



The mission of
Temecula UMC
Community

*We seek to shepherd all
To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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**Get your ticket between services
or in the church office**

Time for Friends

WINE/APPETIZER/DESSERT FUNDRAISER
NEW THIS YEAR...DANCING TO CLASSIC FAVORITES

August 25th, 2012 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ashley Lewis's Backyard

\$25 Couple / \$15 Single • Childcare \$7 / per child

**The Time for Friends Fundraiser
is designed as a way for Friends to help
Members and Friends of TUMC
that are hit with financially hard times**

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- **Donate your time and talents**
- **Purchase tickets to the Fundraiser/Childcare**
- **Purchase time and talents at the Fundraiser**
- **Donate food/scrip/wine for the Fundraiser**

**Fill out the donation form inside. To purchase tickets, please contact
Deb Severns 760-420-8322 or Carlyn Buehler 951-255-0888**

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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TUMC 25th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 14th
10 a.m. Worship

TUMC will celebrate it's 25th Anniversary on Sunday, October 14th. A single service, at 10:00 a.m., will feature Reverend Bau Dang, past District Superintendent, will present the message and our new south District Superintendent, Myron Wingfeld will be here. A Ministry Faire will follow with our church groups providing information and activities. Look for photos and a history of TUMC. A delicious lunch will be available. Other special guests including Charter Members, Pastor Emeritus David French, and others are invited.

Save the date and join in the worship, fellowship, food and fun of the day. Look for more details to come.

Join the Planning Committee on Sunday, August 12th at 11:45 a.m. in Room 6.

**Prayer and Meditation
 Garden Calendars**

A beautiful calendar featuring Milton Takeguchi's photographs of the Prayer and Meditation Garden are on sale for \$10 each. The calendar honors the memory of Todd Hailstone and supports the Prayer and Meditation Garden.

Sign up in the breezeway, church office or call Mary at 676-1800, x3.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.
9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program. Contact Diana Walker.
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Dan Gutierrez.
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship. Contact Rev. Dr. Jin Tae Kwon.

Youth News

Thank you to the congregation for all of the support for SSP 2012. We had some challenges getting on the road, but once we were, it was an amazing week. Details for the Ice Cream Social to follow.

Youth Group will be meeting throughout August, stay tuned for more details.

Monday – August 27th

6:00–7:00 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 August 7th at Mama Colletti's.
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group meets at the home of Carlyn Buehler September 4th, to discuss *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948* by Madeleine Albright.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Scripture Study with Pastor Randy will resume Wednesday, September 5th in the Music Room.
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets September 5th at noon at the French Valley Airport. Please sign up in the breezeway or contact Marilyn Barger.
5:45 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group will resume with Pastor Randy on Wednesday, September 5th in Room 1.
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal will resume Wednesday, September 5th in the Music Room. New members are always welcome. Please contact Rob Hodo on Sunday mornings.

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Yoga with Deb Potts meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month in Celebration Hall. August 2, 9 and 23. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net

Saturday

August 11th

8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast meets in Room 1.
Contact John Cloutier.

SAVE THESE DATES

OCTOBER 28

SUNDAY NIGHT
**HALLOWEEN
PARTY** 6:00PM -7:30PM

SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

Sunday, 28th
BETWEEN SERVICES AND AFTER SECOND SERVICE

**Kids Decorated Ornament Sale
HOMEMADE DONUT & CIDER FUNDRAISER**

Purchase an Ornament or Donut and Cider
to help raise money for Santa's visit at the All Church Christmas Party

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY



Wednesday, December 5th
6:00 p.m.

POTLUCK • Visit by Santa • Games
Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long • & More

EVERYONE WELCOME

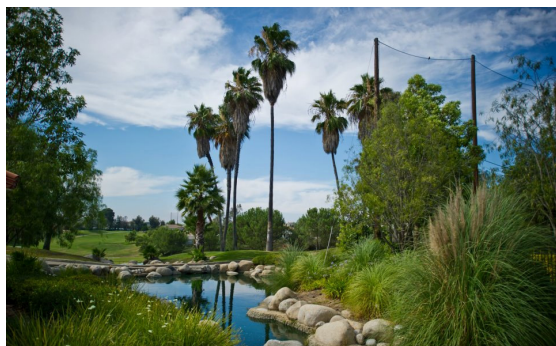


*Methodist Men
United in Christ*



6th Annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament

The Legends Golf Club, Temecula
Friday, September 21, 2012
11:30 a.m. Check-in
1 p.m. Shotgun Start



The Temecula United Methodist Church, in partnership with St. Catherine's Catholic Church, is holding its 6th annual "Birdies for Bread" golf tournament on September 21, 2012 at The Legends Golf Club to benefit our community-wide food pantry mission. Everyone can get involved with this valuable mission. Now, more than ever, your help is needed.

To get involved either as a player, sponsor, prize donor, or volunteer please contact Steve Minder.

You can also visit our tournament website at www.birdiesforbread.com

Scrip Supporters Can Say "Charge It"

Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Thanks to all of the new scrip purchasers this month! We've had higher sales lately since Karen Benvenuto reminded us all to use scrip for the weekly purchases we all make anyway. Please consider using our scrip for one or two purchases a month to help our church. Thank you Karen for your words of encouragement!

On the First Sunday of each month, you may purchase scrip with your credit card, but not all scrip can be purchased by credit since we are charged a small fee for each purchase. With that in mind, we can only offer the scrip that TUMC earns at 7% or higher. A list of the available scrip for purchase by credit card is posted on the Scrip Bulletin board in the breezeway, or pick up a list at the scrip table.

