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Through the Holy Spirit*

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# Temecula United Methodist Church

# The MESSENGER

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# Easter

## He Lives



### 7:30 a.m. Easter Worship

SERVICE IN CELEBRATION COURTYARD

Pastor Randy Johnson preaching "He Lives"

### 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship

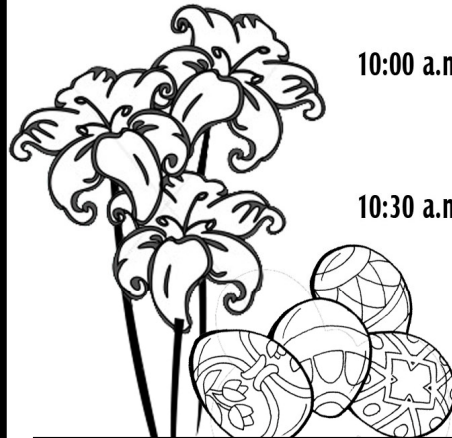
Pastor Randy Johnson preaching "He Lives"

Chancel Choir singing

Pianist - Dr. Corry Bell

Traditional Sunday School (ages 3-11)

Nursery care for infants & toddlers



### 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Egg hunt for ages 0-11 on front lawn

### 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

Pastor Randy preaching "He Lives"

Chancel Choir singing

Pianist - Dr. Corry Bell

Nursery care for infants & toddlers

## National Day of Prayer - May 3, 2012

Join us for a soup supper in Celebration Hall as we celebrate the National Day of Prayer. More information to follow.

***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)

***10:30 a.m. Worship***

***Childcare:*** Toddlers-younger elementary.  
 Toys and books available for children.

***Sunday Evening UMYF***

Middle High 5:00 -7:00 p.m.  
 Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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***COME CELEBRATE THE GLORY OF EASTER  
 BY CREATING A LIVING CROSS!***

Easter Sunday the empty cross will COME ALIVE as the congregation places cut flowers on the wire covered cross at the front of the church!

Easter Sunday, remember to bring a cut flower to place on the cross either as you come into church or as we exchange our greetings. As flowers are placed, the empty cross begins to bloom with color and come to life, symbolizing the New Life Christ offered to us.

Debi Johnson, Worship Chairperson

***"New" Young Adults***  
***Meeting-April 11th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Leaders at TUMC invite ALL young adults (18-35+) and all other adults with children up to 5th grade to a Get-To-Know Each Other Meeting on April 11th at 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Hillside Room.

We would like to begin a journey with you about the opportunities that TUMC could provide you and members of your families in Christian growth and fellowship. What can we do with you to increase our Christian Education opportunities for your children during Sunday School? What can we as a church do to provide opportunities for you to continue a meaningful faith journey with Christ? And what kinds of opportunities would you like to serve Christ and your church in mission and service?

We are experiencing exciting times at TUMC and the leaders would like to be sure we are including exciting opportunities for you and your family to learn and grow with Christ.

We invite all Young Adults - single, single with children, married, and married with children. I think that covers everyone! Come one, come all! If the group gets too large for the Hillside Room, we will move to Celebration Hall!

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED!

## UM WOMEN CORNER

Submitted by Gloria Galvez

The UM Women General Meeting will be on Thursday, April 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room. Our Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Vinya Gulla, will lead the event "Call to Prayer and Self Denial". This Year's Theme is "**Time for Change**".

The 2012 year offering will enable National and International Mission Institutions to measurably help the marginalized and the poor, especially women, children and the youth who do not have access to information technology that will improve their quality of life. With your sacrificial giving, we can help to make a difference.

All women of the church are encouraged and welcome to attend this once-a-month meeting, Ladies, come and join us the third Thursday of April.

Women of Temecula United Methodist Church  
Get ready to have a "great time, great food and great music."  
The United Methodist Women Annual Spring Tea is coming!



### *Local Elks honor TUMC's Barbara Connor, Officer of the Year*

TUMC member Barbara Conner was presented the honor by President Angela Stevanus (also a TUMC member) during an awards dinner, according to a news release. "Barbara is a very active member and trustee of our lodge," said Robert Farrens, publicity co-chair for Temecula Valley Elks Lodge #2801. Conner has been active in chairing and working on a number of fund-raising committees for local charities. "She serves as Chairwoman of the Drug Awareness Committee and the Dictionary Program", Farrens said. Of particular note was her work in organizing and distributing more than 2,000 dictionaries to third-graders in Temecula elementary schools.

## *CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6. We continue our study of "The Story" and look in detail at the Old Testament. A happy Easter to all.

9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program.

9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

11:45 p.m. Stephen Ministers meet the second Sunday of each month in Room 6.

2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship.

### Youth News Submitted by Mark McCullough

There will be no Youth Group on April 1st or April 8th! Happy Easter!

There will be Youth Group on April 15th, 22nd and 29th!

