



**The Vision of
Temecula UMC
Community**

Temecula UMC is a caring community dedicated to God's work. We welcome all by creating an atmosphere rooted in the fruit of the spirit. We are a positive, visible presence in our community and a place of comfort and peace. We provide spiritual fulfillment through worship, education, fellowship, missions and actions. We are people of God that live out our faith every day following Christ.

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US

EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 25TH

9:00 a.m. Celebrate with Palms

10:30 a.m. Celebrate with Palms

AFTER SERVICE

Pancake Breakfast

SSP FUNDRAISER

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 29TH

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

6:30 p.m. Communion

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 30TH

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Worship Center

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1ST

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship (*dress warmly*)

9:00 a.m. Easter Worship (*childcare ages 1-4*)

10:00 a.m. Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship



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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)
 Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Childcare: Toddlers—Younger Elementary
 Toys and books available for children.

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Rick's Ramblings

Joy to the World

Around Christmas and Easter time there is a thought that is shared in churches and by other people of faith, "If it weren't for the Resurrection there would be no Christmas." That is definitely true. I would like to share more on this thought. If Jesus wasn't raised from the dead and did not appear to the disciples afterward, the story of Jesus would probably be a chapter in a history book. The New Testament may have been a book of the Teaching of Jesus as an add-on of the Hebrew Bible. If we had a faith it would be Jewish or Buddhist, Hindu or one of the other world religions. I'm not even sure there would be an Islamic faith (that's a discussion for another time). We would not be talking about angel visits, forgiveness of sins, promises of eternal life and a Kingdom of peace and reconciliation.



The Resurrection is where our faith illuminates and where our hope is from. It is where we are affirmed as a child of God and know we are forgiven of our sins and that we can repent and have a fruitful life of joy and promise. The Resurrection helps us understand the "why" of the teachings of Jesus, which is that God came into the world for God's love for all humankind.

There are many Christian celebrations, Christmas and Pentecost to name only two, but ultimately the Resurrection is the beginning and reason for all of these celebrations and observances and, I believe, the birth of our faith.

Jesus the Christ has RISEN! This is the grace, hope, peace and love of God for you and for all creation. There is a Christmas Carol we sing, "Joy to the World" of which the second stanza reads: "Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!" I would like to tweak it for Easter, "Joy to the world, the Savior lives, let us receive our Lord!"

Have a Blessed Easter

Pastor Rick

From the Breezeway

April

1st Easter Sunday Theme: April Fools!

Scripture: *Luke 24:1-12*

8th Theme: All Our Hopes and Fears

Scripture: *John 20:19-31*

15th Theme: *Is This For Real?*

Scripture: *Luke 24:36-48*

22nd Theme: *To Be Known*

Scripture: *John 10:11-18*

29th Theme: *Grafted*

Scripture: *John 15:1-8*

Spring Fling

Sunday, April 29th, we will worship as one church family at 10:00 a.m. We will have special music from the Band of Brothers. Following the service, we will have fun with a potluck and enjoy fellowship around the tables. We will be invited to make connections and share the love of the Risen Christ through a meal as Christ has invited us to. Bring your friends and neighbors and your favorite dish to share.

If you have questions, contact Dan Henley.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is returning to Temecula UMC June 18-22. This ministry program offering touches the lives of children and their families in the community with a positive message of joy and hope. The theme this year is Shipwreck—Rescued by Jesus.

Sunday, June 24th—VBS Sunday

Pastor Rick's Bible Studies

Pastor Rick's Wednesday morning and evening Bible studies will take a spring break in April, Returning May 2, 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. for the month of May. Contact Pastor Rick, if you have any questions.

Bible Land Trip Meeting

Pastor Rick will be holding a second Trip to Israel Meeting for those still considering joining the group for this trip of a lifetime, Sunday, April 15th, 3:00 p.m. in Room 6. Even if you are already signed up to go, you are invited to share your hopes and excitement for the trip.



New Member Inquiry Class

On Sunday, April 15th, at noon in Room 1 all who are interested to become members of the Temecula United Methodist Church, or in what it means to be a member of the church, are welcomed to come for a lunch and class led by Pastor Rick. We will have time to begin to get to know one another, learn about the United Methodist Church, and our own local church. Please sign up either in the breezeway or contact Pastor Rick at 951-676-1800, ext. 4.



“He has risen,
See he is not here.
the place where they laid him.”

