond Vision
- Tailgate starts at 5:00 p.m.; hot dog and soda \$5

Saturday, August 8, 2015 8:00 am

- Meet two Lake Elsinore Storm baseball players and hear about their life
- Families Welcome \$20 per family breakfast (please RSVP) or \$11 per person (\$10 with MONK shirt)

CHURCH-WIDE COOKBOOK



Ready... Set... Submit

Get your cookbooks out and your recipes ready. It is time to submit your recipes for the cookbook. The submission window opens <u>June 28th</u> and closes <u>August 2nd</u>. There are two ways to submit: 1) via the website, pick up directions at the cookbook table on Sundays or 2) by using the Recipe Collection Sheet, which also can be picked up at the cookbook table. There will be boxes placed in the office and the breezeway to drop your handwritten recipes on the Recipe Collection Sheet.

Do you have a business or know someone that would like to advertise in our church-wide cookbook? You can purchase a ¼ page ad space for \$10.00. Just submit your business card or ¼ page ad with your fee at the cookbook table. Ad purchases need to be done by August 2nd.

The Cookbook Taskforce and I look forward to seeing what everyone submits. The more recipes, the better the cookbook.

Cookbook Committee: Anita Accordino, Gloria Galvez, Hazel Hailstone, Sally Messersmith and Sally Malec

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9 a.m. is on summer break until after Labor Day.

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

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1—4 yrs.) Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd) Older Elementary Class (4th—5th) Teens (6th—12th)

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

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. We will continue to meet during the summer on a week by week basis. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group This group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from August through June, skipping January, in the participants' homes.

August 4, 2015 Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline Host: Zoila & Sara Hillier Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown September 1, 2015 Host: Karen Benvenuto October 6, 2015 Perfume by Patrick Suskind Host: Ethel Takequchi November 3, 2015 Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins Host: Sue Bradshaw December 1, 2015 *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline Host: Carlyn Buehler February 2, 2016 **Outliers** by Malcolm Gladwell Host: Barbara Gaborko March 1, 2016 Chocolat by Joanne Harris Host: Monica McCullough Reviewer: Darcy Thielmann April 5, 2016 A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meisner Host: Laura Robinson May 3, 2016 **Black Tulip** by Alexandre Dumas Host: Shirley Jankowski June 7, 2016 Potluck at 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study with Pastor Rick — 10 a.m. in the Music Room will meet July 8th. The evening Bible Study will resume the middle of August.

Host: Jessie Boyle

Chancel Choir is on summer break. Contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com, if you can help lead the music during the summer months.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets July 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets at 12 noon, Thursday, July 2, at the Olive Garden on Overland Drive In Temecula. Contact Sally Messersmith.

CRAFT FAIRE 2015 APPLICATIONS

Applications for vendors for our 18th annual Craft Faire, to be held October 17, 2015, are available. If you know of anyone interested in selling their handmade items at this fall event, have them contact Doris Elder or Heather Bjorklund. You may donate DVDS, CDs, books and puzzles for our Book Sale. We also need plastic grocery bags which may be placed in the bin provided in the church breezeway.

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New Member Profiles

Submitted by Sue Bradshaw

A very warm welcome to the following who joined our TUMC family as members on Sunday, June 14th:

Susan and Steven Garcia are recent transfers from Murrieta UMC. They have been residents of our area for seven years, coming from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Steve grew up in Los Angeles. He served in the Army and has a background in administration and machine building. He is an avid sports fan and likes to cook. Susan grew up in Indiana; she was raised in the Evangelical Brethren church before the denomination's merger with the United Methodist church. She volunteers at the Murrieta food pantry and at the senior center. The couple has two children who live in San Diego.

Diane and Jim Greer come to TUMC from St. Peter's By the Sea Presbyterian Church in Huntington Beach. They married two years ago at the South Coast Winery and moved to Temecula in November. Diane attended a United Methodist church when she visited her grandmother. She is interested in joining our choir (attention choir members!). Jim was born and raised in Davenport, Iowa and spent time in Chicago. He went to Colorado State and lived in that area approximately 45 years. He was in the golf business and likes sports in general. Although raised in the Catholic faith, Jim says he feels very comfortable at TUMC.

Jenny and Ron Moreland join TUMC as Confession of Faith. Jenny was a school secretary for 22 years and has been retired six years. She and Ron moved here three years ago and have five sons and eight grandchildren, most living in Orange County. They were active in Saddleback Church in Orange County and enjoy the friendliness and welcoming they found at TUMC. Born and raised in El Paso, Texas, Jenny is a huge sports fan. Ron was born in Orange County. He was the second youngest Eagle Scout in Orange County at the time. He taught in Corona/Norco and Irvine school districts, and was a Vice Principal and Principal in Irvine. He retired and started a consulting business, advocated for special education students, and tutored 25 kids a week. Ron enjoys golf and retirement.