April 15th is 3rd Sunday; we will need two liturgists, and all youth to be at church at 8:30 a.m. to usher and greet.

April 19th is Dine for SSP at Chili's. We will send the flyer out the week before. This is a great way to eat out for SSP!

### Monday – April 23rd

**6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer** meets the fourth Monday of each month in Celebration Hall. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Contact Pastor Randy Johnson, Deb Potts or Linda Sykes.

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study meets in Room 1. Please contact Karen Benvenuto.

6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee meets April 10th at Mama Colletti's.

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group meets April 3rd at Karen Benvenuto's home.

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study meets in the Music Room.

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Wednesday of each month at a different restaurant. April 4th we will meet at J. R. Steakhouse in Murrieta.

5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group with Pastor Randy meets in Room 1. Even if you are involved in other small group studies, Pastor Randy strongly encourages you to come out on Wednesday nights for The New Testament.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Music Room. Contact Rob Hodo.

### Thursday

10:00 a.m. Yoga with Deb Potts meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month in Celebration Hall. The next class will be April 5th. Contact Deb at [yogaforlife06@verizon.net](mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net)

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Join this group of men for an evening of study, sharing and support; laughter and fellowship are always on the menu!

### Saturday—April 14th

8 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast meets in Room 1. Guest speaker will be Clifford Nunn from Rancho Damacitas.

The Evangelism Committee has recently initiated a new project called,

## ***“FIRST TIME VISITORS GIFT BAG”***

When a person/family is attending TUMC worship for the first time, they are presented with a colorful gift bag. The bag contains a color photo card of the church, a brochure providing information about TUMC, and a packet of “unpopped popcorn”, with a sticker on it saying, “Thanks for Popping In”.

We hope this will enable easier identification of first time visitors by members and provide an opportunity to initiate a welcome greeting and perhaps conversation to invite them to refreshments following worship and/or to come back again.

So, remember, when you see someone carrying one of the gift bags, they are probably visiting for the first time. Please welcome them and thank them for choosing to worship with us at TUMC, and invite them to return soon. **GIVEN ALL THE SPECIAL EVENTS WE HAVE AT TUMC, THERE MAY CERTAINLY BE ONE ACTIVITY THAT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST, IF PEOPLE ARE REMINDED TO REVIEW THE BULLETIN WHEN THEY ARRIVE HOME.**

Pauline Fields  
Member of Evangelism Committee

The following letter was received by a recent visitor!

“My wife and I visited your 10:30 worship this AM. We are recently retired and traveling across the nation in our RV. So we'll not be back any time soon. But wanted you to know we truly enjoyed the high-energy spirit in your service and congregation. We also loved the diversity of age and ethnicity. What a powerful moment when congregants shared their experiences and needs! We pray for you and your new mission. May you be blessed and further ignited as you spread God's love.” Les Fenter

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

### ***15TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH***

Planning has begun for the 15th year of our annual TUMC Craft Faire to be held this year on Saturday, October 27th.

The purpose of the Craft Faire is a fundraiser to benefit local mission projects as well as some programs of our own TUMC. It serves an excellent way for our church to reach out into the community. Sixty to seventy vendors participate displaying high quality handcrafted items including wood-crafts, sewing arts, jewelry, home décor, candles, holiday crafts, ceramics, honey roasted nuts and live plants. There is something for everyone!

Volunteers are always needed to assist with serving food, bake sale, book sale, vendor check-in, parking lot, etc. A signup sheet will be provided at a later date.

Members of TUMC are encouraged to participate as a vendor. Those interested may obtain an application by contacting Doris Elder, Donnie Weaver or Rea Douglas.

## *TIME FOR FRIENDS COMMITTEE*

TUMC has established a TIME FOR FRIENDS committee that is designed to give some financial assistance to Members, Affiliates, and Constituents of our congregation. This idea was the result of a proposal of DEB SEVERNS and functions as follows:

Criteria for assistance: Must be a TUMC Member, Affiliate (members from another Methodist Church, but worshiping regularly with us), or Constituents (those worshiping regularly at TUMC but not yet members). Assistance can be of a variety of needs, rent, utilities, medical care, job search, etc. A committee will review all requests promptly and with absolute CONFIDENTIALITY! Please Contact Pastor Randy or Joyce Little, if you need help.

Committee members are: Joyce Little, Chair, members Pastor Randy, Pete Benway, Doris Elder, Diane Martinez, Deb and Ken Johnson, and Sally Messersmith. Meetings will be held on an as needed basis.

