The Vision of Temecula UMC Community

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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Children's Ministry Corner May 2019



Club 3:16

We will be taking May off. 6/9 - End of the School Year Party

<u>VBS</u>

Calling all volunteers! Station Leaders: Sing and Play / Safari Celebration Wild Bible Adventures Imagination Station KidVid Cinema Stampede Sports Hungry Herd Café Crew Leader Coordinator Welcome, Check-in, and Check-out

Crew Leaders Youth volunteers

Please contact Jeanette Frisbey or sign up in the breezeway!



Please join us for Sunday School from 9:00 A.M. through 10:00 A.M. 3rd Graders - 5th Graders will meet in Room 1 Kindergarten - 2nd Graders will meet in Room 3 Birth - 4 year olds meet in the nursery, Room 2.





God bless, Children's Ministry Team

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sunday School Classes (EVERY SUNDAY) Toddler Room/Childcare (Birth –4 yrs.) Younger Elementary Class (K—2nd) Older Elementary Class (3rd—5th) Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Childcare: Toddlers—Younger Elementary Toys and books available for children.

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Rick's Ramblings

For Such a Time as This

There are three important opportunities that will be taking place for us as God's family at Temecula United Methodist congregation. We can embrace such opportunities in such a time as this to bring hope, help, joy and total openness for the people of our community. I want to share these with each of you and pray that we may join to live out our calling to be in this place at this time in the love of Christ.

MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR MISSION/ MINISTRY/PROGRAM GOALS

Let me share with you that we have had the opportunity to take a survey to help select three goals for our church family to embrace and take action upon in the coming year. The top three that have emerged are:

- 1. Develop a mission. It will have to be planned, brought forward, and lived out.
- 2. Develop a contemporary service (alternative style to what we are experiencing currently) to be planned and developed for the Fifth Sundays.
- 3. To have more adult fellowship opportunities for gatherings and groupings.

The other two possibilities will not be dropped. These may blossom as people with passion and excitement for them emerge. These two are:

- 1. Plan and bring to fruition at least one major music event.
- 2. Develop an outreach transportation system. This latter would be used to pick up persons that we reach out to beyond our church family such as young mothers and their children being served at Rancho Damacitas.

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Rick's Ramblings continued

The Church Council will begin at its May meeting to identify and delegate the teams, task forces, or committees that would take on the development of these goals and set the objectives to make them happen.

If you are passionate or exited about any one of these, and would like to be a part of making them happen, please contact Toby Hammett, Chair of our Church Council. When we do these well, we will be helping and bringing hope and love to our church family and community.

KITCHEN, HILLSIDE, BATHROOM RENOVATION

After over a year of discussing, getting input, and receiving bids, the Trustees and our Congregation have voted to move forward and begin this July upgrading and renovating the following three areas. When complete, we will have a more accessible, welcoming space that will help support our ministries and programs. This will also help as we look to offer space for other groups that can help support our financial resources.

The first of three areas to be renovated is what is now the bathroom off the Nursery and Sunday School office. There will be a door created off the hallway that will allow access to what will become a family bathroom. This will allow those who have spouses in need of help or parents who need to tend to their children to have a private bathroom to care for their family members. There will still be access for those caring for our very young in the nursery. This phase was approved by the Trustees to be accomplished with Building Fund money.

The second area will be the Hillside Room. This will be minimal in cost. New flooring, painting and window covering will allow a cool space during the summer and the ability to do projection for groups meeting in this room.

The third and most extensive renovation will be the kitchen. It is over 20 years old. The layout will be basically the same, but we will have new cabinets with quartz counter tops, new appliances and more storage, new flooring, and painting. *Continued on next column* The total cost for the kitchen renovation will be \$69,300. Much discussion took place during our church conference and there was some concern about securing our financial future and our ability to continue to carry on with our ministries and programs while taking on a financial investment of this proportion. The leadership team will be asking all in our church family to make a generous gift in the next few months towards the completion of the kitchen project. <u>Linvite you to support this project</u> by giving to the church and marking in the memo or on the envelope "RENOVATION" and your gift will go through the Schwab Investment Account to be used for the renovation.

TO BE A TOTALLY OPEN AND INCLUSIVE CONGREGATION

Over the last several months there has been debate and decisions made and a ruling on those decisions on how the United Methodist Church will minister and embrace the LBGTOIA people and community. The ruling has not only affirmed the current law in the Book of Discipline of our denomination, but in some ways made the response harsher for those called to serve all people in ministry as clergy. Since the General Conference, our Judicial Council (The Church's Supreme Court) has struck down much of the new amendment to the Book of Discipline on this matter but upheld some key parts that will make it harder for clergy to serve fully to this community. This results in exclusion for many to live within our church families in a loving and caring environment.

