

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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# TWELFTH ANNUAL "Birdies for Bread" GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



Pala Mesa Golf Resort, 2001 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA

**Proceeds Benefit Our Community-Wide Food Pantry Mission** 

## Friday, September 14, 2018

11:30 a.m. Check-In 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

\*\*Best Ball Scramble Format\*\*
Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)
Free Range Balls
Putting Contest
Longest Drive Contest
Closest to the Pin Contest
Opportunity Ticket Prize Drawings

Cost: \$125.00 Golf/Dinner & Birdie Package: \$30.00 Dinner only For information and reservations, contact: Rey Hernandez, 2027 Seven Hills Dr., Hemet CA 92545 Download forms at www.birdiesforbread.com

## **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.

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## Rick's Ramblings

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## The Way Forward - Continued

I would like to follow up on my article in the July/August 2018 Messenger. It dealt with the three proposed plans (One Church Plan, Connectional Conference Plan, and Traditionalist Plan) for restructuring the United Methodist Church Worldwide. This will have great ramifications for the mission of the Church. We are to "Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World" and the future of this part of Christ's body we call United Methodist depends on how we do it. I invite anyone to the following meeting who would like to enter a thoughtful dialogue about LGBTQ+ inclusion and the future of the United Methodist Church as offered by our California-Pacific Conference and our Bishop.

Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. First UMC of San Diego

2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego

Bishop Grant Hagiya will be in San Diego on September 16, 2018, to present the newly released report by the Commission on A Way Forward and explain the possible impacts of the report on the United Methodist Church, including changes which could conceivably restructure the very framework of the denomination. The resolution of this volatile issue has the possibility of critically dividing the church. Currently, the church considers "incompatible with Christian homosexuality teaching" and does not allow "self-avowed practicing homosexuals" to become clergy members, according to the Book of Discipline. It also does not offer church weddings to same-sex couples.

Bishop Hagiya is a member of the Commission on A Way Forward. Over the past year and a half, the 32-member Commission has completed an examination of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and has explored options to help maintain and

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## Rick's Ramblings continued

strengthen the unity of the church. The Commission's recommendations will be presented at a specially called UMC General Conference (the denomination's top legislative body) in February, 2019, for a vote by the delegation in attendance.

For those that would like to attend I will be in the Church parking lot at 12:30 PM so we can carpool to First UMC San Diego. Let me know if you would like to attend. This invitation is for youth on up.

After this presentation, I will work with the Church Council to set a time of information, questions, and most importantly dialogue and story sharing. Let us come with a spirit of "Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors."

As always my door is open for questions and dialogue.

Peace & Grace

**Pastor Rick** 

## WOMEN OF TUMC FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

"Loving Courageously" Sunday, September 16, 2018 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All women and girls are invited to participate in this event. The MONKS group will be supporting our effort by setting up and cleaning up. Come and enjoy a simple picnic style sandwich bar, with fruit for dessert. There will be a program featuring ice breakers, various speakers from ministries within the church, and instruction for playing a card game. How is a culture of community cultivated? It is through the interaction and activities of its members as they share experiences, create a common language, and become familiar with one another. Let's get connected.

**1 JOHN 4:7-8** Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Contact Margaret Meyncke.

# A Day of Forgiveness

Sponsored by the Temecula
United Methodist Women
Facilitator
Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks



You are invited to our annual retreat.

Come ready for deep insight and healing that combines the practical and the spiritual.

# Give the gift to yourself of a day apart.

No cell phones—leave in your car please.

Saturday, September 29, 2018 9 to 4

## Tickets \$25

Includes all materials, continental breakfast, catered lunch, & a donation to missions 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula 92592

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

## **Sunday**

Adult Sunday School Class with Joe Hughes - The 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets in Room 6. This group will not be meeting on Sun. Sept. 2nd, but will continue on Sun. Sept. 9th with our study of "Finding Joy in Real Life" with Adam Hamilton.

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in Room 8 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 is 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 or Jeanette Frisbey Sunday mornings.

Club 3.16 — 3rd to 5th graders at TUMC in Room 1 every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:30—6 p.m.

**Sunday Lunch Book Club**— Join us to discuss a spiritual or theological book once a month on the first Sunday of the month. We meet at Pat and Oscar's at the Duck Pond in Temecula. Currently reading "The Knowledge of the Holy" by A. W. Tozer. Next lunch will be **Sunday, September 2nd** from 12:00—1:30 p.m. Co-Facilitators: Joe Hughes/Margaret Meyncke.