Rophina Geyer, a former TUMC member, has transferred from Grace Presbyterian Church and has been actively working on our yard sale. She was born in Rainbow and grew up in Fallbrook, working summers in the drugstore. She met her late husband, Frank, who lived in Bonsall, at the bus terminal when he arrived home from Washington, D.C. They were married nine days before he was sent to Germany in World War II. When he returned, they moved to Los Angeles and she went to work in a commercial credit business and was head of the loan department there. She became secretary to the owner, who was the son of James Roosevelt. She left the business after eight years when her son Bob was born and decided to stay home with the birth of her daughter Carol, but happily returned to work when Carol was in third grade. Bob was a doctor and lives in Montana; Carol married and has one child. Rophina was church secretary for the First United Methodist Church in Whittier for seven years and secretary in the business education department at Rio Hondo College. She was also secretary for 17 engineers at Michaelson Lab, and secretary to the Vice President at Cal Poly, Pomona for 15 years, where she was presented the Staff Emeritus award when she retired. Rophina and Frank moved to Temecula in 1989 where they helped Pastor David French start TUMC. She has been a Methodist all her life with the exception of 10 years with Grace Presbyterian.



FROM THE BREEZEWAY

July Worship Themes and Scriptures

5th: Theme: Moving On

Scripture: *Mark* 6:1-13 12th: Theme: *Big Sky Country*

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

19th: Theme: *Time Out*

Scripture: *Mark* 6:30-34 26th: Theme: *A Little Boost*

Scripture: *John* 6:1-21

JOIN A REBUILD MISSION TEAM

Have you ever thought about being a part of a mission team? Didn't know if you were qualified? Thought you were too old? Here is an opportunity for you. By joining the Rebuild Team to Crisfield, Maryland, you can join 20 new friends with various skills and abilities, plus team members will teach you new skills. Mission teams have taken persons 18 yrs. to persons well into their 80's.

It has been three years since Hurricane Sandy devastated the East Coast. So you would think all is back the way it was before the hurricane. Unfortunately, the rebuild after any major disaster can take 5 – 10 years before homes and businesses are rebuilt.

On September 26 – October 3, The South District of our Conference is sponsoring a rebuild mission team to Crisfield, Maryland. This small community in the south part of Maryland was hard hit and is one of the more depressed areas affected and struggling to rebuild.

Pastor Rick would like to invite any persons who would like to join Sally and him as part of the team. There is a deposit of \$200 required of all team members. The remainder of the cost of \$900 will be raised through grants, fundraisers, and offerings taken by the congregations of the District.

If you would like to join the team you can contact Pastor Rick or Jennifer Demaree, the team leader, Mobile: 619-540-5257, Home phone: 619-303-0224, email: jkdemaree@gmail.com.

STORM FAITH NIGHT



Come join us for a night of fun and faith at Lake Elsinore Storm. Once again, Student Venture in cooperation with the Lake Elsinore Storm will be hosting a Faith Fellow-

ship Night on July 17. Let us come out and cheer on the Storm baseball team, hear and see positive Christian messages and have fun. We will also be having a tailgate party in the parking lot prior to the game. A bonus! Our Christian Video "Jesus Takes the Field" will be shown during the game.

You can get your tickets on Sundays after church or see Pastor Rick in the church office. Game tickets cost \$7; plus Tailgate Party \$5 which includes hotdogs, chips, drink and dessert.

Questions contact Dan Henley 951-302-2282 or Pastor Rick.

GO FISH 2015 DAY CAMP 2015

Looking for a fun week for your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids this summer? Temecula UMC will be hosting a week long Summer Camp facilitated by Hope Lutheran Church. This will be a week of fun, fellowship, crafts and more. The staff will be led by Young Adult Counselors of the Lutheran Retreats, Camps and Conferences of Southern California.

There are half-day \$45 and full-day \$115 options available and \$35 for the extended-care option. There is \$10 discount for two or more campers in the same family. Scholarships available.

For more information or registration contact Shirley Lee, Director of Family Ministries @ Hope Lutheran, 951-676-6262, ext. 203 or slee@hopetemecula.org.

Registrations also available at Temecula UMC.

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YOUTH HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY, JULY 2: South District United Methodist Youth Day at Beach/Night at Beach, We will meet in the church parking lot at 1 p.m. and travel to La Jolla Shores in San Diego to have a fun day with youth from all over our District. Plan to stay for dinner and camp fire. Permission/Medical Release forms are required. Contact Pastor Rick for more information.

MOVIE PREMIERES:

Vacation Bible School Film Showing Sunday, July 12th at 2:30 p.m. Worship Center

Families, friends and neighbors are invited to the premier showing of two original videos. We will be celebrating Vacation Bible School and all the fun and learning from the weeklong program by watching a video of all the children that attended and all the servant leaders. As a bonus there will be a double feature. The second showing will be *Jesus Takes the Field*, the longer cut from the piece done for the Faith Night Game at Lake Elsinore Storm. Following the showings there will be an Ice Cream Social. Come for the fun, come for the fellowship, and come to the movies.

Contact Pastor Rick or Cris Argenbright, if you have questions.

KING OF KINGS SHOWING

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study would like you to join them for the showing of one of the best film presentations of Cecil B. Demille's *King of Kings*.