Many in our congregation have asked where do we stand, what is our response, how will we move forward to fully live out "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"? Upon my return in the month of July we will have a number of opportunities to begin round table discussions to tell our stories, pray for God's direction for our lives as individuals and as a Church family and as we look to be totally inclusive in offering the Love and embrace of God. This means all receiving the same ministry and care from their pastor called for by following in the way of Christ. Look for announcements in the bulletin and July *Messenger* for the dates and times.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

<u>Sunday</u>

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class with Joe Hughes - Meets in Room 6 weekly. All are welcome.

9 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in Room 8 weekly. Mission: We grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact is Boni Gulla.

9 a.m. Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Club 3.16 w/Jeanette Frisbey is taking the month of May off.

6 p.m. Youth Group meets May 5th, 19th, and 26th from 6–8 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Gian Adesso. May 19th is Youth Sunday.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study— Meets weekly at the home of Karen Benvenuto from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are welcome. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

7 p.m. Book Buddies – This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping July and January. The annual potluck will be at Carlyn Buehler's June 4th.

Wednesday

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir—Weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center. The choir's last Sunday will be June 30th.

Thursday

Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. The group will meet **June 6**, at 12 noon at the Cheesecake Factory located in the Promenade Mall.

Friday

10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks meets the first and third Friday, May 3 and 17, in Room 6.

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares Ministry – Prayers and Squares Ministry meets May 10 and 24, in Room 1. Email <u>marleneoaks56@gmail.com</u>.

THANK YOU to Ron Moreland, Event Coordinator, for the May 4th Celebrating Our First Responders event.

The event drew a noteworthy crowd thanks to many volunteers and the presence of many active duty First Responders and event attendees. The Mercy Air Ambulance helicopter landed on the lawn followed by equipment from the Temecula Police Department, San Diego Police Department, Temecula Fire and Rescue Department, American Medical Response, Cal Fire, San Pasqual Reservation Fire Department and California Highway Patrol. All vehicles and the helicopter were on display for all to view up close before and after the event. The music by performers from San Diego Law Enforcement Emerald Society Pipes and Drums and soloists/musicians Earl Fields, Audrey Grier, Paul and Danielle Ellingson and the Temecula Valley Master Chorale Ensemble flowed over our shoulders and brought some to tears. Several local official speakers, including Councilman Matt Rahn, city/county/state proclamations, the keynote speaker, Dennis Ginoza, plus local girl scouts (including Troop 326) and the Chaparral Navy Jr. ROTC all added to the event. MillerJones Mortuary sponsored this event, including the tri-tip lunch. We couldn't have enjoyed this level of success without the able assistance of Pastor Rick's dedicated hard work and Larry Natwick procuring the helicopter and all other fire equipment vehicles. The other committee members including Mark and Monica, Larry Messersmith, and Dora Guereca were equal contributors in providing police vehicles and personnel, event photography, and sponsor contributions.

Rick's Ramblings continued

All three of these opportunities, to serve, to improve, and to care for ourselves and the people of our community and our church family will ask change of us. Change is not necessarily easy but requires us to move beyond our comfort zones, expand our faith and relationship with God in Christ, and be responsible as a people of faith to treat every one as we would want to be treated.

I believe that for us to grow as a whole, healthy congregation, we will need to move together as a family of God to serve to accomplish our goals, support our ministries by improving our facilities, and expand our openness by being radically welcoming and inclusive of all.

Peace & Grace

Pastor Rick

UM WOMEN

- May 9, Thursday at 10 a.m. Executive Meeting in Room 6. 11:15 a.m. UMW Tea follow-up Meeting in Room 6.
- May 16, Thursday at 10 a.m. Unit Gathering/ Luncheon in Room 1. A representative from Birth Choice will be our guest speaker for our program. All women of the church are welcome; come and join us!
- May 19, Sunday, 5:30 p.m. SMART Dinner; (please contact Dorothy Smith, if you would like to volunteer to serve.