#### **Tuesday**

**Ladies Bible Study -** Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Karen Benvenuto. We will be starting an 8-week study "Invitation to Romans" on September 11th.

**TUMC Book Group**—This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. in the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July. **September 2nd** they will meet at the home of Diane Martinez to review and discuss the book *The Story of Arthur Truluy* by Elizabeth Berg.

#### Wednesday

Morning and Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Pastor Rick continues to lead this study, What Lenses Do We Use to View the Old Testament? The group is given Scriptures to read and asked to bring ideas and thoughts on how they can answer these and other questions that come up while reading the Bible.

Chancel Choir— Rehearsals resume the Wednesday after Labor Day, September 5th at 7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. The benefit of singing with and caring for others goes beyond church walls, as many community choirs will attest. In these days of an increasingly polarized culture, music can be a common bond between peoples. Through music, we can build community.

**Joy Ringers**— Rehearsals through September and October on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Music Room. Contact Margaret Meyncke.

#### **Thursday**

**Welcoming & Outreach Committee** meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday**, **September 6th 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. Meet September 6th at noon at the Corner Bakery, 26440 Ynez Road, Temecula. Contact Sally Messersmith.

#### Friday

**Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks** meets the first and third Friday of September at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Join the discussion "How Jesus Became God" by Bart D. Ehrman, Professor of New Testament at Chapel Hill.

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry will meet Friday, September 14th and 28th.

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## From the Breezeway

#### **SEPTEMBER**

2nd Theme: Little Jack Horner

9th Theme: *Mark* 7:1-23
Scripture: *I Heard That*Scripture: *Mark* 7:31-37

16th Theme: Please to Meet You,

Hope You Guess My Name

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

23rd Theme: Good Host, Good Servants

Scripture: *Mark* 9:30-37 30th Theme: *In It Together* Mark 9:38-50

**OCTOBER** 

7th Theme: God Blesses Us In Our Messiness

Scripture: Mark 10:2-16

## 2018 CRAFT FAIRE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th

9 a.m. -2 p.m. Rain or Shine

It's Craft Faire time again! This is our 21st year and we look forward to working with our old friends and also our new ones. No commercial products will be sold. We allow only handmade items. Applications are available in the church office or contact Jeanette Frisbey by calling 951-676-1800x7.

Reminder: You may bring your books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles to the church and place in the bin provided under the tables in the breezeway.

We look forward to another successful Craft Faire! See you on October 20th.

# Timbré Handbell Ensemble in Concert at TUMC Nov. 3rd

1:00 p.m. Workshop / 7:00 p.m. Concert at TUMC She Dreams the Stars features music and poetry by women using live and electronic music with dance. For information, contact Margaret Meyncke.

# Study Committee to Meet

When: Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Room 6

HOW JESUS BECAME

The Study Committee will meet to explore the possibility of building the final phase of the original master plan as recommended by the Trustees and established by the Church Council. You might be interested in joining those who have already volunteered. This first meeting will only explore the parameters of the committee's activity and what steps might be taken to elicit input from the congregation. If you have questions, you may can contact Pastor Rick.



## Exciting, challenging, insightful and more.

Come for this lively, thoughtful and meaningful discussion focused on this book by Bart Erhman, Professor of New Testament at Chapel Hill

Resumes after Labor Day 1st and 3rd Fridays 10:30 a.m. to noon

Facilitated by Rev. Marlene Oaks, for more information contact her, marleneoaks56@gmail.com

## 12th ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BREAD GOLF TOURNAMENT

For the past twelve years, our Congregation has partnered with The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul at St. Catherine's to sponsor the *Birdies for Bread* Golf Tournament and event in support of this pantry. All proceeds from the event go to support the pantry and outreach ministries connected with the pantry.

As you are no doubt aware, the economic situation in our area has continued to evolve over the years. More and more people are seeking assistance from our local food pantries and ours is no exception. Please help us continue in this effort. Your help is greatly needed.

