



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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March 16th, Palm Sunday

Palm Processional

Children's Choir

Fun & Games between worship services

Pancake Breakfast between and after second service

March 20th, Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

March 23rd, Easter Sunday Worship

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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The Lamb has been slain,
And the sheep have scattered.
Now is the time for kneeling,
The time for believers
To kneel and call upon his name,
To kneel
And to rise again:
The community of the resurrection.

Ann Weems



**Sunday Schedule
Worship 9:00 a.m.**

Nursery Care
Traditional Sunday School
Ages 3–11

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care & modified pre-school
ages 0-5

Enrichment Church—Ages 6-11
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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& TUMC
SECOND ANNUAL GALA**



**BUILDING HOMES,
BUILDING FAITH,
BUILDING LIVES**

EVENING IN PARIS

DINNER, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

Save the date - APRIL 12, 2008

5:30 P.M. \$75.00 PER PERSON

Wilson Creek Winery

Once more we have partnered with the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity and over half of our proceeds will go to their good work.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Philippians' Adult Tagalog Sunday Lessons for March 2008

God, the People, and the Covenant

Unit 1 - Signs of God's Covenant

March 2, The Ark Comes to Jerusalem

Purpose: To think about how we prepare ourselves for worship

Bible Lesson: 1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 14-16, 25-28

Background: 1 Chronicles 15:1- 28

Key Verse: 1 Chronicles 15:3

March 9, God's Covenant with David

Purpose: To understand the importance of covenants in aligning our dreams with the will of God

Bible Lesson: 1 Chronicles 17:1, 3-4, 6-15

Background: 1 Chronicles 17:1-27

Key Verse: 1 Chronicles 17:7c-8

March 16, God Calls Solomon to Build the Temple

Purpose: To affirm the call of God in discovering our role in his will

Bible Lesson: Background: 1 Chronicles 28:5-10, 20-21

Background: 1 Chronicles 28:1-28

Key Verse: 1 Chronicles 28:10

March 23, Fulfillment of God's Promise

Purpose: To illustrate that the promises of God make possible the fidelity of believers

Bible Lesson: 2 Chronicles 6:12-17; Luke 24:44-49

Background: 2 Chronicles 6; Luke 24

Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 6:10

March 30, Josiah Renews the Covenant

Purpose: To reflect on the recovery of true faith through the rediscovery of God's Word

Bible Lesson: 2 Chronicles 34:15, 18-19, 25-27, 29, 31-33

Background: 2 Chronicles 34

Key Verse: 2 Chronicles 34:31

Lent offers time for growth

Many of us know our IQ (intelligence quotient), but what about our SQ (spiritual quotient)?

Lent is a good time to think about the quality of your spiritual life. Do you think about God often... or rarely? Do you pray often...or occasionally? How well do you know the Bible? The Commandments? The Beatitudes? The lives of biblical heroes and heroines?

During Lent, commit to spending more time in prayer. Also consider selecting a book of the Bible or a particular Bible character to study in-depth during this period.

Some people give up particular items or habits during Lent. If used wisely, this discipline can help you abandon things that have been interfering with your relationship with God.

Seek out devotions and books that can help strengthen your spiritual life. Examples include: *Show Me the Way* by Henri Nouwen, *A Season for the Spirit* by Martin Smityh, *Six Hours One Friday* by Max Lucado, and *Lent and Easter Wisdom* from Thomas Merton edited by Jonathan Montaldo.

Wednesday Family Nights are a HIT!

Everyone is welcome and a part of the church family.

All you need to participate is the desire to join in fellowship with other Christians in a safe environment.

Special Performance
Iowa Wesleyan College Choir Tour 2008

Share the Joy!

Grow. Lead. Succeed.

Iowa Wesleyan COLLEGE

Our Current Wednesday Night Line-up

6:00-8:45pm

Childcare Available

6:00-6:30pm

Kids Choir Practice With Meghann & Sarah

6:00-7:00pm

Adult Sunday School Led by Pastor Randy

6:30-7:15pm

Disciples Bible Class Deb Potts & Milton Takeguchi

6:30-7:15pm

Kids Time Movies, Games, Science & Craft Projects

6:30-8:00pm

Paper Craft by Christina Scrapbooking, greeting cards, gift bags...

7:15-8:45pm

Adult Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY
March 12th • 7:15pm

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42690 Margarita Road
Temecula CA 92592
Phone: 951-676-1800

Everyone Welcome
Check out some of our other special activities on Wednesday Family Nights!

GOOD WILL OFFERING

Music...sweet music

Don't miss the sweet sounds of music. The kids will join us during both services on Palm Sunday for a special concert with music that they have been practicing with Meghann and Sarah during

Wednesday Family Nights.



TUMC is having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST and CELEBRATION *Palm Sunday!!*



**March
16th**

**Enjoy Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit
Bacon/Sausage, Juice and Coffee**

BETWEEN SERVICES & AFTER SECOND SERVICE

**Proceeds to benefit
TUMC UMYF**

COST: \$5.00 per person
\$3.50 persons under 10
\$20 family max



Palm Sunday Activities

Palm Processional... Our children will join us both services for a special palm procession.

