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Community

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

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Wednesday Nights...are back with a few changes

The MONKS are back and serving hot dogs and hamburgers...two Wednesdays a month. Childcare will be offered on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

15th WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Hot Dogs/Hamburgers • Activities • Fellowship • Childcare

29th *We're havin'* **A GARDEN PARTY**

Join us as we celebrate the recently reworked Meditation Garden. Some of our members have put extra time in the garden to make it look simply fantastic! You won't want to miss the fun and fellowship. The MONKS will serve their famous Hot Dogs / Hamburgers (for a donation) and we will have special treats to sample. There will be games for everyone and a special activity for the kids.

6:00-7:30 p.m. • EVERYONE WELCOME

OCTOBER

13th WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Hot Dogs/Hamburgers • Activities • Fellowship • Childcare

27th HALLOWEEN 

Bring the entire family. Hamburgers & Hotdogs served (for donation) by MONKS of TUMC from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Halloween Party fun & games begin at 6:00 p.m. Costume Contest at 7:15 p.m.

KIDS WILL BE INVITED TO TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWN THE CHURCH HALLWAY.
EACH OF THE MANY DOORS WILL HAVE A MEMBER OF TUMC BEHIND IT.
YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A TREAT OR BE INVITED TO...
CREATE A CRAFT • PLAY A GAME • MAKE A SNACK • WATCH A MOVIE • AND MORE!

EVERYONE WELCOME • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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Youth News

Well, it is back to school! YAY!

Here are some activities to keep us busy.

As always, we have an open door policy so please come in and see what youth group is all about!

Sunday, September 5th - No youth group due to Labor Day Weekend!

Saturday, September 11th—Raging Waters—Cost is \$30 plus spending money for lunch in the park and dinner (fast food on the way home). Please let us know by September 1st if your youth is attending or if you can drive. We will be leaving at 8 a.m. and returning about 8 p.m.

This year's SSP slide show will be on Sunday September 12th at 6 p.m. We will start with an Ice Cream Social and move into Celebration Hall for a multi-media presentation. It is imperative that all SSPers and their families attend this event. We also strongly encourage all youth families to come as SSP age comes fast. For incoming 8th graders, this is your year; come find out what the buzz is all about. We will also be talking about SSP 2011.



September 19th
 Regular youth group

September 26th

No youth group

Ice Cream Social Please call or se Mark, if you have questions. Have a Great Day and stay cool!

Yours in Christ,
 Mark

"ECLIPSING EMPIRE"

Adult Study & Discussion

In case you have missed the beginning, there are still three more Wednesday evening sessions of discussion about St. Paul's epistles with Pastor Randy. If you ever wanted to experience how Bible scholars do it, this is your opportunity. Nothing could be as easy to understand or more interesting.

The series is called "Eclipsing Empire" and utilizes a film series with Bible experts John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg. A foretaste is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtfztXpME6c. It will grab you. Pastor Randy will loan out the DVD, if you want to see the complete series up to where he is now.

The first part, covered over the past few months, has tried to set the Epistles in their historical context and concluded with the information that some of them, while part of the Bible, were almost certainly not authored by the Apostle himself. Also his authorship of a second group is doubtful. The ones that are certainly authentic, and this is apparent by them all having the same radical theme, show how interested Paul was to contrast the Roman Empire with all its governmental and military apparatus with the Kingdom inaugurated by Jesus. In other words, people's everyday familiarity with the political world they lived in served as a way to teach about God's will for this world. This is not by imitation, of course, but by way of contrasts. And this is what the series brings out.

The remaining three of Pastor Randy's discussions get down to the point and will draw the final conclusions of the series. So they ought to be the best part. Don't miss them; you are not too late.

Sept 1st	Paul's Eschatology
Sept. 8th	Icons
Sept. 15th	Eclipse

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP OFFERED

Starting in September

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.

Pastor Randy and Vanessa Skennion will be co-hosting a 6-week series of workshops on Grief and Loss recovery starting in September. 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

9 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 two.

Young Adult Ministry will resume in October.

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** Tuesday, September 7th at the Temecula Sizzler.

