

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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His Voice Men's Chorus Free Concert

Sunday, May 15, 2016, at 3:00 PM

Temecula United Methodist Church 42690 Margarita Rd, Temecula, CA 92592 Phone:(951) 676-1800 http://www.temeculaumc.com

Come and enjoy Gospel hymns and other favorites

Free will offering will be taken to support TUMC Youth Ministry and His Voice Chorus

HIS VOICE MEN'S CHORUS

The 25-plus men of His Voice come from all over southern California, ordinary Christian men with a love for singing.



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

PEACE I GIVE TO YOU

In the Gospel of John 14:27 Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." This last weekend I was blest to be with the MONKS men's group on retreat at Camp Cedar Glen. Our theme was finding "Inner Peace When Trouble Finds You." During the retreat, I shared this Scripture with the men and told them that the peace Jesus offered to his disciples and to all of us is a gift. This peace as in the Hebrew "Shalom" is a peace of wholeness and completeness. It is a peace that brings us into harmony with God, one another, all humanity, and with all of God's creation. It is an understanding that if we are not at peace with another, or with God's creation, or with God, then we are not at peace with ourselves.

The peace that Christ gives is not earned, but as the Scripture teaches us is given. This peace is for us to receive and to live and be persons of peace with those we come in contact with and creation, and all who are in our hearts and minds. It is a gift. But how do we receive it? How do we open ourselves to allow this peace to come into our lives and give us the courage and ability to live? Here are at least some possibilities in which to receive the peace of Christ.

Pray. Pray for the peace. There is an acronym that could be helpful: ACTS, Adoration (praise God), Confession (we all have wrongdoings - sins we need to confess to God), Thanksgiving (for great and small), and Supplication (prayers for others, for situations, for the world, creation and yourself). Take time when your wake up or sometime during the day, a time when it is quiet. Take a few minutes. if you are new to praying you will find the more you pray the longer your prayer time will be.

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Rick's Ramblings continued from page two

Read the Bible. Choose your own text or use a guide you can find on line for daily Bible reading. If you don't know where to start, then start with the Psalms or read the Gospels. Take five minutes to start and follow with a prayer.

Meditate: Find a place in your home or yard or any special place of quiet. Focus on a name you have for God — Christ, Spirit, creator, holy parent, strength. Breathe in and when you exhale lift up the name of God.

Release to God that which is stressing you, where you are struggling, or the pain and obstacles of life. Be at peace and know you are not alone. Just as Christ gave the Spirit of God, so too, do we have that same Spirit with us in our walk of life and faith.

Give God thanks for the joys of your life, where you are lifted up. Know in these times that you are connecting with the peace of Christ.

Identify and think of the persons in your life who have been mentors and helpers of peace for you. Write them down and have them posted where you will see them. Think of them when you wake, have them with you during your day. Be at peace.

Be a person of peace for anyone you connect with. Offer them the peace of Christ in the way you converse and the way you live. Let them see the love of Christ in you.

These are possibilities for discovering the peace of Christ and the way to live out this peace. Choose two or three of these possibilities to try one day. Then try again for another day. Live them one day at a time.

I believe, friends, as we receive the peace of Christ and grow in that peace in how we live, we will be filled with the joy and hope of God.

Grace, Peace & Hope Pastor Rick



UM WOMEN

May 8th - Sunday, UMW Bake Sale after both services. Donations of baked goods will be accepted Saturday, May 7th in the kitchen from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please place your cookies/brownies in Ziploc bags for pricing.

May 12th—Thursday, UMW Executive meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6.

May 19th - Thursday, General Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room, followed by lunch. The guest speaker for this event is Janel Keas. Ms. Keas is the Executive Director of SMURF (<u>Single Mothers United for Rewarding Fellowship</u>). All women are welcome to join us.

Many thanks to all the women and men who helped with this year's UMW Tea. **Proceeds of \$3200 will go toward mission projects.**

Start saving your used books to donate to the used book sale coming this fall at the October Craft Faire. No VIDEO CASSETTES or TAPE CASSETTES, PLEASE.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, JUNE 11th 7 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.



