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

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Advanced Degree Graduates 2013

Julie Redfern Tomaszewski, Masters Degree
Samford University; Birmingham, Alabama
Daughter of Jeff Tomaszewski and Sallie Redfern

Nicole Roderos, B.S., Biology, University of California at Riverside
Daughter of Matt and Diane Roderos

High School Graduates 2013

Sarah Benson, Vista Murrieta High School
Daughter of Mary and Frank Benson

Matt McCullough, Chaparral High School
Attending Jamestown College, North Dakota in the fall
Son of Monica and Mark McCullough

Stephanie Strand, Chaparral High School
Attending Cal State University, San Marcos in the fall
Daughter of Tom and Jayne Strand

Anthony Thielmann, Great Oaks High School
Attending UCLA in the fall.
Darcy Thielmann's son

Kathy Turnblad - Murrieta Valley High School
Daughter of Jodi David & Richard Turnblad

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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)

10:30 a.m. Worship

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

Sunday Evening UMYF

Grades 6th-12th from 5-7 p.m.

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Mirror, Mirror

All of us remember the famous line from Disney's *Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* where the wicked witch asks the talking mirror, "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the fairest of them all." Of course, the presumed answer was, "You!"

There is another famous line that the Apostle Paul writes in 1 *Corinthians* 13, "Now we see in a mirror dimly but then face to face, now I know in part and then I will know fully as all along I have been fully known." This is a great word that claims God's constant care and understanding. Paul is also looking forward, no doubt, to Christ's return and possibly the death of Paul himself.

There is another obscure reference to mirrors that I discovered in Bruce Metzgar's *The Text of the New Testament* that is fascinating. It seems that it was a violation of Sabbath law, for women to look in a mirror on Sabbath. But, why?

Last week during Confirmation classes I was explaining the difference between the Old Testament focus on judgment and law and Jesus's focus on God's grace. So I decided to have a bit of fun and told them of the law against women looking into mirrors on the Sabbath and then asked why there would be such a law. I was totally unprepared for the answer Sean Argenbright gave, a sixth grader, and son of Bret and Cris Argenbright.

Sean said, *They probably had that law because when you look into a mirror you may not like what you see and you may forget how much God loves you just as you are!!* It took a moment to hear those words and I quickly realized that was one of the most profound things I had ever heard. Someone out there is teaching Sean well!

As we approach Father's day, let us remember our teaching role in life and in faith.

The correct answer was because women might see a grey hair and be tempted to pluck it out, and that would constitute work, which was forbidden on the Sabbath. Yet, I like Sean's answer better!

Blessings,
 Pastor Randy

New Member Profiles

Submitted by Sue Bradshaw

Dean George met Jan Clark-George on the tennis courts in Tustin and they were married 29 years ago. Seven years into their marriage Jan accepted a teaching position in special education in the Temecula school district, and so Dean “came along,” commuting to Tustin and later working from their home. Born in Nebraska but raised in Tustin, Dean was a broker by profession, specializing in selling dental practices until he retired six months ago. He has one daughter and two grandchildren. Dean is a long distance cyclist and you can find him on his bike four days a week. He regularly takes two of their four dogs to visit with seniors at local retirement centers, and he performs yard checks for Friends of the Valley’s animal shelter, looking for hazards in the backyards of potential forever homes.

Natalie and Sterling Peters are newcomers to Temecula, having transferred to TUMC from Paradise Methodist Church. They moved here in July, 2012 to be near their children. Natalie was born in Plumas County, California and Sterling is a native of Texas. Sterling was an enlisted Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and as a married couple they lived in several locations. After his retirement from active duty, he worked as a truck driver in Escondido. Natalie worked as a bank teller until 1990. They have two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Natalie reads and knits, and she volunteers with TUMC’s Comforters Group. Sterling formerly was a volunteer with the Sheriff’s Department.

A native of Savannah, Georgia, **Darcy Thielmann** moved to Temecula in July of 2011. Her husband, Chris, is assigned to Camp Pendleton. As a Marine spouse she has lived in Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Florida, South Carolina, Maryland, Japan, and now California. Darcy and Chris have four children. She likes to read and spend time with her family.

Leslie Hamilton moved to Temecula in September 2012 to be near her daughter, granddaughter and great grandbabies age one and three. Leslie was born and raised in Garden Grove, California and attended high school in Oakland and college in Stockton. She married and then raised her children in Garden Grove and Tucson, Arizona. She also worked in Walnut Creek, California and then 33 years in Alaska. She feels her heart is in Alaska, her soul was Garden Grove. Leslie’s husband passed away in 2009. She had three children and he had three and two adopted. Of the 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, half are in Alaska and half in California. Leslie is enjoying watching her grandbabies grow, and her dogs Baxter and Molley also bring great fun and joy. Now retired from accounting, she says she is open to new challenges. She enjoyed quilting and is interested in fiber art. Social issues are her passion and working through the United Methodist Women network. Helping with the great grandbabies and family top her list of interests.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!

