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## Craft Faire

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Beautiful handcrafts, food, books, videos, CDs, colorful displays and FUN! Where can you find all these in one place? At the TUMC Annual Craft Faire, Saturday, October 23, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This is our 13th year of bringing the area's largest and best quality Craft Faire to Temecula.

Sixty five vendors of high quality handcrafts will offer items such as woodcrafts, sewing arts, candles, jewelry, ceramics and fine porcelain, roasted nuts, live plants, fine art, holiday themed items, home decor and more. Once again The Valley Spinning Group will demonstrate yarn spinning, offer items made from Alpaca wool, and feature a live Alpaca to pet and feed.

The popular UMW Bake Sale and Used Book, Video and CDs Sale will return. The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will offer a Continental Breakfast and light lunch at nominal cost.

This is the time to begin your holiday shopping, or to find that special something for yourself. Bring your friends and neighbors for a day of surprises and fun!

Proceeds will benefit local mission and church programs.

For information call: Donnie Weaver or Doris Elder.

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*Sunday Schedule*  
*During 9:00 a.m. Worship*  
*Children go directly to*  
*Sunday School Classes*  
***EVERY SUNDAY***

Toddlers to Preschool—Childcare (Ages 2-4)

Younger Elementary Class (Ages 5-9)

Older Elementary Class (Ages 10 & 11)

*During 10:30 a.m. Worship*

*Children go into Worship with Parents, then*  
*to class after Children's sermon.*

Family Lounge for Parents, Infants—Age 3

Toddlers to Preschool—Childcare (Ages 2-4)

Elementary Class (Ages 5-11)

Sunday School grades 6th—12th

Youth go to Class at 10:30 a.m.

(2nd & 4th Sundays only)

Sunday Evening Youth Group (UMYF)

Middle High 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Senior High 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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## *A Winning Combination!*

***First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom***

Featuring John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg

***New Adult Study***  
***Begins Wed. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>***  
***6:15-7:15 p.m.***

***Another video-based series from the***  
***Living the Questions folks in Phoenix***  
***will be offered to TUMC members and***  
***friends. The continuing series gives in-***  
***sights, perspectives, and content that***  
***often has only been available at the***  
***Theological Seminary level.***

Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus – Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World – taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine Hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing.

What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

First Light is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem.

Pastor Randy

### ***GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP OFFERED***

The past few years have been difficult for almost everyone, but especially difficult for many of our folks with job and financial loss as well as personal loss of spouses and loved ones. We all experience grief and loss from time to time and it is a natural response to a loss of security, relationships and persons we love. Feelings of grief and loss are NOT symptoms of illness or disease, but a part of God's healing process.

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## *Coming Soon...*

**Men's Retreat 2010: "Serving God"**  
**Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010**  
**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center**  
**39300 De Portola Road, Temecula**  
**\$40**

Discover your *Spiritual Gifts* during a day of reflection, fellowship and singing. *Spiritual Gifts* discussion will be led by Deb Potts, joyful singing will be accompanied by Boni Gulla on guitar, and personal stories of how men are presently serving the Lord will be shared...and, we will have time to reflect on how we can use our gifts to serve and honor God and church.

**Sign up today in breezeway**

**Contact: Milton Takeguchi**  
**Checks payable to TUMC Monks**

## *Are you being called by God to lead your church...*

Lay Ministry Academy—A six session learning program for laity sponsored by the California-Pacific United Methodist Annual Conference and the Claremont School of Theology.

Cycle 3 2010 – 2012

One course each in fall, winter and spring on the Claremont campus.

\$90 per course, plus housing.

### **Year One**

November 5-6, 2010

February 11-12, 2011

April 29-30, 2011

### **Year Two**

Nov. 11-12, 2011

February 10-11, 2012

April 27-28, 2012

Topics cover A Covenant for Ministry, Overview of Leadership in the Ministry of the Church, Growing in Grace: Spiritual Practices and Spiritual Gifts, The Ministry of Caring in the Church, Communication and Teaching in the Ministry of the Church and Mission Outreach and Evangelism: Communicating and participating in a Diverse World.

Deadline for Registration: One week prior to each session. Contact Co-deans: Doug & Judy Lewis .

## *CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.

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

**Youth Group**—see page five

### Tuesday

**9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study** meets in the Hillside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

**6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting** October 5th at the Temecula Sizzler.

**7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group Oct. 5th** at the home of Sue Bradshaw to discuss *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton.