Moving? Spring Cleaning? Please save your furniture, appliances, computers, lamps, tools, etc. for our yard sale! We are NOT accepting clothing, mattresses or old televisions.

Kindly save your items until the week before the sale when we will open the Worship Center Monday through Friday, June 6th— June 10th, for drop-off. Small items may be brought with you to worship Sunday, June 5th.

Please sign up to volunteer with the sale in the church breezeway. Proceeds benefit the mission and ministries of the church. Contact Bill Steele or Doris Elder.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

<u>Sunday</u>

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes meets in Room 6 at 9:00 a.m. We will be continuing our series on "Witnesses" with Rev. Adam Hamilton. Contact Joe Hughes.

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

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. Our next study will be *Parables of Jesus*. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July. June 7th will be our annual potluck, The host is Jessie Boyle. We will review and decide on our books for the fall.

Men's Bible Study — The May meeting will be Saturday, May 14th at 8 a.m. in the Hillside Room. Guest speaker will be Jack Williams of Richie's Restaurants sharing his faith story.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. The Wednesday morning Bible Study is currently using "Invitation to the Old Testament: A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study" by Celia Brewer Sinclair and James D. Tabor. Please note: Bible Study WILL NOT MEET May 11th or 18th.

Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. If you would like to add to the harmony and join the choir contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be May 5th at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets monthly the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. May 5th, we will meet at Richie's Restaurant in Temecula. Contact Sally Messersmith. Please sign up in the church breezeway.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick in the Music Room from 6:30—7:30 p.m. - The Thursday evening Bible Study is currently using "Invitation to the Old Testament: A Short-Term Disciple Bible Study" by Celia Brewer Sinclair and James D. Tabor. Bible Study WILL NOT MEET May 12th or 19th.

Friday

The Prayer Quilt Ministry—An exciting new Prayers & Squares Ministry meets twice a month (May 13th and May 27th) at 10 a.m. in Room 1. You are invited to participate. There are many ways to help. See Marlene Oaks after church on Sundays, or contact her: marleneoaks56@qmail.com.

What Mystics Know, Seven Pathways to Your Deeper Self by Richard Rohr is the topic of a new book discussion group led by Marlene Oaks on every other Friday (May 6th and May 20th) at 10 a.m. in Room 6. The book explores seven ways you might get in touch with God and be in a deeper relationship with God. Contact Marlene Oaks.

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FROM THE BREEZEWAY

May Worship Themes and Scriptures

8th Theme: *Be Like God, Love* Scripture: *John* 17:20-26

15th Theme: Guest Preacher: Rev. Stan Fix

Scripture:

22nd Theme: *Transformer*Scripture: *John* 16:12-15
29th Theme: *Prayer Power*

Scripture: Luke 7:1-10

June

5th Theme: *Proof of Love*

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11

His Voice Concert

Mark your calendars, Sunday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m. for a musical presentation you won't want to miss. His Voice Men's Chorus will be coming to Temecula United Methodist Church once again. After a number of years TUMC has invited His Voice to return and share the wonderful music of God's love.

The 25-plus men of His Voice come from all over southern California. These are ordinary Christian men with a love for singing. Their beginnings stretch back to a retreat at Pine Springs Ranch in 2004, when Hawaiian musician Michael Naluai combined two choirs into a new men's chorus incorporated as His Voice. His Voice Men's Chorus has continued to grow, bringing together men of many vocations and nationalities. The men's chorus has been blessed with pianist Jerry Albritton.

Invite your friends, neighbors, family to this time of uplifting music. If you have a contact with one of the neighboring churches of Temecula or Murrieta, share a flyer. And let Pastor Rick know so he can send them materials for publicity. **LET'S PACK THE HOUSE!**

Electronic and Other Ways of Giving

Thanks to the due diligence of Bret Argenbright and the Finance Team and John Waddleton, Web Designer, we now have the opportunity to offer electronic giving. You can go to our website

www.temeculaumc.com and click on the donate button. Follow the prompts to fill out a form. At this time we only have giving for the general budget, so if you want to give to the Golden Basket Offering or other offering or purchases, you will need to do this on Sunday during worship or in the church office. We hope this giving option helps in your faithful stewardship to the church's ministry and missions. If you have questions, please contact Bret Argenbright.