This year we are pleased to announce that our tournament will once again be held at the beautiful Pala Mesa Golf Resort on Friday, September 14, 2018. It is located just 15 minutes south of Temecula on I-15. It is recognized as one of the top facilities in north San Diego County. Impeccably manicured, it is still extremely playable for all skill levels. Additionally, we have chosen another wonderful buffet dinner menu that we are sure you will enjoy. As usual, we will top off the day with a multitude of opportunity drawing prizes and live auction items. The event has been held here for the past four years and feedback from the participants continues to be extremely favorable.

You can also help by playing golf with three of your close friends (or at least three people you know), or donating items for the drawings and live auction, or sponsor a hole, or come for the banquet.

We have registration, item donation, dinner only, and sponsor forms available on the large poster in the church breezeway and in the church office.

You can find out more by contacting Rey Hernandez (714) 931-3071), coordinator of this year's *Birdies for Bread*.



## TUMC MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, September 30th after the 10:00 AM Worship Service

TUMC is sponsoring a Ministry Faire to celebrate the exciting ministries throughout our church. Teams, committees and fellowship groups will be represented. We are presenting an opportunity for anyone wishing to volunteer or to obtain information on how to get involved in our many ministries.

Refreshments will be available in the Hillside Room.

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## Children's Ministry Corner September 2018



Club 3.16

WHO: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders Where: TUMC Room 1

When: every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from 4:30 – 6 pm

September dates: 9/9 and 9/23



#### **Details:**

Club 3.16 is a miniyouth group experience for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.

Kids can experience community outside of Sunday morning activities.

We gather in Room 1 to learn Bible stories, play games, and form friendships.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Welcome back from all your summer travels! We're hoping that the beginning of the new school year was uneventful.

I want to thank everyone who came out to our meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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





If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, we a have a spot open on second Sundays. We are also looking for Sunday School helpers. Please contact Jeanette Frisbey or Diana walker.

The Nursery is open during both services for children from birth to 4 years old. If you are interested in being a nursery helper, please contact Jeanette Frisbey or Diana Walker.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A HALLOWEEN PARTY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>
3PM - 5PM

God bless, Children's Ministry Team

Children's Ministry Coordinator/VBS Director Sunday School Superintendent Children's Ministry/Sunday School Office Jeanette Frisbey Diana Walker (951) 676-1800 ext. 5 jeanette.frisbey@yahoo.com dianajo@verizon.net

The Little Children and Jesus Matthew 19:13-15

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

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9/2 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club 12:00 p.m. Worship Team 9/3 Labor Day—Church Offices Will Be Closed 6:30 p.m. Monday Al-Anon 6:30 p.m. Monday Alateen 9/4 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1954 5:30 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale 6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Al-Anon 9/5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 6:15 p.m. Joy Ringers rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 9/6 10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch 9/7 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks 9/8 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast 9/9 9:00 a.m. Worship—Stephen Ministry Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. Worship—Stephen Ministry Sunday 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 4:30 p.m. Club 3.16 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 9/11 7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale 9/12 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 6:15 p.m. Joy Ringers rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting 9/13 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup

6:30 p.m. Trustees

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9/14 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares 11:30 a.m. Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament 9/15 8:00 a.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale 9/16 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 12:00 p.m. Women of TUMC Fellowship Luncheon 2:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den 3 9/18 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1954 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick 9/19 6:15 p.m. Joy Ringers rehearsal 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 10:00 a.m. UM Women Meeting/Luncheon 9/20 6:30 p.m. First Responders Celebration Planning Meeting 9/21 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks 9/23 9:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 4:30 p.m. Club 3.16 9/25 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale 6:15 p.m. Joy Handbell Ringers 9/26 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal 9/27 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup 6:30 p.m. Church Council 9/28 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares 9/29 9:00 a.m. UM Women Retreat 9/30 10:00 a.m. One worship service 11:00 a.m. TUMC Ministry Fair

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USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	Youth	MONKS	Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith Erik Toberman		
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LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Karen Benvenuto Margaret Meyncke	Youth	MONKS	Jenny Moreland Dorothy Smith	10 a.m. Jan Clark-George	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Sharon McCarthy	Youth	MONKS	Heather Bjorklund Stella Mohammed	10 a.m. Sally Messersmith	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Adesso Gian & Meghann Adesso	Matt McCullough Raymond Landry	10 a.m. Raymond Landry	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino TBD	Jean Hawkins Marilyn Landry	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	10 a.m. Sue Bradshaw	

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

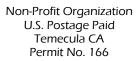


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## See You in Worship









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