### Wednesday

**12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch** – Ladies meet at a different restaurant the first Wednesday of each month for friendship and a variety of lunch menus. This month they will meet Wednesday, October 6th at Applebee's on Hwy. 79 in Temecula. Contact Marilyn Barger.

**10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor** meets in the Music Room.

**Wednesday Family Night & All Church Halloween Party** – See insert.

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m. New Adult Study and Discussion Series with Pastor Randy** will begin Wednesday, October 13th. See article on **First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom** on page 2.

**7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir** rehearsal in the Music Room. Contact Earl Fields.

### **Door-Opener**

When the book of *Acts* (see 16: 25-26) reports that Paul and Silas sang in the Philippians' jail at midnight, it doesn't record whether they were basses or tenors. It doesn't even report if they sang on key. It simply says they sang. And as they sang, there was an earthquake and the prison doors were open.

Many of life's doors open more early when we sing. So why not open some doors by joining the choir?

### Thursday

**10 a.m. Yoga for Life in Celebration Hall - Fit, Fun and Fabulous.** Yoga class incorporates a variety of stretching, endurance and strengthening moves. Deb is a great motivator. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Yoga class meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month at TUMC.

**October 7th, 14th & 28th.** Contact Deb at [yogaforlife06@verizon.net](mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net)

**7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study** in the youth room at TUMC. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

### Saturday

**MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting** Saturday, October 9th at 8 a.m. – Plan to meet in Room 1. Contact Maynard McIntosh.

# Oct. Children's Sunday School

**Main Idea:** We believe that by choosing to be faithful to God, we set an example for others.

**Theme:** We Choose God.  
**Scripture:** With my whole heart I seek you.  
 Psalm 119: 10

**Oct. 3rd**

**“Joshua” Joshua 24**

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story about Joshua and the people of Israel choosing to be faithful to God and to serve God. Children will discover ways they can choose to be faithful and serve God.

**Oct. 10th**

**“Abigail and David” 1 Samuel 25: 2-35**

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story of God about Abigail, who chose to be a peacemaker in the dispute between David and her husband, Nabal. Children will discover ways they can choose to be faithful to God by being peacemakers.

**Oct. 17th**

**“Daniel” Daniel 6**

Children will hear the Bible story of about Daniel choosing to be faithful to God by doing what was right. Children will discover ways to choose to be faithful to God by doing what is right, even when it means standing against the group.

**Oct. 24th**

**The Widow's Mite: Luke 21: 1-4**

Children will hear the Bible story about the widow who chose to give all that she had for her offering in the Temple. Children will recognize that we can choose to give money and other things to serve God.

**Oct. 31st**

**“Jesus Sends the Disciples Two by Two” Mark 6: 7-13**

Children will hear the Bible story of Jesus sending his disciples out two by two to tell the good news. Children will discover ways we can tell the good news message today.

**YOUTH NEWS** - Sunday, October 3rd and 10th - Regular Youth Group

Sunday, October 17th—Regular Youth Group

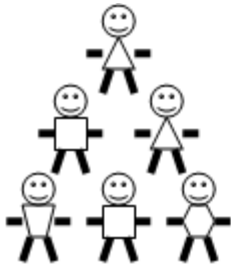
Youth Sunday - We will need two liturgists and Youth to be at church at 8:30 p.m. On the 10th we will discuss having two shifts, one for ushers for first service and one for ushers for second service.

Sunday, October 24th - Regular Youth Group

Wednesday, October 27th - Halloween at TUMC, youth are invited to come and watch scary movies in the youth room and hand out candy to the children treat or tricking in the halls.

Sunday, October 31st - No Youth Group.

Yours in Christ, Mark McCullough



## the Builders...

*"building relationships, faith and community"*

**Do you like to have fun, form new friendships and help our church grow? Our new "the Builders" fellowship is the place for you!!**

"Builders" are small groups of adult singles and couples who meet from October through May, and plan/participate in fellowship activities. As a group they decide whether it will be a potluck dinner, picnic, gourmet meal, or social activity such as bowling, theater or sightseeing excursion. Groups meet once a month with each member sharing in contributing part of the meal or expenses of the planned activity.

A Potluck Kick-off luncheon for all groups will be held on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2 p.m. at TUMC. Deadline to sign up is October 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't be left out – sign up sheets are in the breezeway.

