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ELEVENTH ANNUAL "Birdies for Bread" GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



**Pala Mesa Golf Resort,
2001 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA**

Proceeds Benefit Our Community Wide Food Pantry Mission

Friday, September 15, 2017

11:30 a.m. Check-In

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

****Best Ball Scramble Format****

Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)

Free Range Balls

Putting Contest

Longest Drive Contest

Closest to the Pin Contest

Opportunity Ticket Prize Drawings

Cost: \$120.00 Golf/Dinner & Birdie Package: \$30.00 Dinner only

**For information and reservations,
contact: Ron Moreland at 951-303-1876 or
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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

CAL-PAC CONFERENCE

Submitted by
Rev. Marlene Oaks

It was my joy and honor to be the Lay Representative from our church to our annual conference. The theme was "From Here to There," (based on *Matthew* 10:5-11) and it included—Transforming Christian Leaders, Transforming Lives, Transforming Vital Congregations and Transforming the World. There is an interesting diagram of this on the Cal-Pac website.

Our Conference includes 70,000 people, 350 local churches in Southern California, parts of Central California, Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Guam and Saipan. Wow! I was thinking maybe we could meet in one of the gorgeous Pacific Islands instead of hot Redlands sometime.

Our "new" Bishop, Bishop Grant Hagiya, was greeted eagerly. I was impressed by his humor and clarity.

In the morning there were "Messaging Moments," talks of inspiration and ideas. The mornings also had a wide variety of music, all of it excellent and inspiring—from choirs to Bluegrass.

A lively discussion one morning engaged many people regarding "the way forward" - homosexuality, the Book of Discipline, implications for the church's future, and a wide variety of perspectives. It came to an impasse with no consensus at that time.

We had business meetings, which I must say were my least favorite. Good news was shared that our net spending did not exceed our net revenue for five consecutive years. In the afternoons we met to discuss various legislative topics and to vote and report back to the entire body to either vote or table, if the smaller groups did not agree with them. Seven recommendations passed for action, 17 resolutions passed, and there were three recommendations for rules changes that passed. Other events included honoring those who had passed on during the year, those retiring and those being commissioned and ordained.

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

The meetings of greatest interest to me were the mission outreaches. I especially liked the lunch on missions where we heard amazing and inspiring talks by missionary families. We learned that our Conference, along with two other conferences, are helping the Congo Episcopal Area to build the Mama Lynn Center to help rape victims. Apparently this area is known as the rape capital of the world. We heard from a 14 year old girl who raised money for three villages to get wells and clean water, and she inspired a number of others to get even more wells and clean water for villages.

Cokesbury had a bookstore set up in the Music Building, so, of course, I bought a couple of books. On the last day there was a Ministry Fair with booths and items to purchase to help those ministries. I got a necklace from the Guatemala booth and two summer dresses from the Philippines booth. There were many interesting people and projects. It was all fascinating.

I made some new friends, learned new things, and was thankful for the experience. If you have any questions, please ask me and I will share whatever I know.

God bless you,
Rev. Marlene Oaks

2017 "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament

If you have already donated or registered to play at our **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017, Charity Tournament and banquet event held at Pala Mesa Golf Resort in Fallbrook**, then we thank you from the bottom of our heart for your re-involvement. However, if you are still considering to once again become a part of this fun event, we hope you will let us know of your intentions soon. To be part of this charity event, being a golf expert is completely unnecessary. The format of the golf aspect of the tournament is "BEST BALL." This means that in a foursome of players, each player hits a first shot or tee shot, then the four players of the foursome pairing discuss and decide which of the shots they think is the best shot, or "best ball," and all play their next shot from that spot. The same happens with subsequent shots. *Continued next column*

2017 "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament continued

Beside being a player, a person can **donate items for opportunity drawing baskets or live auction**. These items can include retail gift certificates, golf equipment items, Scrip purchase certificates, floral arrangements, bottles of wine, restaurant gift certificates, all sports memorabilia, etc. A person can also participate by being a **cash donor** or by purchasing a **golf hole display placard (sign)** with his or her business name displayed or simply the name of members of a family. Some people may wish to come to the **banquet dinner only**, which would mean they would enjoy a delicious dinner and auction activities only (6:15 p.m.). All of these opportunities provided for your personal involvement will help build the charity proceeds.

If you would like to offer your most appreciated support in one of the ways mentioned above, **please check your area(s) of interest below and complete the information requested in order for us to honor your choice in the appropriate area of selection**. Thank you so very much for your most appreciated consideration and contribution.

