



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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# Temecula United Methodist Church

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## Vacation Bible School



# June 24-28, 2013

# 9AM - NOON

## Where God's World Comes Together!

Your children will take a worldwide adventure to learn how neighbors around the world celebrate and have fun. God's love can be found everywhere and everyone is a neighbor.

*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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 9-3 on Friday

## Confirmation Class Schedule

Pastor Randy is offering Confirmation Classes for Middle-Hi and Senior-Hi youth. "Confirmation" is the official United Methodist name for this series of classes that will teach the essentials in what it means to be a Christian as well as a professing member of a local congregation and the United Methodist Church. Participation is required in these classes for those youth wishing to join Temecula UMC as a full professing member.

A \$25 donation is requested for materials. If your child or you know of a youth who might be interested in attending these important classes, please contact Pastor Randy at the church (951-676-1800 Ext. 4) or by email at: [randy@temeculaumc.com](mailto:randy@temeculaumc.com).  
 Next class will be May 5th at 11:45 a.m. in Room 6.

## SSP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY MAY 5th and JUNE 9th following both worship services. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids under 10 (\$20 family max) for pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Come and eat and support our Youth Mission Trip!

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY - JUNE 9th

Please call or email your graduates to the church office at 676-1800, x 3 or email [tumc@temeculaumc.com](mailto:tumc@temeculaumc.com)





***Faithbook*** - a *faithbook* Release and Meet the Authors Reception will be held Sunday, June 2nd following the 10:30 a.m. worship in the Hillside Room and patio area. We will be having refreshments and handing out the first printing of *faithbook* orders.

This book was developed to share with others those experiences that have shaped our lives with the hope that they may inspire others to be servants of God and do His work. It is a collection of stories and poems written by members and friends of TUMC.

Beginning in May, there will be an order sheet in the breezeway so people can still order books which will be part of the second printing of *faithbook*. Books from this second printing will be available in summer/fall time frame. Questions? Contact Milton Takeguchi .

## ***Craft Faire 2013 Books***

Collection of books, CDs, DVDs, records and puzzles are now being accepted. A receptacle will be placed in the church breezeway for all items.

If you need information or have many items, please contact Pauline Fields or Dorothe Hansen.

## ***BUILDERS END OF SEASON POTLUCK***

***Sunday—May 19th***

***Noon – 2 P.M.***

Join all groups for food, fun and sharing

Groups 1 and 2	Bring Salad
Groups 3 and 4	Bring Main Dish
Group 5	Bring Dessert

Rolls, butter and beverages will be provided.

For more information, please call Donnie Weaver.

## ***Prayer and Meditation Garden***

Take a moment to stroll through TUMC's Prayer and Meditation Garden. A curvaceous arbor entrance leads you to a cross made by Larry Murphy, a rose garden, walkways, flowers, relaxing benches and a wind chime on your way to the cactus garden. It is truly a mystical place filled with peace.

We just want people to enjoy it as much as we do. Contact Nancy Hammett.

**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** —A new study begins on Sunday, May 5th, at 9 a.m. in Room 6 which should be a change of pace. We will be studying "Proof of Heaven" by Dr. Eben Alexander, which is one of the most insightful books I have read recently. You don't need to buy the book, but if you want to it is now out in paperback.

**Sunday Adult Tagalog Bible Study** meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m.

**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!

### **Sunday Youth Group**

Sunday, May 5th is another Youth Pancake Breakfast! We will need help at Church at 8:30 a.m. and we will need to stay until everyone is served. After the 10:30 a.m. worship, we are pulling chairs out of Celebration Hall to prepare for AP testing.

We will need to set up for Church, probably Saturday, May 11th in the morning. Then after worship on Mother's Day, we will need to move chairs back out.

There is regular Youth Group on Sundays, May 5th and 19th. All youth 6th–12th grades at 5 p.m.!

There is no Youth Group on Sundays, May 12th (Mother's Day) and May 26th (Memorial Day).

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

**Tuesday, June 18th—A special Centering Prayer workshop** hosted by Deb Potts and Linda Sykes will be held in this time slot from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in Room 1. See Centering Prayer above. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Tuesday Book Discussion Group** meets May 7th at the home of Jessie Boyle to discuss *Room* by Emma Donoghue.

**Wednesday Evangelism Committee** meets Wednesday, May 15th in Room 6 at 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Out to Lunch Bunch** meets June 5th at Mimi's Restaurant in Temecula.

**Thursday Yoga with Deb Potts** meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at [yogaforlife06@verizon.net](mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net) PLEASE NOTE: MAY 9th WE WILL MEET IN ROOM 1. 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](http://yogaforlife06.net)

**Thursday Mens Bible Study** resumed April 25th at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Joe Hughes is leading a study on “The Gospel in Disney,” a four week study series with Rev. Adam Hamilton which takes a somewhat lighter look at gospel teachings. Disney movies have entertained us for almost 75 years. This series of messages will look at the Gospel themes in four popular Disney movies—themes that come straight from the teachings of Jesus. Whether you are 4 or 94, join us for a look at the Gospel message in a brand new way, through the images and music of Disney.

**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 Crop Walk**—Diane Martinez reports that our second CROP Walk to raise money for the food pantry will be on Saturday, May 18th, starting at 8:00 a.m. Sign up to be a walker/runner/biker or volunteer on the morning of the walk. It will be a fairly easy 3.5 mile walk from the church to Meadows Parkway via Rancho California Road and back via Rancho Vista Road. We will provide bottles of water for the walk and a Continental breakfast on the return. Donations of bottled water, juice and pastries would also be appreciated. Members of the Missions Committee will be happy to sign you up or receive your donation. We had a fun time at the last walk, so don't miss out on the fun this time.