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 September 8th (the second Wednesday) at the Asian Seafood Buffet, 39825 Alta Murrieta Dr., CA 92563.

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

Wednesday Family Night – See page one.

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. **Adult Study and Discussion Series with Pastor Randy - *Eclipsing Empire – Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God*** meets in Room 1. See article on page 3.

7:15 p.m. **Chancel Choir** The choir returns from summer break September 1st for rehearsal in the Music Room. Contact Earl Fields.

Advantages Of Joining The Choir

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and are assured a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
3. From your advantageous seat, you can smile at, gawk at, ignore and otherwise enjoy the rest of the people in the congregation.
4. The pastor is nearly always looking the other way.
5. You're in a wonderful spot to see new members.
6. The cost for all these benefits? Just one evening a week.
7. Oh, yes, one more reason to join the choir: You're a leader in the worship experience.

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.

Note: September 9th yoga will be held in Room 1.

Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** begins Thursday Sept. 16th, 7 – 8 p.m., in the youth room at TUMC.

Saturday

MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting Saturday, September 11th at 8 a.m. – Plan to meet in Room 1.

Sept. Children's Sunday School

Scripture:

Exodus 3: 1-12 (NIV)
And God said, "I will be with you."

Theme:

God Chooses Us

Sept. 5th

Moses and the Burning Bush: Exodus 3: 1-15

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story of Moses hearing God's call and recognize that they can trust God's guidance and care.

Sept. 12th

Samuel: 1 Samuel 3

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story of God calling the boy Samuel and discover how they can respond to God's call in many ways.

Sept. 19th

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Children will hear the Bible story of God choosing the shepherd boy David to be the future king and discover that God has given everyone different gifts.

Sept. 26th

Matthew 9: 9-13; Mark 2: 13-17; Luke 5: 27-32

Children will hear the story of Jesus calling the tax collector, Matthew, to follow him and discover that Jesus invites ordinary people to become his followers to learn, to grow, and to make a significant difference.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN IN EACH WEEK.

Smart Cards Save You A Lot

Smart Cards are for sale each Sunday now. If you bought one last year, then it is time to renew it. Smart Cards are good for 12 full months of savings at many stores and restaurants. There are many 2-for-1 offers. When you buy your card you get a booklet that lists all the available discounts and you can go online to view their offers at www.ShopSmartCard.com. Each card costs \$30 each and \$15 of that is donated to TUMC. People have been saving lots of money by using their Smart Cards this past year. So make sure you get your own Smart Card. It will save you money at over 500 local merchants!

Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day, first celebrated in 1882, provides a day of rest for working Americans and is a reminder to be grateful for the creativity, ingenuity, minds and muscle power of countless workers—all gifts of God. That's worth setting aside a day to appreciate..

TUMC YARD SALE

Saturday, September 25th

7:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Remember your "TREASURES can be someone else's pleasures.

Check your cupboards, garage, storage shed, closets and attic for the following:

- Christmas decorations
- Electronics
- Furniture – i.e. bookcases, beds, end tables or coffee tables
Sofas and upholstered chairs in good condition accepted.
- Misc. Household Items -linens and dishes
- Pictures
- Small Appliances
- Tools (home and garden)
- Toys

For information or assistance, contact Doris Elder or Alan Sheaffer.

Proceeds from the Yard sale will go to the TUMC Budget.



CRAFT FAIRE 2010

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

Save the date! Bring your friends and neighbors to the 13th annual TUMC Craft Faire, Saturday October 23rd, 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. It is our 13th year for the area's largest and best Craft Faire and the perfect time to begin your holiday shopping or to find that "special something" you've been wanting.

Wood crafts, fine art, candles, handmade soaps and bath products, sewing arts, home décor, jewelry, roasted nuts, holiday items and much more are being featured. Temecula Valley Garden Club will offer an array of live plants.

Be sure to stop by the UMW's delicious Bake Sale. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study group will serve a Continental Breakfast and a light lunch at nominal cost.

Used books, videos and CDs are available at the popular Used Book Sale.

All proceeds are used to assist TUMC programs and local community mission projects.

