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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Tenth Annual **"BIRDIES FOR BREAD" GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER**



Silent & Live Auction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Players Fee: \$120*Pala Mesa Golf ResortDinner Only \$302001 Old Highway 395Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

Best Ball Scramble Format

11:30 A.M. Check-in

1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY-WIDE FOOD PANTRY MISSION

www.birdiesforbread.com Contact: Ron Moreland 951-303-1876 Larry Murphy 951-699-1268

* Players Fee includes Golf & Dinner

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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 REVISITING OUR VISION

The prophet Isaiah shared these words of God to the Israelites who were in exile: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"

In the early spring of 2015, we began the study of Dr. Kennon Callahan's book <u>Twelve Keys to an</u> <u>Effective Church: Strong Healthy Congregations</u> <u>Living in the Grace of God</u>. In May of 2015, a group of church folks gathered for a single morning retreat to review the results of that study, to discover our key strengths, and to set a few objectives and goals to grow those strengths and to add new ones later.

Let me share these with those who have not had a chance to read the book or who don't remember the 12 Keys. Let me also share with you our key strengths as discovered through our study.

- 1. One Mission Outreach
- 2. Shepherding Visitation
- 3. Stirring, Helpful Worship
- 4. Significant Relational Groupings
- 5. Strong Leadership Team
- 6. Solid Decision Process
- 7. Competent Programs and Activities
- 8. Open Accessibility
- 9. High Visibility
- 10. Land, Landscaping, and Parking
- 11. Adequate Space and Facilities
- 12. Generous Giving

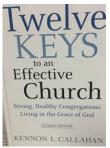
The first six keys are relational Keys. The second six are functional Keys. We identified as our top two Keys, (scoring an 8, 9 or 10 in a scale of 1-10): #10, Adequate Parking, Land and Landscaping, and #11 Adequate Space and Facilities. Those keys scoring just below these were the ones we have strengthened in the last year and a half. These are: #3 Worship, #4 Significant Relational Groups, and #8 Open Accessibility.

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Rick's Ramblings continued from page two

You might be wondering why I am sharing this with you in my Ramblings. Part of the leadership of the Church Council is to facilitate and keep track of how we are progressing on our key strengths for which objectives and goals were set. And to move forward it was decided it was time to review in order to access and develop new objectives and goals. We will take time in this review to examine our present goals and to evaluate how we have progressed. We have discovered other goals that have grown into one of our new strengths and we can finally develop these into new goals and objectives.

We will be doing a review of the <u>*Twelve Keys*</u> book and recheck our scoring to help us in this process. This will be a good time for those who were a part of the first study to use the wisdom already developed in this process along with our observations over the last year and a half. Also, those



who are new since we did the study or did not get a chance to do the study should come to be a part of the process.

SAVE THESE DATES

We have set up two Mission Vision Review dates, Sunday, October 16th, from 3–5 p.m. and

Saturday, October 22nd, 9 – 11 a.m., Our third date will be Saturday, October 29th, from 8 a.m. to noon when members of the congregation are invited to come and help us discover our strengths and set our Mission Vision for the next 1 – 3 years. I have a few copies of *Twelve Keys to an Effective Church* that can be borrowed or you can purchase the e-book through Amazon download.

God is doing a new thing in our midst. If we embrace it, the life of this church family as well as our lives will spring up. We shall grow in our faith and walk with Jesus the Christ.

Grace, Peace & Hope

Pastor Rick

We Have a New Bishop

The Resident Bishop of the Los Angeles Area for the 2016-2020 quadrennium will be Bishop Grant Hagiya. Bishop Minerva G. Carcaño will be assigned to the San Francisco Area. Episcopal assignments are determined by the Western Jurisdiction Episcopacy Committee. Each assignment begins on September 1.