We are offering this method of payment to encourage you to participate in our scrip fundraiser. Our goal is to raise as much as possible for our general church budget; usually about \$5,000-\$6,000 per year, but our spring sales have been lower than normal. Also, Pastor Randy can help you with your credit purchase Monday through Thursday at the church office. Please call first to let him know you want to purchase scrip.

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FAITH BOOK

As you know we're collecting stories and poems from TUMC members, adults, youth and children, for the book and we invite you to tell your story, not only stories of your faith, but stories and poems of experiences in your life. We already have more than 30 submissions and we're hungry for more, much more. Write your story now, before the fall and holidays get in the way.

Deadline for submission will soon be here, December 31, 2012. Release date for this book is scheduled for March 2013. Submit stories to, or contact Sue Bradshaw, Raul Denisac, Rudy Martinez, Deb Potts, Gail Skennion or Milton Takeguchi for more information.

MISSIONARIES CINDY AND GARY MOON COMING TO TUMC

Submitted by Diane Martinez

Cindy and Gary Moon will be leading worship on Sunday, August 12th. They are serving in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where they established Angel's Haven Orphanage, currently caring for eight girls. All are infected with HIV. The goal is to make room for more children. Thailand has the most number of people with HIV and AIDS in Southeast Asia. Their other mission is building church leaders who could raise up disciples and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are looking forward to a very interesting and informative presentation by the Moons. Be sure to plan to attend on August 12th so you won't miss it.

Upcoming Event:



Bowling Outing

Sunday, August 12th Noon to 2 p.m.

Brunswick Cal Oak Bowl

40440 California Oaks Road, Murrieta

The TUMC Young Adults Group is made up of singles AND families of young children in an effort to create fun and fellowship inside and outside of our warm, wonderful church home. For more info, call the church office at 676-1800, x 3 or talk to Adam Hathorn or Chris Riche.

CRAFT FAIRE 2012

PLANNING WELL UNDER WAY

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

What is more fun than a Street Faire or Flea Market? Why it's the 15th Annual Craft Faire of Temecula United Methodist Church! This year's Faire will be held Saturday, October 27th, 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the church. More fun than a Street Faire or Flea Market because only HIGH QUALITY HANDCRAFTS are accepted. Sixty to seventy vendors offer beautiful and useful items in the areas of wood crafts, sewing arts, ceramics, jewelry, home décor, garden and floral, soaps and lotions, candles, honey, nuts, salsa, fine arts and more. At present 35 vendors have been accepted.

A used book, puzzle and CDs/DVD sale is also featured. You may bring your books, puzzles and CDs/DVDs to the church and place in the storage bins provided in the breezeway.

A UMW Bake Sale will be offered. Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will prepare and serve a Continental Breakfast and light lunch.

Volunteers are always needed to assist with food, book sale, bake sale, vendor check in, parking lot, advertising, etc. Members of TUMC are encouraged to participate as a vendor. Those interested may contact Donnie Weaver or Doris Elder. An application is also available in the church office.

Proceeds are used to benefit local community mission projects as well as some TUMC programs.

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH – TUMC ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 27, 2012, 6–9 p.m.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Recipient: **BILL STEELE**,
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Southern California Area Manager
Banquet to be held at California State University, San Bernardino. To request banquet invitation, call Susan Lien Longville at (909) 537-7684 or email at slongvil@csusb.edu

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Smart Cards are available for purchase for \$30 each. You can activate the card online or by calling their customer service phone number. Remember that half of the purchase price (\$15) goes to our church. It's a great discount card, good for one year, to use at many local restaurants, services and even theme parks! With your purchase, you will receive a booklet highlighting the participating restaurants and merchants where you can use your Smart Card!

August 2012						
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- 8/2 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 8/5 10th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 8/7 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 8/9 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UM Women Executive Board
- 8/11 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 8/12 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Missionaries Gary and Cindy Moon at TUMC
at both worship services
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. 25th Anniversary Committee
12:00 p.m. Young Adults Bowling
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 8/14 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 8/19 12th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 8/20 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 8/21 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8/23 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 8/25 6:00 p.m. Time for Friends at Ashley Lewis's Home
- 8/26 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 8/27 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 8/28 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study



Traits of Friends

In Confessions, St. Augustine (A.D. 354-430) called human friendship "a nest of love and gentleness."

He wrote of the many joys of Christian friendship: "To make conversation, to share a joke, to perform mutual acts of kindness, to read together well written books, to share in trifling and in serious matters, to disagree though without animosity—just as a person debates with himself—and in the very rarity of disagreement to find the salt of normal harmony, to teach each other something or to learn from one another, to long with impatience for those absent, to welcome them with gladness on their arrival. These and other signs ... (act) as fuel to set our minds on fire and out of many to forge unity."

	<u>August 5</u>	<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u>	<u>August 26</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez Milton Takeguchi Ethel Taketuchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite Cliff Elder Raul Denisac Marilyn Barger	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Toby Hammett	Monks	Youth	Sandy Dodson	
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Joyce Little	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Lois Gruber	Monks	Youth	Hope Zangl	
10:30 a.m.	Opal Bendikson	Monks	Youth	Stella Mohammed	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Robert Edmonds	
10:30 a.m.	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth	Ken Boyle	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Vinya Gulla	Sue Bradshaw	Pauline Fields	
10:30 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Jean Williams	Gloria Galvez	Marilyn Barger	

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

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