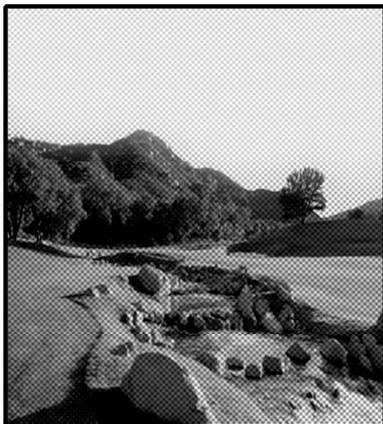
Thanks to those who have signed up to volunteer in their area of interest. If you haven't done so, look for the flyer and sign up sheet in the Hillside Breezeway. If you could take flyers to hand to friends, neighbors and workplace workrooms, it would be appreciated. Flyers are available in the breezeway next to the volunteer sheet, or contact Donnie Weaver.

For more information contact: Doris Elder
Donnie Weaver
Rea Douglas

4th Annual “Birdies for Bread”

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds benefit our community wide food pantry mission



**The Journey at Pechanga
Temecula, CA**

Friday, September 10, 2010

11:30am Check-in

1:00pm Shotgun Start



*Methodist Men
United in Christ*

- Scramble Format
- Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)
- Free Range Balls
- Putting Contest
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest To The Pin Contest
- Live Auction and Prize Drawings



**For information and reservations please call Steve Minder
or visit www.temeculaumc.com**

**IN MEMORIAM - WILLIAM HARVEY
May 25, 1918—August 24, 2010**

The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The gospel of a life like His
Is more than books or scrolls.
From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt,
Revealed in holy lives.

John Greenleaf Whittier, from "The Friend's Burial"



September

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Dates to Remember

- 9/1 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 9/2 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 9/5 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
11:45 a.m. Trustees meet
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 9/6 Labor Day—church offices closed
- 9/7 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 9/8 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 9/9 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts—Room 1
- 9/10 11:30 a.m. Check-in Birdies for Bread
Golf Tournament
- 9/11 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
8:00 a.m. Youth leave for Raging Waters
- 9/12 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
6:00 p.m. SSP Ice Cream Social
- 9/14 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- 9/15 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Nights are back!
MONKS serving hot dogs/hamburgers
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- 9/16 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/luncheon
7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 9/19 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 9/21 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- 9/22 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
- 9/23 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 9/24 9:00 a.m. Yard Sale setup
- 9/25 7:00 a.m. All Church Yard Sale
- 9/26 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry meets
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 9/28 9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 9/29 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:00 p.m. “A Garden Party” - see p. 1
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 9/30 7:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

	<u>Sept. 5</u>	<u>Sept. 12</u>	<u>Sept. 19</u>	<u>Sept. 26</u>		
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds Jessie Martinez Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud		
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith John Cloutier Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dan Little Joyce Little Bea Waite Cliff Elder		
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Sandy Dodson	Monks	Youth	Susan or Michael Ropacki		
10:30 a.m.	Judy Hernandez	Monks	Youth	Sue Bradshaw		
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Jan Clark-George	Monks	Youth	Maxine Heiller		
10:30 a.m.	Jessie Boyle	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite		
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough		
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	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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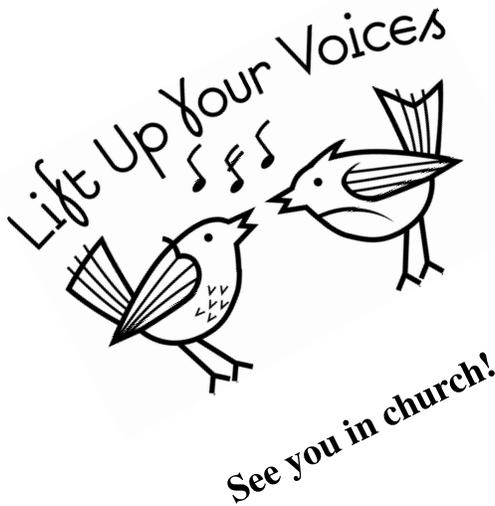
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