The sweet sound of music... Don't miss the sweet sounds of kids singing. The kids will join us during both services for a special concert with music that they have been practicing with Meghann and Sarah during Wednesday Family Nights.

Fun & Games for all... Between services each child is invited to make holiday crafts, decorate yummy treats & have their photo taken with the Easter Bunny!



EASTER SUNDAY ACTIVITIES (March 23)

EGG HUNT - This year, our egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday (March 23) at 10:10am (between services). Everyone is welcome to participate in the Egg Hunt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Easter Sunday (March 23), there will be Sunday School during the 9:00am service, but NO Sunday School during 10:30am service on Easter.

Don't miss the FESTIVITIES!

MISSIONS

The Missions Work Area thanks the congregation for the strong caring support given to the Golden Basket projects this year. Many lives will have been helped just as they were in 2007. Three Missionaries were supported by us and other churches in 2007 and we'll continue to support three. Support will continue for Dr. Elma Jocson, Joe and Lydia Templeton, and Fred and Pat Haggard who are at Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Fred is Executive Director and Pat is a High School teacher. They have served in Kentucky since 1994 in this rural area in the Appalachian Mountains. The ministries of the Mission include education (K-12), health care, community outreach, economic opportunity and housing improvement.

Projects this year which received support or will receive from the Golden Baskets are SSP (youth), TUMC'S *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity (Temecula), Neighborhood Health Clinic-Temecula, Missionaries, UMCO (United Methodist Corp Relief), Human Relations Day, One Great Hour of Sharing and Wednesday Family Night Programs and Pastor Randy's Discretionary Fund.

The Mission Work Area will continue to strive to allocate these special funds where needed.
God Bless
Doris Elder and Hope Zangl
Chair Missions

UM Women Spring Tea and Silent Auction April 26th



Temecula United Methodist Women
ANNUAL
Spring Tea
April 26, 2008
11:30am-2:00pm
Adults \$15
Children \$5
Victorian Fashion Show / Silent Auction

The planning for this year's UMW Spring Tea and Silent Auction for Saturday, April 26th is well underway! We will have a Victorian theme this year, with a fashion show featuring Victorian gowns.

Benefits from the auction will be used for mission projects for women and children. The program should be exciting as well. The Ladies Victorian Society of San Diego will present a fashion show of authentic Victorian apparel. Tickets will go on sale March 16th between and after church services. Since seating is limited in Celebration Hall, plan to buy yours early. More details will be available in the April Messenger.

There will not be a UM Women general meeting in March. Please plan to attend the Maundy Thursday Stations of the Cross on March 20th

The Thank Bank for March will be 25 cents for every flowered dress in your wardrobe to celebrate the coming spring! If you don't have any flowered dresses, then count your flowered tops or blouses.

Youth News

All youth are welcome at MYF. If you have a youth that is in 6th through 8th grade (Junior High) or 9th through 12th grade (Senior High), we would love to have your youth come and join us on Sunday Evenings.

Sierra Service Project

This year, we are sending seven youth and three adults to Loleta, California in July. We are very excited this year to have three new youth and one new adult who are first-timers. We will be fundraising to help pay for this trip, so stay tuned.

Living Last Supper



Temecula Valley Players is presenting "The Living Last Supper" Easter Week at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater. Shows are on Wednesday, March 19th, Thursday, March 20th, Friday, March 21st at 7:30pm and Saturday, March 22nd at 2:30pm and 7:30pm. This is a living interpretation of Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting. The Living Last Supper focuses on a short period during a Passover celebration with Jesus and his apostles, just after Jesus announced "one of you will betray me before dawn." After those shocking words each Apostle recounts his

time with Jesus.

We are reserving 30 seats for the "Living Last Supper" on March 22nd at 2 p.m. Group rate is \$15.00 per ticket. Please make checks out to the Temecula Valley Players. Sign up in the breezeway ASAP. If more seats are needed, we will try and add them. We expect a sell out show. For more information, call Carlyn Buehler.

MONKS MONTHLY MEETING

Saturday
March 8th
8 a.m.
Room 1

Bill Steele is the guest speaker. Bill's talk will be on *Southern California's Water Future - the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*. Everyone is welcome.