Bishop Grant Hagiya has been serving as the Resident Bishop of the new "Greater Northwest Area." He is a graduate of the Claremont School of Theology, where he received his M.A., M.Div., and D.Min. degrees. He graduated with an Educational Doctorate in Organizational Leadership at Pepperdine University in 2012. Bishop Hagiya has served as a full-time Professor at the Claremont School of Theology, teaching in the area of Religion and Society and Urban Ministries. He has remained as an Adjunct Professor at Claremont for the last 25 years. He is a trained mediator, receiving most of his training through the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center.

Grant is married to Janet, a high school librarian, and has three children. He enjoys all forms of sports, and holds a Sandan (third degree black belt) in Kenpo Karate, having studied martial arts from his elementary school days.

MONKS Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit



"Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament

We are accepting Scrip gift cards and items that can be added to gift baskets for the auction (i.e. chocolate, wine, beer, golf or movie themes.)

Contact Larry Murphy. See page one.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets every Sunday to study a topic of current Christian interest. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Joe Hughes Sunday mornings.

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.) 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—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. They will be using the book, *Fear of the Other, No Fear in Love,* by William H. Willimon. 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. October 4th, they will be meeting at the home of Karen Benvenuto to review and discuss the book, *The Dog that Talked to God* by Jim Kraus.

Men's Bible Study — . Contact Dan Henley Sunday mornings.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. Pastor Rick reads, reviews and answers your questions regarding the Sunday's lectionary. Contact Pastor Rick.

Chancel Choir—Choir meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. for rehearsals. If you would like to add to the harmony, contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. The group will meet October 6th at 12:00 p.m. at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que at 26478 Ynez Road, Temecula CA 92591. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally Messersmith.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick in the Music Room from 6:30–7:30 p.m. - The Thursday evening Bible Study will resume October 13th. The first week we will finish the Old Testament Bible Study and then decide future topics. Contact Pastor Rick.

Friday

The Prayer Ouilt Ministry— Prayers and Squares Ministry meets every other Friday at 10 a.m. (September 9th and 23rd). You are invited to participate. There are many ways to help. See Marlene Oaks after church on Sundays, or email <u>marleneoaks56@gmail.com</u>. Note: The Scrip table sells Jo-Ann Fabric gift cards, if you wish to donate to this ministry,

NEW! Hildegard of Bingen, A Saint for Our Times Book Discussion Group starting Friday, September 16th, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6 with Rev. Marlene Oaks. This class will alternate bi-monthly with Prayers & Squares.

FROM THE BREEZEWAY

September Worship Themes and Scriptures

Sept.

4 th	Theme: Scripture:	<i>Being Courageous Luke</i> 12:13-21
11 th	Theme: Scripture:	<i>No One Left Behind Luke</i> 15:1-10
18 th	Theme: Scripture:	<i>Margin of Error Luke</i> 16:1-13
25 th	Theme: Scripture:	<i>What Really Matters Luke</i> 16:19-31
Oct. 2nd	Theme:	Faith As a Mustard Seed

Scripture:

Faith As a Mustard Seed Luke 17:5-10

Electronic Giving Helps While on Vacation

Would you like an easier option for giving to your church? Would you like to make sure your offering is covered when you are on vacation or away? You can do all this by signing up for electronic giving. You can go to our website www.temeculaumc.com, go to the donate button, and follow the prompts to fill out the form. We hope this giving option helps in your faithful stewardship to the church's ministry and missions. If you have any question, contact Bret Argenbright.

GREEN TIPS

Washing your clothes in cold or warm instead of hot water can save as much as 500 pounds of carbon dioxide per year. ... Replacing one incandescent lightbulb with a compact fluorescent light can save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.

As if we didn't know -

Global mean temperatures in July 2016 were the warmest on record not just for July, but for any month dating to the late 1800s, according to four separate newly-released analyses. A state of the climate report issued by NOAA recently said that July 2016 was Earth's warmest month in records to 1880.