Are you planning on selling a car, boat, trailer, RV or home? Have you thought about giving a portion of your proceeds to the church? Your gift can help fund Vacation Bible School, Sunday school materials, music and worship supplies, and help support the Welcome and Outreach mission in our community.

Vacation Bible School

We have a DATE, July 18-22. The theme is *Cave Ouest*. We have partnered with Hope Lutheran Church once again. Now we need a team from Temecula UMC. We are looking for youth and adults who would like to be servant helpers in offering VBS to the children of the community. You can help by being a guide for one of our age groups, be a storyteller. a craft helper, help with the fun science projects or the fun games for the week. If you would like to help, contact Cris Argenbright or sign up in the breezeway. VBS Volunteer Training classes are scheduled for July 7th and 16th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Israel Trip

Since the trip with Pastor Rick scheduled for November of 2015 was canceled, Pastor Rick's good friend and tour leader, Pastor Rick Hill of the Hillside Community Church in Julian, has negotiated an outstanding 10-day trip to Israel February 7-16, 2017 for \$2895. Initially he only booked 20 places, but reservations are going fast. If you are interested, contact Pastor Rick and he will help you connect with Pastor Rick Hill.

MONKS Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit

The speaker at the May 14, 2016 MONKS breakfast will be Jack Williams, owner of Richie's Real American Diner. In 2014, Richie's was named the nation's top independent restaurant chain by winning the Silver Plate Award. This summer Jack will enter his 60th year in the restaurant business, during which time he has assisted with the start-up of several famous food establishments. A devout Christian, Jack will tell us the story of his spiritual journey. The MONKS Café will be serving our special breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Families are welcome to join us at \$20 per family, with the usual \$12 donation for MONKS.

In order to plan our meal, <u>please RSVP to</u>
<u>Dan Henley, if you and/or your family will be</u>
<u>attending</u>. We look forward to seeing you there.



TUMC GREEN TEAM UPDATE

We have a new blue bin for recycling paper which we will keep in the breezeway. We will use it for paper waste for Sunday school, Sunday

hospitality, and special events. Our goal is to recycle paper products and to become a more "Green Church". If you are interested in this and other eco-friendly projects, please contact Laura Robinson, UMW Social Action Coordinator, at laura.rbnsn@gmail.com.

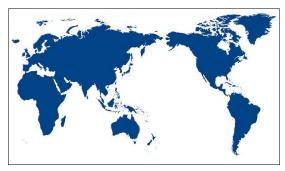
SCRIP PROGRAM

If you shop at Ralphs or Food 4 Less, you can earn money for Temecula UMC. TUMC can receive up to 5% of your purchases from these stores. This benefits the Scrip fundraising efforts which helps support the church budget. If you shop at either of these stores, please go to www.ralphs.com and www.

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE

GOLDEN BASKET COLLECTIONS

TUMC should be proud! Your generosity to the Sunday Golden Basket collection has helped the following projects:



Cindy and Gary Moon, missionaries Meredith Whitaker, missionary Global Missions Safe Alternative to Domestic	\$1 \$1	1,602.26 1,594.09 1,032.25
Violence Rancho Damacitas		1,731.00 849.00
Karicho Damacitas	Ş	049.00
Imagine No Malaria TOTAL	\$5	5,100.00 *
UMCOR	\$2	2,150.23
France Terrorist Attack	\$	386.00
San Bernardino Terrorist Attack	\$	678.00
Heifer International Living Gifts	\$	433.00
Special Sundays	\$1	1,141.93
Human Relations Day		
One Great Hour of Sharing		
Hunger Awareness		
World Communion Sunday		
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$	704.00
Crisfield, Maryland Hurricane	\$	554.72
Sandy Recovery		
Great Day of Service	\$	290.32
El Porvenir Clean Water and	\$	180.00
Sanitation		

^{*}Includes one offering in 2014, 2015 offerings, and three offerings in 2016 for Imagine No Malaria.