Mark 16:6

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes - The 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets in Room 6 and is currently studying: "The Bible, An Epic Miniseries". This series was produced in 2013, and reviewers like it for its excellent acting and good special effects. **Class cancelled for April 29th.**

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in Room 8 at 9 a.m. Mission: We grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact is Boni Gulla. **Class cancelled for April 29th.**

Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY at 9 a.m.

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1—4 yrs.)

Older Elementary Class (4th—5th)

Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)

Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker or Jeanette Frisbey Sunday mornings.

Club 3.16—3rd—5th graders at TUMC in Room 1 every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:30—6 p.m.

Vacation Bible School—~~June 18th—22nd—Save the Date.~~ Contact Jeanette Frisbey

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Karen Benvenuto. All women of the church are invited.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July. Book club meets next Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman at the home of Karen Benvenuto.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. This class will not meet during the month of April and resume May 2nd. Contact Pastor Rick.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6. Class on break during the month of April. Will resume May 2nd. Contact Pastor Rick.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, May 3rd at 10:30 a.m.** in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. The group will meet on **April 5th at Rainbow Oaks Restaurant**, Old Highway 395, Fallbrook at 12:00 noon. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally Messersmith.

Friday

Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World by John Shelby Spong meets the first and third Friday of the month (**April 6th and 20th**) at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Bishop Spong explores what the history of the Bible can teach us about reading its stories today and living our lives for tomorrow.

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Friday of the month (**April 13th and 27th**). Email marleneoaks56@gmail.com.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

Prayers of Condolence

For the Alcorn family on the passing of Lena (Mary Denisac's mother).
 For Mary and the Denisac family on the passing of Raul Denisac.
 For the Saenz family on the passing of Carol (friend of the McCarthy's).
 For the Galvez family on the passing of Ruben (Gloria Galvez's son).
 For the Lewis family on the passing of Evelyn (Scott Lewis's mother).

Memorial Funds

Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Evelyn Lewis** who died February 23, 2018, at the age of 93. Evelyn was a Charter Member of TUMC and was preceded in death by her husband, Dwaine in 2016. Both Dwaine and Evelyn participated in the early days of construction of TUMC She is survived by sons, Dr. Scott Lewis of Fallbrook and Dr. Terry Lewis of Las Vegas, two grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

Memorial Gifts may be given to the TUMC
 Evelyn Lewis Memorial Fund, 42690 Margarita
 Road, Temecula CA 92592

Our sincere prayers and condolences are extended to Cherri Steele and sons, Russell and Greg and daughter, Lindsay on the death of their beloved husband and father, **Bill Steele**. Bill joined TUMC March 9, 2003, and died March 8, 2018, at the age of 70. Bill served as Lay Leader, Lay Speaker, and member of Church Council, Finance and Staff Parish Relations and sang with the church choir. A life-long Methodist, Bill had just retired as Area Manager for the So Cal Office of the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior. Bill also served in the Army Reserves for 28 years. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Memorial Gifts may be given in remembrance of Bill's life to Temecula United Methodist Church 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula, CA 92592 or The William (Bill) J. Steele Memorial Fund at Clemson University.

Donations may be made on-line at <Clemson.edu/isupportcu> or checks mailed to Amy Craft, Associate Director of Memorial Foundation, Clemson University, 110 Daniel Dr. Clemson, SC 29631



Spring Into Fashion

Temecula United Methodist Women Present

ANNUAL TEA AND FASHION SHOW

APRIL 14, 2018
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

\$20 adults \$10 children 12 & under

Fashions by Ms. Chievious Boutique
 Catered by Skip Thomas
 Featuring Live Music, Raffle and Live Auction
 Proceeds will go to local missions

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God & Country

A Salute to Our Armed Services

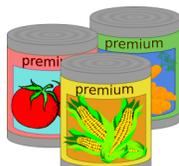
April 28th from 10: - 11:30 a.m.

(followed by a free catered lunch)

This event is open to the entire congregation and family members and neighbors. If you know someone serving in the military, invite them!

Join us for a marvelous and exciting musical/message event. Sign up in the breezeway. RSVP necessary so we know how many to plan for lunch. Contact Ron Moreland

Food Pantry



Canned food may be dropped off in the basket at the entrance to the Worship Center and in the bin provided under the tables in the breezeway. One can of food from each person helps put food on the table for families and seniors in our community.