PRAYER S AND SOUARES MINISTRY

On Friday, September 2nd, the Prayers and Squares Ministry under the leadership of Rev. Marlene Oaks, completed quilts No. 22, No. 23 and No. 24. The quilts were dedicated Sunday, September 4th during worship. Below are a few samples of their quilts.









UM WOMEN

September 8th - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. UMW Executive committee meeting in Room 6.

September 15th - Thursday, 10 a.m.

UMW General Meeting/Luncheon in the Hillside Room. We will have book reviews by three members of our UMW. Barbara Gaborko, Laura Robinson and Lois Hoyle will present the reviews.

We will discuss the hosting of the South District Annual Meeting at TUMC. Volunteers for hospitality, to serve breakfast and lunch, setup and cleanup afterwards are needed. Please contact Diane Martinez for registration forms. The registration fee is \$15.00 All women of the church are welcome to come and join us.

September 24th — Saturday, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. UMW South District Annual Meeting at Temecula United Methodist Church hosted by TUMC Women. The main speaker will be Rev. Faith Conklin. VOLUME MMXVI, NUMBER 8, ISSUE 207

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, with one another and others in the world. This is a chance for you to say "yes" to be a member of Temecula United Methodist Church. You can answer for yourself what was answered for you by your parents at your baptism. If you haven't been baptized, no worries. This can happen on the day of Confirmation.

Confirmation is time for youth 6th to 10th grade and other youth who have not been confirmed. It is a time of being intentional about learning about your faith.

Pastor Rick is going to have confirmation classes beginning Sunday, September 11th, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 6. This will happen a number of times with field and mission trips culminating in 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. Contact Pastor Rick.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't forget Youth Sunday School every Sunday except the third Sunday of the month when youth serve in worship.

CHANGE

The one constant in life is that it is always changing. Are you experiencing life changes...empty nest, moving, new baby, new job? Change can be wonderful, exciting and fun, but it can also be overwhelming! Sometimes all you need is someone to listen! Stephen Ministers are not going to judge you or your situation. They are caring people who listen to you, pray for you and walk beside you. "Stephen Ministers are God's ears, shoulder, and hugs here on Earth." Contact Judy Hernandez or Pastor Rick.

SCRIP UPDATE

Do you want to support the Scrip Program but don't like to buy gift cards? Here's four ways you can support the program without purchasing the gift cards, but we will miss visiting with you at the Scrip table!

Ralphs supports us by rebating back a percentage of purchases. However, all participants, even ones that have registered before have to register for the new term online at <u>www.ralphs.com</u> or by calling 800-443-4438 starting September 1, 2016. Even if you registered as recently as June, July or August 2016, you are required to register again beginning September 1st.



- Food 4 Less also supports us by rebating back a percentage of purchases. If you are already enrolled AND have used either your Community Rewards Card and/or Fuel Rewards Card at the register in the last six months, your participation will continue through August 31, 2017. If you haven't registered or used your Community Rewards Card, you can create an online account. Visit www.food4less.com and sign up to support TUMC. While online, it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about all the savings they offer.
- Amazon now has a program called AmazonSmile; use <u>https://smile.amazon.com/</u> <u>ch/33-0295825</u> and Amazon will donate .05% to TUMC. You can increase your Amazon donation by stopping by the Scrip table and purchasing Scrip too!
- UMCmarket.org is another source that donates to TUMC based on purchases made through the website from many online stores, hotels, car rentals etc. There is an easy "Support Button" that you can copy to your web browser to remind you to support TUMC when you access a participating vendor's website.

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CRAFT FAIRE 2016 Saturday, October 15th

It is the Temecula United Methodist Church Craft Faire's 19th year and we look forward to working with our old friends and also our new ones. The faire will be held this year on October 15th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. rain or shine. We'll be in the same location as previous years, with twenty-one 10 x 10 booths in the Worship Center. There will be about sixteen 8 x 10 spaces available outside on the covered patio and thirty-eight 12 x 12 spaces on the lawn.