TOTAL 2015 \$18,426.80

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YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, May 22nd— Tri-Church Temecula Mission Project - Grace Presbyterian, Hope Lutheran and Temecula UMC will be coming together to help clean a park/walking path off Diaz Road in Temecula. On Sunday May 22, at 2 p.m. we will gather and begin with an Ice Breaker, then spend time cleaning up the park and end with a BBQ dinner. Plan to meet at the church at 1:15 p.m. to travel to the park.

This is the first of what we hope will be three activities the youth from these three churches will be doing together.

Come join us and meet new friends and see other youth you may know from school.

Don't Forget 2016 Summer Camps

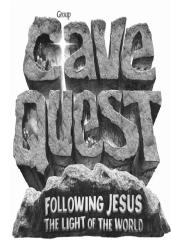
Register at www.calpaccamps.org. More information is available on the breezeway tables at church.



MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION

We who are left, how shall we look again Happily on the sun or feel the rain Without remembering how they who went Ungrudgingly and spent their lives for us Loved, too, the sun and rain?

- Wilfred Wilson Gibson



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY18-22, 2016

9:00AM - NOON

GEAR UP FOR AN ADVENTURE!

Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times.

VBS FOR AGES 4 YEARS - 5TH GRADE

Cost: \$35 for first Child, \$25 for second, & \$65 for family

Please see page five for more VBS information.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

What is confirmation? Who is this for? Why should I attend? When will this happen?

These are some questions you and your parents might have. First: Confirmation is a time for youth to explore their faith, the Bible, and learn about Christ's Church and the United Methodist Church. It is a time to understand your relationship with God, one another and others in the world. This is a chance for you to say yes to being a member of Temecula United Methodist Church and answer for yourself what was answered for you at your baptism by your parents. If you haven't been baptized, no worries. This can happen on the day of Confirmation. This time will be for youth 6th – 10th grade and other youth who have not been confirmed. Confirmation is a time to being intentional about learning about your faith. Pastor Rick is going to have a Confirmation class beginning in early September. This will happen in a number of class times and field and mission trips culminating in a Confirmation Sunday in November.

Classes will be Sundays after church. Field and mission trips will vary depending on the activity and location of the visit. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Rick. Attention Parents: Pastor Rick will need help with lunches and other details.

May 2016						
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29	30	31				

5/1	6th Sunday of Easter
3/ 1	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
5/2	7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley High School AP
'	Testing all week in the Worship Center.
5/3	10:00 a.m. Craft Faire Planning Meeting
-/ -	10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
	1:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
5/4	10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
´	7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
5/4 5/5	10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach
'	Committee
	12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch at Richie's
	6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
5/6	10:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group
'	w/Marlene Oaks
	10:30 a.m. "Birdies for Bread" Committee
5/8	7th Sunday of Easter
	Happy Mother's Day
	UMW Bake Sale after both worship services
	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
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	Testing all week in the Worship Center.
5/10	10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
5/11	7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
5/12	10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
	12:00 p.m. Registrar of Voters Training
F (12	until 9 p.m.
5/13	10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares

5/14 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast 11:00 a.m. Millennial Heritage Academy Volunteers here 5/15 Pentecost Sunday Rev. Dr. Stan Fix Preaching 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 11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet 3:00 P.M. His Voice Men's Chorus Concert 5/17 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 5/18 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 5/19 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon 5/20 10:00 a.m. Book Discussion w/Marlene Oaks 5/22 1st Sunday After Pentecost 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 4:30 p.m. Registrar of Voter Training 5/23 5/24 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 5/25 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 11:00 a.m. Journaling Class 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 5/26 6:30 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 5/27 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares 5/29 2nd Sunday After Pentecost 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 5/30 Church Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 5/31 1:00 p.m. VBS Planning meeting



	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 22</u>	<u>May 29</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Lovely Villanueva Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed	MONKS	Youth	Raymond Landry Dan Henley Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Earl Fields Darcy Thielmann	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Jenny Moreland Sue Bradshaw	Philippians
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sam & Pat Hill Diane Martinez	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Heather Bjorklund Stella Mohammed	Philippians
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Edmonds	Philippians
VISITOR TABLE					
9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	Karen Benvenuto Marilyn Landry	Thelma Loud Sue Bradshaw

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



Deb Potts, R.Y.T.

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