Temecula United Methodist Church & Men's Group (*Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit*)

PRESENTS

GOD & COUNTRY

A Salute to our Armed Services

FREE
EVENT

LUNCH
PROVIDED

*Come join us for a memorable
musical and faith celebration
of our active duty and
veteran service
personnel.*

*Local active duty
personnel and our
veterans are invited to
join us on this special day
of honor for your service.*

*Saturday, April 28, 2018
10:00-11:30 a.m.*

*Followed by
HOSTED LUNCH
(by La Cocina Restaurant)*



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An Evening **TUMC & Jacob's House**
AMONG THE STARS
GALA 2018 - LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

WISH • HOPE • DREAM

Friday, May 25th, 2018 • 6:00PM

Ponte Winery
 35053 Rancho California Rd.
 Temecula, CA

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Tickets available at **TUMC** or online at www.Eventbrite.com

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TUMC has partnered with Jacob's House Temecula for our **2018 Silent/Live Auction and Gala to be held at Ponte Winery on Friday, May 25, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

How you can contribute:

BUY TICKETS—Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at church (check or cash) on the first and third Sundays for \$75/person or online at www.eventbrite.com (there is an additional surcharge for online purchases).

DONATE—We are soliciting donations for our silent/live auction. Items that we are looking for include: gift cards, bottles of wine/spirits (\$10+ value), time share weeks, or if you have a business that will donate to us, please let us know.

If you would like to offer your help, please contact Monica McCullough at mnmfam@roadrunner.com
 The Gala 2018 Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6.**



April 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 4/1 7:00 a.m. Outdoor Easter Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on lawn
10:00 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship time
- 4/3 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 4/4 7:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal
- 4/5 12:00 a.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Gala Planning Committee
6:30 p.m. God & Country Planning Meeting
- 4/6 10:30 a.m. *Re-Claiming the Bible* w/Rev. Oaks
- 4/7 2:00 p.m. Master Chorale Sing-a-Long
- 4/8 2nd Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:45 a.m. Mission Committee
12:00 p.m. UMW Tea rehearsal for models
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 4/10 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 4/11 6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 4/12 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
3:00 p.m. UMW Tea setup
- 4/13 9:00 a.m. UMW Tea setup
10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 4/14 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting at Richie's
11:00 a.m. UMW Spring Tea

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- 4/15 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
12:00 p.m. New Member Inquiry Class
- 4/17 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 4/18 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 4/19 UMW Meeting/Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Cub ScoutPack 337
- 4/20 10:30 a.m. *Re-Claiming the Bible* w/Rev. Oaks
- 4/22 4th Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 4/24 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 4/25 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 4/27 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
5:30 p.m. God and Country setup
- 4/28 10:00 a.m. God and Country—A Salute to Our Veterans
- 4/29 10:00 a.m. One Worship Only followed by All Church Potluck

DON'T MISS

FOR SINGING

OUT LOUD!

The Temecula Valley Master Chorale is having a Sing-Along at TUMC! Come join the fun!



Saturday, April 7th at 2 p.m.

in the Worship Center

Tickets: \$10 adults
\$ 5 ages 13—18
Free 12 and under

	<u>April 1—Easter</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 29</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. Dan Henley Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Erik Toberman Mark Bowers George Wuertz	10 a.m. Erik Toberman Mark Bowers TBD
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Gerry Nicholas Gilbert Oaks Dan Henley Larry Natwick	MONKS	Youth	Janet Galbraith Dan Henley Tri Tricoche Larry Natwick	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	7 a.m. Dan Henley 9 a.m. Barbara Gaborko 10:30 a.m. Diane Martinez	MONKS	Youth	Jan Clark-George Gerry Nicholas	10 a.m. George Wuertz
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Hazel Hailstone	MONKS	Youth	Sally Messersmith Bonnie Diangelo	10 a.m. Sharon McCarthy
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Jeanette Edmonds Jeanette Edmonds	10 a.m. Mark McCullough
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Thelma Loud	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	10 a.m. Jenny Moreland



OUR GRADUATES

It is that time of year to email your high school and college graduates to tumc@temeculaumc.com
 Include name of student, name of school high school, college or university graduating from.
 Degree earned if higher education and future plans if high school student.



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A tradition at Temecula United Methodist Church. Bring a fresh cut flower from your garden to add to our Living Easter Altar Cross Easter Sunday morning.



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