### Plan to be a part of "the Builders"

Contacts: Ethel Takeguchi Donnie Weaver

### ***UMW CORNER***

On October 21, 2010 there will be a UMW luncheon of meatballs, pasta, sauce, bread, salad and dessert. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. and the lunch is only \$5.00. Our speaker is, Judy Harter, from "All From The Heart". She will talk to us about a program for some very special servicemen and their families. I know you will find her true stories very interesting and heartwarming. We meet in the Hillside Room. Last month we had a great turn out of 21 women to hear Denny Mighell from "People Helping People". His organization helped over 10,000 people last year at Christmas. I encourage all the women of the church to join us each month for this fun and interesting work we do for our Lord.

### ***MADE TO ORDER AND DELIGHT!***

This year UMW is having a bake sale at the October 23rd Craft Faire and Hallie Sebanc says to bring all the goodies you can bake to the church on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, so that we might raise lots of money for our mission work.

### ***MISSIONS COMMITTEE***

From October 10-19, 2010, \$1 will be donated for every person who signs up as an advocate for a Global Ministries project. Visit [www.10-Fold.org](http://www.10-Fold.org) for details. On October 10, the Haiti Recovery will be the first featured 10-Fold project.

## Grief and Loss Workshop *continued from page two*

Pastor Randy and Vanessa Skennion will be co-hosting a 6-week series of workshops on Grief and Loss Recovery. The goal of these workshops will be to help participants make a healthy transition into the future with hope. A study resource will be used specializing on grief and loss, and unhurried time for sharing will be featured at each workshop. Vanessa is the daughter of Gayle and Bud Skennion who grew up in this church and recently graduated from Long Beach State with a degree in Human Development. She is currently enrolled in a Master's degree program in Marriage and Family Counseling. As part of her under-graduate program, Vanessa took advantage of grief support groups and made the area of grief and loss recovery a special interest of hers. Pastor Randy will offer faith-based resources as well to help in the healing process. Details are being finalized and we will be taking sign-ups on Sunday mornings for an introductory meeting. At that meeting, the time and day for sessions will be finalized. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor Randy at 951-676-1800, Ext. 11.

## ***COMPOUND INTEREST YOUR LIFE!***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR** - Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is looking for someone to coordinate and administer our Sunday School program (infant through 5th grade) and provide leadership and supervision of volunteers involved in this ministry. It is a wonderful opportunity to plan a Christian education for our youngest members and get to know their families better. If you are interested, please contact Jodi Dubots, Chair, SPRC.

**SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR** - It is also with great pleasure that SPRC announces the appointment of **Deb Severns** to the position of Special Events Coordinator. *As part* of her new duties, Deb will coordinate our Vacation Bible School and All-Church Christmas party.

**Thank you to Pastor Randy, the Staff-Parish Committee, and the congregation** for recognizing my time as the Children's Director and for the wonderful cake. As Randy said, I have taken a full-time position and feel that I cannot do the children at the church justice with the added responsibility. I have thus tendered my resignation. I will, however, continue on until a replacement is found.

I have taken a job with a company that issues the Welfare-to-Work program for the County of San Diego, working in Escondido. I will be trying to help get these people into jobs and off of welfare.

I appreciate the trust you gave me by allowing me to administer the programs for your children. It has been a great privilege and I have enjoyed getting to know and love those children. Thank you also to the wonderful group of teachers and substitute teachers who do a fantastic job.

I'll still be around the church - I'm not going anywhere.

Sandy Dodson



# OCTOBER

## Dates to Remember

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- 10/3 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 10/4 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 10/5 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Spiritual Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 10/6 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/7 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study
- 10/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 10/10 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 10/12 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Spiritual Study
- 10/13 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
5:30 p.m. MONKS cook hamburgers  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor  
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/14 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study

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- 10/17 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
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
- 10/19 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Spiritual Study
- 10/20 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/21 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting/Luncheon  
2:00 p.m. Craft Faire setup  
7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study
- 10/23 8:30 a.m. Craft Faire until 3 p.m.
- 10/24 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 10/26 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Spiritual Study  
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 10/27 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
5:30 p.m. MONKS cook hamburgers  
& Halloween Party  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/28 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study
- 10/31 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry meets  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship



	<u>Oct. 3</u>	<u>Oct. 10</u>	<u>Oct. 17</u>	<u>Oct. 24</u>	<u>Oct. 31</u>
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds Jessie Martinez Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Philippians
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith John Cloutier Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dan Little Joyce Little Pat O'Brien Dick Mohammed	Philippians
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Tim Griffin	Monks	Youth	Joyce Little	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Peggy Cowherd	Monks	Youth	Hazel Hailstone	
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Lois Gruber	Monks	Youth	Lovely Villanueva	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Stella Mohammed	Monks	Youth	Stella Mohammed	
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	Frank Benson

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

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