On Wednesday, July 22, 6 P.M., we will show the film and for those who would like to stay following the showing we will have some discussion. This is a film for the whole family and your friends and neighbors as well. Contact Pastor Rick, if you have questions.

June 13th Yard Sale proceeds: \$3,425.00

A big thank you to Doris & Cliff Elder, Bill Steele, Toby Hammett and everyone who helped pick up items or with set up, pricing, selling or clean up. And thank you to the Assistance League.

SAVE THE DATE!

UM Women One-Day Retreat Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at TUMC led by Pat Proud

Registration fee: \$25— includes lunch and all supplies.

Theme: "From Story to Glory: Parables in My Journey." All women of the church are invited to attend.

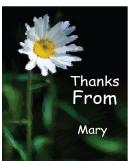
Pat Proud is an author, teacher, playwright and songwriter who lives in a world of good stories. "I wish I had been by the waterside and on the hillside with Jesus to hear the parables for the first time," Pat says. "The heavenly meanings that Jesus presents in little earthly stories not only bring us home to the heart of Jesus' teachings, but form the basis of some of our best dramas and literature."

Pat currently teaches seniors to write their memoirs through the Legacy Club writers' groups. She is also managing director of We Go Beyond Access, a local non-profit that honors businesses who show kindness to disabled people.

"My personal Mission Statement is to help people, including myself, have a deeper and richer experience of God, "Pat says.

The beautiful support that you give to me —calls, notes, kindness and appreciation not to mention volunteer assistance — have made this my family too.

Thank you Pastor Rick and this congregation for the Spring Celebration Surprise. Indeed! "On



Eagles Wings," cards, flowers, certificate, luncheon, cakes and banner! I cannot begin to thank everyone by name. Sunday, May 31st, was a special day for me. My family was very touched.

Karl has arranged a vacation to Yosemite National Park

thanks to the huge generosity of this congregation. I am blessed indeed. *Mary*

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7/1	11:30 a.m. Franklin Smith Memorial Service
	12:00 noon Stephen Minister Training
7/2	10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach
	Committee
	12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
7/4	5:00 p.m. 4th of July Family Fun
7/5	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
7/6	Church Offices closed in observance of
	Independence Day
7/7	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7/8	10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7/9	10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board
7/11	8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
7/12	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
	2:30 p.m. VBS Film Showing & Social
7/13	9:00 a.m. HL Day Camp
7/14	9:00 a.ml HL Day Camp
	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
7/15	9:00 a.m. HL Day Camp
7/16	9:00 a.m. HL Day Camp
	4:30 p.m. HL Day Camp Celebration
	6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7/17	9:00 a.m. HL Day Camp
	5:00 p.m. Storm Baseball Tailgate Party
	7:00 p.m. Storm Baseball Game
7/19	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
	11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers Meet
7/21	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7/22	6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible "King of Kings" Film
7 (22	6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7/23	3:00 p.m. Grace Area Mission Group
7/26	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
7 (26	9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
7/28	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study

Cal-Pac Annual Conference 2015 The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

The Annual Conference at University of Redlands came and went this year June 18 - 20. Delegates were from Southern California, Hawaii and Saipan. I attended this year with Pastor Rick and Sally, Claire Chapman-Wright and Bill Steele. We started the conference with the Hawaiian "blowing of the shell".

The legislative sections were voted on and will be passed on to the General Conference in May 2016. There was a lot of prayer. The new budget was given for consideration and was voted on. Reports from the Board, Cabinet, Trustees, SPRC, Health Care and Budget were presented. There were videos of retiring Clergy and from the different schools of theology and seminaries. UMW, UMM also gave their reports. Pastor Randy Johnson was voted in as Chair of Pensions.

The chapel was beautiful as always and the singing of everyone filled the air. When you walk by the chapel you can hear the singing inside. The university campus is beautifully kept and has large old trees.

The Bishop wanted us to remember the conference mission statement with the local church. "Inspiring the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ, so all may experience Gods life giving love." The theme this year was "Judgment, Justice and Joy", with an emphasis on Native American and Indigenous people. Native American and Hawaiian quests gave their stories and songs. The guest preacher was Dr. George Tinker. He gave a history of how "the whites" took the land for money and profit. His deep hurt for his ancestors was evident, his unforgiveness and bitterness were in every sentence. He wondered how we could be proud of America. He said Jesus was arrogant, referring to the Scripture *Matthew* 15:26-28. "There was no way to ask the Indian People for forgiveness," he said, "as that word is not in their vocabulary." He said, "which one are we going to ask?" Dr. Tinker said he knew he was being hard on us. He seldom mentioned the name God or God's forgiveness.

Shalom
Sharon McCarthy
Lay Member to Annual Conference

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	July 5	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 26</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Judy Dermody Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam & Pat Hill Oscar & Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Lovely Villaneuva Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed	MONKS	Youth	Raul Denisac Raymond Landry Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Joyce Little Hazel Hailstone	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Adam Hathorn Peggy Cowherd	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Sharon McCarthy	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	tba Stella Mohammed	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	M. McCullough Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Holt	
Visitor Table 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	Anita Accordino Marilyn Landry	

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





Nellie Hathorn

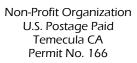
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