***VOLUNTEER TO TEACH
SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING
THE SUMMER MONTHS.***

*It’s not their job, when it comes to our children,
its our job.*

Contact Diana Walker



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Centering Prayer Special Workshop Tuesday, June 18th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1 led by Deb Potts. Deb will offer instruction on the method of Centering Prayer and how it offers time and space away from the busyness and demands of daily life, and allows the mind, body and spirit to surrender to God's presence and action within.

Centering Prayer meets quarterly. The next Centering Prayer will be Monday, July 22nd from 6:00—7:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall. TUMC is fortunate to have a trained Centering Prayer leader, Deb Potts who helps us receive the gift of contemplative prayer.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative 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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes — *Proof of Heaven* by Dr. Eben Alexander is discussed. You don't need to buy the book, but if you want to it is available in paperback.

Sunday Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Contact Dan Gutierrez.

Sunday School meets during the 9 a.m. service. At 10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Volunteer to teach with our dedicated staff. Our children need you! Contact Diana Walker.

Sunday Youth Group

June and the end of school is drawing near, so that means - Summer Sunday Nights!

Summer Sunday Nights is our Summer program where we meet on the weekends to build community, i.e., movies, pool parties, bowling.

Sunday, June 9th is our Kick off pool party at the Chardon Hills pool at the corner of Parducci and Meadows, beginning at 4 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. Drinks and hot dogs will be provided, please bring something to share..

Sunday, June 16th is Third Sunday and Father's Day. The McCullough Family is taking a much needed family vacation, so we will not be around. We need two liturgists and all youth to be at Church at 8:30 a.m. to greet/usher.

Saturday, June 22nd, we will be going to the movies, details to follow.

Sunday, June 30th is still in the planning stages....

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1. We are studying *Grace* by Max Lucado.

Wednesday Welcoming and Outreach Committee meets Wednesday, July 17th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 6.

Wednesday Handbell Choir is on summer break. Contact Rob Hodo.

Wednesday Chancel Choir rehearsals will be on summer break starting June 26th and resuming rehearsal in the fall.

Thursday Yoga with Deb Potts meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net Deb's underlying theme for practice is "honor your body and do not take it anywhere it does not want to go, until it is ready." Class themes generally change each week so that students are continually exploring different aspects of Yoga to broaden their knowledge and skill level. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06.net Any donation is given to the Missions or Children's Ministry at TUMC.

Thursday Mens Bible Study will not meet during June, July and August. Sessions will resume in September on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. We have agreed tentatively to begin in the fall by reading and studying *Proof of Heaven, a Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife*. All men are welcome. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

Friday Storm Baseball—Ken Johnson has ordered 100 tickets for the July 12th Night of Fellowship Storm baseball game. TUMC is known to have some great tailgate parties as well. Single tickets will be \$6 and if you want to include the tailgate, tickets are \$8. For two bucks you get a premium hot dog with all the fixings, bag of chips, soda or water plus your ticket.

The Storms also have another promotion for churches. If you present your Sunday bulletin at the box office you can get "buy-one-get-one" tickets for Monday games. See Ken or Debi Johnson.

Saturday, June 8th—MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting at 8 a.m. in the Hillside Room.

"An Affair To Remember" – UMW Spring Tea

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

The UMW Annual Spring Tea was held Saturday, April 20th with 160 women attending "An Affair To Remember". Twenty beautifully set tables, a New York City skyline and Empire State Building center pieces made the room come alive!

A successful silent auction was able to offer credit card payment for the first time. A variety of items offered something for everyone.

Delicious food, outstanding entertainment, and great fellowship added to the fun of the event.

A gross income of \$5,207.45 has been reported. Expenses are yet to be paid from this amount. All proceeds are used by UMW to fund both local and global mission projects which benefit women and children. Many thanks to all who helped make this year's Tea a success.

2013 CRAFT FAIRE UNDER WAY

The TUMC Annual Craft Faire will be held Saturday, October 26th, 2013 , 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Over 100 applications were sent out in April to former vendors and those on a waiting list from last year. Return applications are coming in at a rapid pace with half of the Sanctuary booths already committed. Space is available for 65 to 70 vendors.

Products must be handcrafted and of high quality. Woodcrafts, sewing arts, jewelry, home décor, ceramics, paper crafts, fine art, wool spinning, floral and garden, and holiday crafts will be featured.

A UMW Bake Sale, Continental Breakfast and light lunch, used books, CDs, and videos will once again be featured. Books, CDs, videos, children's books, games and puzzles to be donated may be placed in the breezeway container marked for them.

Sanctuary space rental is \$45, Patio \$35 and Grass area \$40.

All proceeds are used to support local and TUMC mission projects.

To become a vendor or for more information call: Doris Elder or Donnie Weaver.

Did You Know? TUMC's monthly Messenger is available on line. www.temeculaumc.com—click on Publications on left column, click on The Messenger, click on the image of the June Messenger to download and enjoy. A PDF copy can also be emailed to you, if you send your current email to Mary at tumc@temeculaumc.com

Scrip Update

Submitted by Shirley Johnson



Graduation time is here! Check out the gift cards we have for sale before you go shopping at your favorite store. Many of our gift cards make GREAT GIFTS for graduates, so please check out our inventory today at the Scrip Table! Gift card recipients can go shopping themselves and get exactly what they want.