TUMC LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2008

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Bret Argenbright (1)

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Bill Waddleton (1)	Susan Ropacki (2)	Sue Bradshaw (1)
Janice Fallman (1)	Deb Potts (1)	Jodi Dubots (1)
Bret Argenbright (3)	Sam Hill (2)	Craig Hansen (1)

Members by the Book of Discipline: A Lay Member of Annual Conference: Hope Zangl
The Lay Leader: Bill Steele

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

(Task: To identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian spiritual leadership for the church)

Chairperson	The Pastor
Co-Chair (Elected by Committee)	John Weaver
Lay Leader	Bill Steele

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Jodi Dubots (3)	Sue Bradshaw (2)	Gary Kerr (1)
John Weaver (2)	Alan Sheaffer (2)	Diane Martinez (1)
Bill Waddleton (1)	Pat Hill (2)	Peggy Cowherd (1)

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Jim Meyler (1)
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At Large Members: John Potts (2), Barry Adams (1), Sharon Cooney (1), Mark Cunningham (1), Richard Turnblad (1), Dick Mohammed (1)

<u>Members by Discipline:</u>	
A Lay Member to Annual Conference	Rudy Martinez
Church Council Chair	Claire Chapman Wright
Lay Leader	Bill Steele
Staff Relations Chair	Bret Argenbright
Trustee President	Brian Severns
Stewardship Chair	Joyce Little
Financial Secretary	Ashley Lewis (4)
Treasurer	Karen Benvenuto (2)
Assistant Treasurer:	Joyce Little (10)

Money Counters (Selected by Finance Committee): Joan Jessup, Peggy Cowherd

Scrip Fundraising Committee: Coordinator: Shirley Johnson (7)

Scrip Sellers: Jodi Dubots (2)	Cherri Steele (2)	Ken & Jodi Wilson (6)
Ashley Lewis (2)	Kathie Shappeck (9 a.m. only) (2)	

Join Us To See The Pageant of the Masters

Started in 1932, when artist and vaudevillian, Lolita Perine, dressed local residents in costume and seated them behind a makeshift frame to recreate famous works of art. Laguna Beach's Pageant of the Masters has lost none of its appeal over the years. Every summer, audiences pack the Irvine Bowl to watch real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in recreations of original art pieces. Over the 90-minute performance, about 20 different art works go on display accompanied by a professional orchestra playing an original score.

Call Rudy Martinez for tickets. Cost is \$63.00 per person and includes bus and show tickets(dinner on your own). We plan to leave at 3 p.m. from the church parking lot and return by 11:30 p.m.

Think You Can't Own Your Own Home?

Think Again.

Find Your New Home or Your First Home

**Saturday at 11:00 AM
Sunday at 2:00 PM**

It Is Free

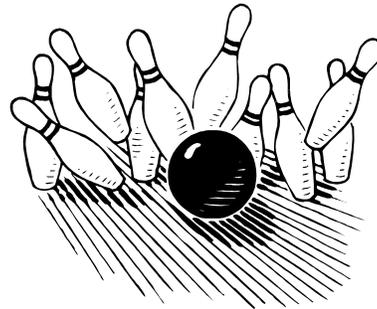
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See Five Homes
Fixers Uppers to Move-In
Ready.**

**Call To Make a Reservation
Heather Sheaffer
Tarbell Realtors
951-491-9298**

**Get A Free Gift Card At The
End Of The Tour.**

TUMC Bowling for Fun!

Wednesday, March 5th
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cal Oaks Bowl, Murrieta
\$7.99 per person
Sign up in the breezeway –



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Dates to Remember

- 3/1 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 3/2 4th Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/3 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
- 3/4 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 3/5 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
12:00 p.m. Out To Lunch Bunch
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/6 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
- 3/8 8:00 a.m. Monks Monthly Meeting
- 3/9 5th Sunday of Lent
Daylight Saving Time Begins
9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/10 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
- 3/11 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 3/12 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Wesleyan College Choir Concert
- 3/13 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
- 3/15 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 3/16 Palm Sunday—see page 5
Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/17 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
- 3/18 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Membership & Evangelism



- 3/19 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Chance Choir rehearsal.
- 3/20 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible class
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Stations of the Cross
- 3/23 7:30 a.m. EASTER SUNRISE
9:00 a.m. EASTER SERVICE
9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
10:30 a.m. EASTER SERVICE
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/24 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
- 3/25 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Staff Relations Committee
7:30 p.m. Church Council
- 3/26 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
1:00 p.m. UM Women Executive Board
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Chance Choir rehearsal.
- 3/27 11:00 a.m. Conference Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
- 3/30 9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/31 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

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	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>	<u>March 16</u>	<u>March 23</u>	<u>March 30</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	John Weaver Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite Pat O'Brien Joyce Little Dan Little	
LITUR-GISTS 9:00 a.m.	Michael Ropacki	Monks	Youth	7:30 am Milton Takeguchi	Claire Chapman-Wright
10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman-Wright	Monks	Youth	Bill Steele Joan Jessup	Diane Martinez
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Rea Douglas	Monks	Youth	Kathie Shappeck	Pat & Sam Hill
10:30 a.m.	Stella Mohammed	Monks	Youth	Opal Bendickson	Bea Waite
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Mark McCullough Sam Wilson Jonathan	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Mark McCullough Sam Wilson Jonathan	Frank Benson	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Weaver or Cliff Elder for ushers and Bea Waite for liturgists & greeters .

scrip

Thank you to everyone for remembering to purchase your gas and grocery scrip before shopping. Don't forget to let Shirley know if you need scrip for Lowe's, Home Depot, See's Candy, Michael's, Joann Fabric and Walmart for those Easter Baskets.





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