We all ask God's blessing on this new ministry. We have already disbursed funds to members from money donated at a fundraiser for this purpose in 2011. Watch for an announcement on an all church fundraiser in 2012 to support this ministry. Blessings, Joyce Little

## *Mission Areas Outreach – Rancho Damacitas*

Submitted by Milton Takeguchi

Recently, Church Conference leadership reorganized each district into **Mission Areas** to enhance collaboration and fruitfulness in ministry & missions. These Mission Areas, formerly known as clusters, are regional groups of churches with a common geographical service area. Our Mission Area is the South Riverside area comprised of Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, Sun City, Winchester, San Jacinto and Hemet UMCs. As a Mission Area, we look for ministries we can do together as Christians and United Methodists. We look at our area from a perspective of "How can we impact this whole region for Jesus Christ and the United Methodist Church?" Then, we work together with community volunteers to make this happen.

Our first collaborative Mission Area outreach project is planned for **Saturday, June 2**, and will focus on completing several tasks to benefit the children at Rancho Damacitas, a treatment & residential facility for victims of child abuse. TUMC is committed to this exciting opportunity. We will be led by John Cloutier who volunteered to be TUMC's Mission Area Leader for this Rancho Damacitas project. I invite you to become engaged actively in this work for God and church. More information will be shared as it becomes available. Stay tuned.

**BUILDERS "SPRING FLING"  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>  
12 NOON – ROOM 1**

All Builders groups will meet for FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Your taxes should be completed and time to relax and have a little fun!

The theme is "Spring Fling", a time of renewal and growth. Come prepared to share what you have been doing in your Builders group. Pictures for a bulletin board are sought. We will share in a potluck meal with food assignments as follows:

- Group One – Wild Ones - Contact persons –Debi & Ken Johnson—————Salads
- Group Two - The Psychos – Contact persons – Raul & Mary Denisac ————— Main Dish
- Group Three –The Voyagers – Contact persons – Bill & Zoila Hillier —————Main Dish
- Group Four - Contact person – Pete Benway————— Salads
- Group Five - Contact Person – Marilyn Barger —————Desserts

There are 52 persons in our Builders groups.

Questions? Call Donnie Weaver



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 18-24**

**For more info: 951-676-1800, x3**

**Ages 3-11 / \$35 single / \$60 Family**

April 2012						
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29	30					

- 4/23 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 4/24 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 4/25 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
4:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
- Group 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/26 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 4/27 9:00 a.m. UM Women Tea setup
- 4/28 11:00 a.m. UM Women Tea
- 4/29 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Education Committee  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
2:00 p.m. Mission Area Committee  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF

**Save the dates!**

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
 Recipient: Bill Steele  
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Southern CA Area Manager  
 Banquet to be held at California State University, San Bernardino  
 RSVP with Paul Flores pflores@csusb.edu or call 909-537-3681.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – National Day of Prayer Soup Supper in Celebration Hall.

**Sarah Hillier graduates from Iowa State University**  
 Class of 2012 May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
 B.S. International Studies & Political Science  
 Minor International Agriculture

If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school or college /university this year, please submit their name, school and degree to the church office or email tumc@temeculaumc.com

Congratulations to Lauren Vassighi (formerly McKown) on being awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Norway where she will pursue a Ph.D in Cultural Anthropology. Lauren is the daughter of Steve and Maureen McKown.

- 4/1 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 4/2 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 4/3 6:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 4/4 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/5 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
- 4/8 Easter Sunday  
Worship at 7:30 a.m. , 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 4/10 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 4/11 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/12 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 4/14 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 4/15 9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Builders Potluck Luncheon  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 4/16 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 4/17 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 4/18 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/19 10:00 a.m. UM Women General Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 4/22 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. UMW at SMURF Dinner  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF



	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 29</u>
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	Philippians
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith John Cloutier Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dick Mohammed Cliff Elder Raul Denisac Bea Waite.	Philippians
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sandy Dodson	Monks	Youth	Steve Minder	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Hazel Hailstone	Monks	Youth	Claire Chapmen- Wright	Philippians
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Kathie Shappeck	Monks	Youth	Sam & Pat Hill	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Bea Waite	Monks	Youth	Joan Jessup	Philippians
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Robert Edmonds & Jeanette	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle
<b>VISITOR TABLE</b> 9:00 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Pauline Fields	Sue Bradshaw	Vinya Gulla	Vinya Gulla
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Dorothy Smith	Jean Williams	Marilyn Barger	Gloria Galvez

*If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Jesse Martinez or John Cloutier for ushers and Bea Waite for liturgists & greeters.*

## **MONKS NEWS** — Submitted by John Cloutier

The MONKS Spaghetti Dinner was a great success. We raised a total of \$2,143.90. We have decided to split the funds three ways. \$700 will be donated to Rev. Bau Dang to help him distribute the Bible he translated into Vietnamese, \$700 will be donated to help pay off the principle of the church's mortgage, and \$743.90 will be donated to the Prayer & Meditation Garden to help keep it as beautiful as it is now. Please join us on April 14<sup>th</sup> for our monthly breakfast. Our guest speaker will be Clifford Nunn from Rancho Damacitas. TUMC church is working with the other United Methodist churches in the area to do a mission project on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rancho Damacitas. Please read Mission Outreach on page 6.



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