ATTENTION STARBUCKS REWARDS USERS! Most people know that if you register a Starbucks gift card online (after creating an account), you will accumulate rewards points for your purchases and earn free drinks. Yet, if you purchase a Starbucks gift card from our church, you may also register it online or present to the Starbucks cashier and TRANSFER that new card balance onto the existing card you have registered. Some people mistakenly think that they can only reload their registered cards with a credit card. So, now you know the church can benefit from your Starbucks Gift Card purchase and you can still earn those valuable rewards points. Don't forget you can just as easily register a new gift card purchased from the church and use that new card to make purchases and continue to earn reward points as well. If you have any questions, talk to Shirley Johnson, our Scrip coordinator. Thanks for supporting TUMC through the Scrip Gift Card Program.

UM WOMEN CORNER

The TUMC UM Women will not meet in the month of June at church. Instead, we will tour the Old Town Temecula Museum Thursday, June 20th, followed by lunch at the Soros Mediterranean Restaurant (close to the museum), 28464 Old Town Front Street, Temecula. Phone: 587-8082. We'll carpool from the church at 10 a.m. A signup sheet and lunch menu is provided in the breezeway of the church.

Upcoming Event:

June 15th - UMW Annual Conference Luncheon - Redlands

UMW Local Mission Project

Neighborhood Healthcare is an award-winning organization that is known for excelling at its mission. A private, non-profit 501(C) (3) community health organization, it employs 450 people and provides medical, dental, behavioral health counseling and wellness promotion to 66,500 people a year including 20,600 children who might otherwise go without care. At its ten health centers located throughout San Diego and Riverside counties, Neighborhood Healthcare is regarded as a caring and compassionate place that helps those most in need.

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTHCARE—41715 Winchester Road, Temecula CA 92591

Monks of TUMC

Men of Nurturing Knighly Spirit

We:

- Listen to joys, concerns and needs of others, and share them with God in prayer.
- Nourish the spiritual growth of men through a variety of programs, ministry opportunities for action, and provide fellowship and fun moments so strong relationships can blossom.
- Seek to enrich and equip men as courageous disciples and servant leaders in church, our families, and at work.
- Commit to work with and support our pastor, church ministries, and members of TUMC.
- Strive to contribute toward the mission of *“shepherding all to worship God, to follow Jesus Christ, and grow in faith through the Holy Spirit.”*

MONKS Upcoming Events:

July 4th—Parking for church picnic

July 12th—Lake Elsinore Storm Fellowship Night. (See above Friday Baseball.)

September 13th—Annual Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament at Legends Golf Course. Information and forms on www.birdiesforbread.com

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- 6/24 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/25 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/26 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/27 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/28 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/30 Deb Potts, Lay Speaker, preaching
UM Women Sunday
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Youth Group activity tba

- 6/2 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. *faithbook* Reception
5:00 p.m. Youth Group—6th—12th grades
- 6/3 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 6/4 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group Potluck
- 6/5 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/6 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 6/8 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 6/9 10:00 a.m. Confirmation and Graduate
Reception between worship
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 6/11 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 6/12 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
Pastor Randy leaves for Annual Conference
- 6/13 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 6/16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 6/18 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer Workshop
- 6/19 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 6/20 10:00 a.m. UM Women carpool from church
to Old Town Temecula for lunch.
- 6/23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY PASTOR RANDY!
Rev. Sandy Dodson preaching



My father gave me the greatest gift anyone can give a person, he believed in me. Jim Valone

Father's Day is a day we remember and honor our fathers for the numerous good things that are ours because of him.

His love for us, his continuous concern for our needs and welfare.

Bless him with happiness and good health, with peace and with good fortune, And may all the love and affection shown to us be returned a thousand fold to him.

Happy Birthday!



With joyful hearts and gratitude, we celebrate the birthday of Pastor Randy.

Take a moment and send him a card wishing him a good year.

*Cards may be sent to:
Rev. Dr. Randy Johnson
31204 Kahwea Rd., Temecula CA 92591*

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Erik Toberman Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorklund John Cloutier	MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	UMW Sunday
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Marilyn Barger	MONKS	Youth	Cliff Elder Dan Little Raul Denisac John Cloutier	UMW Sunday
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Natasha Turnblad	MONKS	Youth	Toby Hammet	UMW Sunday
10:30 a.m.	Natasha Turnblad		Youth	Joyce Little	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Lois Gruber	MONKS	Youth	Lois Gruber	UMW Sunday
10:30 a.m.	Opal Bendikson		Youth	Bea Waite	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Severns Family	Youth	Edmonds Family	Severns Family
10:30 a.m.	Severns Family	Severns Family	Youth	Edmonds Family	Boyle Family
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw
10:30 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Gloria Galvez	Hazel Hailstone	Jean Williams	Dorothy Smith

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



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