## *Scrip Update*

We have raised about \$1,200 so far this year! Thanks to everyone who has helped to make that happen. Lately, it's been so nice to see some new people using Scrip.

A great way to support the Scrip program is by buying our grocery and gas cards. We have Scrip for Albertsons, Sprouts, Stater Bros., Smart & Final and Vons. Our gift cards also make great gifts for family and friends. You can special order gift cards that we don't usually carry or a large denomination we don't usually keep on hand.

Check out the Great Lakes Scrip website where we order Scrip to view their complete Scrip list. Celebrate teachers and graduates! We can order anything you see there. Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and click on home to view the list alphabetically or by type of Scrip. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to support this all-church fundraiser.

Remember you can charge your Scrip purchase at the church office during the week or at the Scrip table any Sunday! If you have any questions please see Randy, Shirley or the Scrip seller after church.

## UM WOMEN CORNER

Submitted by Gloria S. Galvez

The UMW General Meeting and Luncheon will be on the 16th of May at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1. Ann Clark, UMW President of the South District will be the speaker for the event and, will speak on the history of United Methodist Women. All women of the church are encouraged and welcome to attend. Come and join us!

### 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."*

Tuesday, May 7th—MONKS Planning Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Bert Bjorkland's home.

Saturday, May 11th—MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting at 8 a.m. in the Hillside Room. The guest speaker will be Rev. Tom Pilkington speaking about the Mission Area Group made up of eight local United Methodist Churches.

## THOUGHTS ON MEMORIAL DAY

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

- Benjamin Franklin

"Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount."

- General Omar Bradley

# welcome everyone is

## *Join our Welcoming Ministry*

In conjunction with the greeters, ushers and pastor, the TUMC's Welcoming Ministry team make sure that every Sunday our visitors are greeted at the door, assisted to a seat, and given helpful information. Our goal is to help ensure that these special people feel welcomed, comfortable, and invited to participate. We currently need a few additional volunteers who can spare a half hour of their time to help greet visitors before the 9:00 am worship service just once a month. It is a simple and rewarding way to serve our church. Please help us by participating in this important ministry; contact Sue Bradshaw or Vinya Gulla.

We still have a limited number of our 3" x 5" vinyl clings available for purchase Sunday mornings at the visitors table. Each adhesive-free cling proudly displays our church contact information and the Methodist flame and cross logo with the theme "Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors." They are available for \$5 for two, so stop by on your way into Celebration Hall and purchase one or more for your car, boat, the front window of your house . . . a myriad of places you can put them to help promote our church.



## *Inland Valley Symphony and Temecula Valley Master Chorale*

Several of TUMC's members sing with the Temecula Valley Master Chorale.

A Choral Fantasy  
Saturday, June 1, 2013  
Two Concerts: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Gershwin Performing Art Center at Murrieta High School  
24801 Monroe Avenue, Murrieta CA 92562

IVS presents Beethoven's extraordinary "Choral Fantasy" for Piano, Orchestra and Choir with the Temecula Valley Master Chorale and award-winning pianist Ryan MacEvoy McCullough. This epic program also features dramatic choral and symphonic music from favorite "Fantasy" movies such as *Alien*, *The Abyss*, *The First Knight*, *Edward Scissorhands* and *Avataar!*

[www.InlandValleySymphony.org](http://www.InlandValleySymphony.org)

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- 5/1 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
12:00 p.m.. Out to Lunch Bunch  
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/2 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 5/5 Youth SSP Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
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. Confirmation Class w/Pastor  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group—6th—12th grades
- 5/6 Temecula Valley High School Testing all week  
3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts w/Brian Severns  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 5/7 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 5/8 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/9 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board  
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 5/11 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 5/12 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
1:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 5/14 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 5/15 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee  
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 5/16 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting & Luncheon in Room 1

- 5/18 8:00 a.m. Crop Walk—meet at church  
2:00 p.m. Builders Potluck setup
- 5/19 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Builders Potluck  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group—6th—12th grades
- 5/20 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Church Council????
- 5/21 9:00 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/22 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/23 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 5/26 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY—Church offices closed
- 5/28 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 5/29 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal



*Happy Mother's Day*

*"Love is what carries you, for it is always there, even in the dark, or most in the dark, but shining out at times like gold stitches in a piece of embroidery."*

*Wendell Berry*

	<a href="#">May 5</a>	<a href="#">May 12</a>	<a href="#">May 19</a>	<a href="#">May 26</a>	
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Erik Toberman Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorklund John Cloutier	MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Marilyn Barger	MONKS	Youth	Cliff Elder Dan Little Raul Denisac John Cloutier	
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Claire Chapman- Wright	MONKS	Youth	Doris Elder	
10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman- Wright		Youth	Dan Gutierrez	
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sally Messersmith	MONKS	Youth	Beryl Murray	
10:30 a.m.	Bea Waite		Youth	Pat Lain	
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Severns Family	Youth	Edmonds Family	
10:30 a.m.	Severns Family	Severns Family	Youth	Edmonds Family	
<b>VISITOR TABLE</b> 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	
10:30 a.m.	Jean Williams	Vinya Gulla	Dorothy Smith	Gloria Galvez	

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



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