Other events that are coming:

- June 1— Quiet Disciple at Escondido United Methodist Church
- June 15—United Methodist Women Cal-Pac Luncheon in Redlands (during the Annual Conference)
- July 26-28—Mission U Azusa University

From the Breezeway

May:

- 12th Rev. Genevieve Clark Theme: "Artisan Faith" Scripture: Acts 9:36-43
- 19th Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks Theme: "Original Blessing" Scripture: *Genesis* 1: 3 & 4, 9 & 10, 12, 16-18, 21, 25, 27
- 26th Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks
 Theme: "Know God or Know About God? Those Pesky Mystics"
 Scripture: *Romans* 12: 2 and 1 *Corinthians* 2:7-13

Ladies of TUMC

Luncheon at the home of Jeanette Frisbey June 2, 2019, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets \$5. per person. See Jeanette for directions to her home.

Prayers and Squares

The end of April was the end of our third year of Prayers and Squares. May begins our fourth year. We have given over 200 quilts so far!

Blessings, Marlene



It is that time of year to email your high school and college graduate names to the church office at tumc@temeculaumc.com

Please include name of student, name of high school, college or university graduating from and degree earned, if higher education, and future plans, if high school student.

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FEMA Invitational Mission to **SAIPAN**/Typhoon Yutu 2019

Saipan is the largest island of the Northern Mariana Islands, a commonwealth of the United States in the western Pacific Ocean. Population: 52,263.

Expectations: Application packets available from Kathy Bryson at pnwumcert@gmail.com. Team members will be assigned to multi-conference teams based on abilities and availability. Each team will have a trained team leader, or co-leaders. Kathy, as project director, will interface with FEMA. Teams will work for 2 weeks, excluding Sunday, when we hope you will support the local United Methodist church (Rev. Debbie Wise, pastor).

Individual responsibility:

ERT trained and currently badged, non-United Methodists included Passport good for up to 6 months beyond deployment dates Excellent health, flexibility, and a sense of humor make for a great mission Money for meals (a per diem will be paid to your bank, so you pay upfront) SS# for FEMA travel authorization WJ international travel insurance—depending on days to and from airport, approx. \$60 Proven construction skills including carpentry and metal skills for current trussing/tin roof jobs **FEMA will provide:** Transportation to airport and home again. No extra days allowed. Housing on Saipan Ground transportation

Some per diem (for food) reimbursed at end of deployment

Expected work: First priority is the over 500 houses still needing roofs. Team members should expect a mix of assessing, building trussing, and installing tin roofing. Secondly, some windows and doors may need replacing.

Judy Lewis, Cal-Pac Disaster Response Coordinator; <u>DJKLewis@aol.com</u>; 909-731-8248 For application packet: Kathy Bryson: pnwumcert@gmail.com For more information: <u>Calpacumc.org</u> disaster response task force

Your role in this recovery is highly anticipated and greatly appreciated. Your hard work will go towards building the foundation of someone else's life. Cal-Pac and the FEMA VAL team welcomes you and thanks you for spending your time and talent helping the citizens of The Northern Mariana Islands. We hope you find your deployment rewarding.

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NEW MEMBER PROFILES

Marie Orillion is a Resource Specialist at Perris Elementary School District working with K-6 students with mild disabilities. Prior to this, she worked at the University of California for over 25 years, with the last several years being as an academic administrator in the UCR Graduate School of Education. After the intensity of the "publish or perish" life of an academic, she considers her current work to be a retirement career. She is passionate about music and enjoys singing in the Temecula Valley Master Chorale and the TUMC church choir. When she isn't singing or teaching, she enjoys gardening and hiking.

Kyle Hotchkiss was born in San Diego, and raised in Anza. He has lived in Julian and Lake Henshaw before moving to Anza at the age of 6 with his family. He attended high school in Anza and attended college in El Cajon while living in east county for 2 years. Five years ago, after 20 years in the Mormon church, he left on a faith journey and found TUMC. He works as a caregiver for a dementia care center; his career goal is in social services. Kyle finds enjoyment in hobbies, piano, backpacking and camping.

Debbie Barba is a retired elementary vocal music teacher, K-6, from the following school districts: Torrance, Hermosa Beach, and finally Solana Beach. Her children's choirs have won numerous awards and she was named the Los Angeles County Music Educator of the Year before moving south. She was raised in La Mesa, where her mom still lives, and graduated from USC earning a music degree and two teaching credentials. Debbie joined Riviera United Methodist Church 30 years ago where she raised her family in Redondo Beach/Torrance, and met Pastor Rick and Sally five years later when he was an associate pastor in the mid-1990's there. She transfers her membership from Rolling Hills Methodist Church where she served as Handbell Choir Director for five years before moving to the San Diego area to take her last Music Educator job. Debbie is an avid tennis player but has a deep passion for music as she plays classical flute and piano. Debbie is very happy to find her 3rd and final church home. She professes, "I just have a Methodist soul."