The UM Women will have a bake sale and a used book sale to be held the same day. The funds raised from these booths benefit mission projects both locally and internationally.

Breakfast items: homemade cranberry scones, bagel w/cream cheese, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. **Lunch Special and Ala Carte:** pulled pork on roll or hot dog, chips, water, and soda, will be provided at reasonable prices by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Group.

Donations of used or new books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and game are accepted. Bring them to the church and deposit in the Craft Faire Bins provided under the breezeway tables.



Vendors Wanted:

Vendors of high quality, handcrafted items are wanted for the upcoming Annual Craft Faire

No commercial entries please. Patio and lawn booth locations are available. To reserve your booth and get event details contact Doris or Heather.



FALL HAPPENINGS

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, September 18th, 9 & 10:30 a.m. Missionary Quynh-Hoa Nguyen

Quynh-Hoa Nguyen is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as director of leadership development of the United Methodist Mission in Southeast Asia.

Sunday, September 18th, 9 & 10:30 a.m. New Members Received followed by a reception at 10 a.m. in the Hillside Room. Come and join us in welcoming our newest members.

Sunday, October 16th, 9 & 10:30 a.m. Missionaries Cindy and Gary Moon

Cindy and Gary were assigned to found and direct Angel's Haven Orphanage, a facility for children with HIV/AIDS in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Sunday, October 16th, 3–5 p.m. Church Council Vision Review

Saturday, October 22nd, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Church Council Vision Review

Saturday, October 29th, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Church Council Revisiting Our Vision

Sunday, November 13, 2016 All Church Conference at 3 p.m. at TUMC

As you prepare for your 2016 Charge Conference, please be aware that all (almost - see below) of the required forms and instructions are now available on the Cal-Pac Conference website. To download the forms: <u>http://www.calpacumc.org/chargeconference/</u>

All Chairpersons in leadership roles must submit their annual reports to the church office by Friday, NOVEMBER 4TH.

Bless this congregation's momentum, resources and strengths in moving forward.

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9/1	10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach
0.17	12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
9/2	10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
9/4	16th Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. 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
9/5	Labor Day—Church Offices Closed
9/6	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
	7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
9/7	10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
	7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsals resume
9/8	10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board
9/9	10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
9/11	17th Sunday after Pentecost
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	9:00 a.m. 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
	12:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
9/13	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
	12:00 p.m. Interfaith Council
9/14	Happy Birthday to Cliff Elder
	10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/
	Pastor Rick
	7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
9/15	10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting and Luncheon
9/16	10:00 a.m. Book Discussion w/Marlene Oaks
9/18	18th Sunday after Pentecost
í.	Missionary Quyoh-Hoa Nguyen here
	New Members Received
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	9:00 a.m. Sunday School
	9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
	9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
	10:00 a.m. New Member Reception
	10:30 a.m. Worship
	11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

9/20	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
9/21	10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 9/22 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 9/23 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 9/24 8:00 a.m. UM Women District Meeting hosted by TUMC until 2 p.m.
- 9/25 19th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:30 a.m. Vorship
 11:30 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 9/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/28 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 6:30 p.m. Trustees 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/29 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 337
- 9/30 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Marlene Oaks



The 15th anniversary of September 11th, falls on a Sunday this year. As we pause to remember those who were lost and the bravery of the first responders, take a moment to reflect **"On that terrible day, a nation became a neighborhood, all Americans became New Yorkers."**

Former NYC Governor George Pataki

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	YOUTH	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Lovely Villanueva Janet Galbraith Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	YOUTH	Raymond Landry Dan Henley Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Earl Fields Marlene Oaks	Monks Monks	Youth Youth	George Wuertz Hazel Hailstone	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pat Hill Stella Mohammed	Monks Monks	Youth Youth	Sally Messersmith Judy Hernandez	
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 Holt	
VISITOR TABLE 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Field Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Thelma Loud Gloria Galvez	Sue Bradshaw Linda Jones	

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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