CELEBRATING ROB HODO'S MUSIC MINISTRY



On Sunday, June 30, the Staff Parish Relations Committee looks forward to Celebrating Rob Hodo's many years of service to the church and his memorable contri-

butions to the music program. Both Rob and his wife, Robyn, have been most instrumental in bringing joy and enlightenment to all of us through song and verse. Hope you will join us in celebrating their years of service to our church.

This will also be Rob Hodo's last Sunday as Music Director. Rob assumed his position as Choir Director February 1, 2012. A reception in celebration of Rob's music ministry will follow worship on June 30th for Rob and Robyn.

To the Congregation

"On behalf of Pete Benway, my father, I wish to express my gratitude. Thank you all for sending cards throughout the year. My Dad's face lights up seeing and hearing the nice messages you sent. He misses this church, but is grateful he can be connected through correspondence."

God Bless, Kim Uskokovc



Friday night, July 19th Temecula UMC will join other churches for Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Faith Night. Tickets Cost \$12 per person (\$3. goes to Pastor's Discretionary Fund) and will be available on Sundays from Scott Parker May 19th and during June or the church office during the week.

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- 5/8 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/9 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup 6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 5/10 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 5/11 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 5/12 Rev. Genevieve Clark preaching Happy Mother's Day
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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

- 5/14 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Kimball Coburn Task Force 7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 5/15 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/16 10:00 a.m. UMW Gathering/Luncheon
- 5/17 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks
- 5/19 Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks preaching 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 5/21 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 5/22 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/23 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup 6:30 p.m. Church Council 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 5/26 Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks preaching
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

- 5/27 Memorial Day–Church Offices Closed
- 5/28 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
 - 7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 5/29 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal



- L: For our mothers who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,
- P: We pray to the Lord.
- L: For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,
- P: We pray to the Lord.
- L: For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,
- P: We pray to the Lord.
- L: For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who could not respond to their children and have not sustained their families,
- P: We pray to the Lord.

INTIMATE EVENING IN THE VINES

May 23— Intimate Evening in the Vines is an allinclusive progressive dinner with various stops and great entertainment throughout Temecula wine country. Starting at Pechanga Resort, guests will be whisked away for an exquisite experience at Leoness Cellars for hor'dourves and delicious wine. Next guests will be taken to a private home nestled in the hills overlooking the vineyards and city lights during sunset for a gourmet dinner by Executive Chef, Steve Bearse of New Life Culinary Creations and a unique wine tasting experience. Last, guests will be taken back to Pechanga for desserts and a signature cocktail while they experience the lively music of Dueling Violins.

Benefits Rancho Damacitas. To purchase tickets go on line to www.4kidsfirst.org and click on event and click Intimate Evening in the Vines.

	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>May 26</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Erik Toberman Mark Bowers, Bert Bjorklund George Wuertz	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Gilbert Oaks Dan Henley Larry Natwick	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley Tri Tricoche Ting Tricoche Jan Tramontano	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Peggy Cowherd	Dan Henley Dan Henley	Youth	Earl Fields Hazel Hailstone	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Garcia Bonnie D'Angelo	MONKS	Youth	Judy Dermody Hazel Hailstone	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Matt McCullough	Mark McCullough Matt McCullough	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Grace & Ernie Lloyd Grace & Ernie Lloyd	
VISITOR TABLE 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Anita Accordino	Sue Garcia Jean Williams	Barbara Lamb Gloria Galvez	Sue Bradshaw Dorothy Smith	

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.

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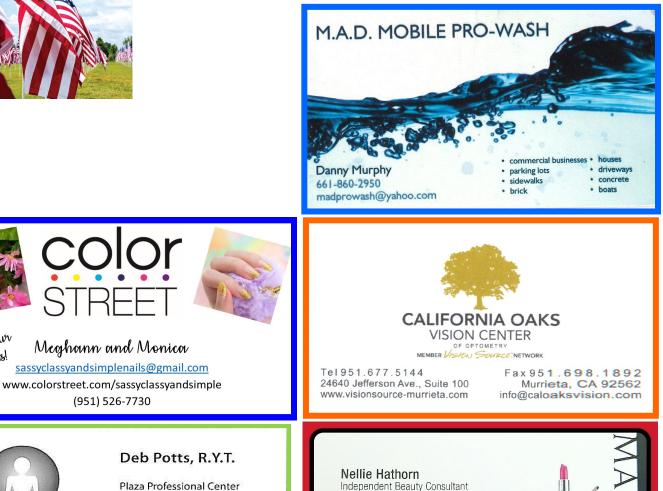
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