Name _____ Email _____
 _____ **Player:** Fee per player is \$120.00, inclusive of green fees, cart, range balls, contest prizes, and dinner.
 _____ **Donation:** (cash OR item donation for opportunity drawing/auction items for bid. See above). Call Larry Murphy for pick-up. Please describe here item(s) or cash
 a m o u n t d o n a t e d .

_____ **Sponsor of a Golf Hole:** Hole sign fee is \$100.00 per sign. We will provide a sign to be displayed at one of the golf holes or tee box with either your name or the name of your business. Please indicate here your name or the name of a business that you would like to have appear on your own golf hole sign.

_____ **Dinner "Only" Participant:** (dinner/banquet will start at 6:15 p.m. at the Pala Mesa Resort with no host Bar refreshments available inside the banquet room from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Dinner "only" is \$30.00/person. Dinner menu will be a "Slice of Italy Buffet" (Chicken Picatta, Italian Sausage, Penne Pasta, Salad, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tiramisu)

Please contact Ron Moreland, (event coordinator) or Larry Murphy. If you wish to mail a check send to Ron Moreland, 32553 Guadagno Dr., Temecula, CA 92592. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes - The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets weekly to study a topic of current Christian interest. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Joe Hughes on Sunday.

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room 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.

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 Sunday mornings.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room.

NEW! GriefShare Group to Begin

Have you lost someone you love recently or sometime ago? Finding yourself still struggling in coping, finding your direction, or moving on with hope? If you said yes to any of these questions then the new GriefShare Group forming can help you fill the void you are feeling. A facilitator leads this group. But real growth for the participants comes from a video presentation, use of a workbook, and group interaction. If you lost someone in the last few months, within the last year, even if you lost someone you loved in the last 20 years this group can help in the healing and grieving process. This is for members of our Church Family, friends you feel this group will be helpful, and members of the community. For more information contact Pastor Rick.

We will begin our first GriefShare group on Tuesday September 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Diana Camba, Director of Miller-Jones Mortuary, Murrieta. Pastor Rick has been friends with her in the last three plus years.

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. September 5, *The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop & Café* by Mary Simses will be reviewed by Shirley Jankowski at her home.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. Pastor Rick reads, reviews and answers your questions regarding Sunday's lectionary. Class will meet August 2, 9, 16 and 23. Contact Pastor Rick.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, September 7, 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 **August 3 at 12 noon at the Lazy Dog Restaurant**, 40754 Winchester Road (at the Promenade). Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally Messersmith.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick in the Music Room from 6:30—7:30 p.m. - Pastor Rick is using the book *Living in Hope* by Kennon L. Callahan. All are welcome. Plan to meet August 3, 10, 17 and 24.

Friday

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets every other Friday at 10 a.m. (**August 11 and 25**). Email marleneoaks56@gmail.com.

Liberating the Gospels by John Shelby Spong meets at **10:30 a.m. in Room 6 August 4 and 18** with Rev. Marlene Oaks.

From the Breezeway with Pastor Rick

August Worship Themes and Scriptures

6th Theme: *The Unimaginable*

Scripture: *Matthew 14:13-21*

13th Theme: *Faith Actions*

Scripture: *Matthew 14:22-33*

20TH Theme: *Crumbs are Enough*

Scripture: *Matthew 15:21-28*

27th Theme: *Rock Solid*

Scripture: *Matthew 16:13-20*

New Member Inquiry Class

Have you been a part of the Temecula UMC Family but not a member? Have you thought about it? Pastor Rick will be holding a New Member Inquiry Class on Sunday, August 20, following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a time to come and meet others considering membership, hear from some of the church leaders, learn about the mission of our church and the United Methodist Church and to ask questions. Come and ask questions, even if you're not sure if you want to join and just want to learn more about the church.

The Welcome and Outreach Team will be providing a simple lunch. We ask to sign up in the church breezeway or contact the church office by August 16, if you plan on attending. Please let us know by Monday, August 14, if you need childcare.

If you would like to join the church, but can't make this time, let Pastor Rick know and other arrangements can be made.

Monks of TUMC

Men of Nurturing Knighly Spirit

August 8 — MONKS Planning Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6.

August 12— 8 a.m. MONKS Breakfast at Richie's Diner Temecula Parkway (Home Depot Center)

Usher, Liturgist and Greeter Training

The Worship Team is inviting currently serving and anyone who would like to serve as an usher, liturgist or greeter, to attend a training led by Pastor Rick on Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. Pastor Rick will offer instructions and walk through each of these service areas. You can be part of the team that helps lead our Worship Services. This is also great for those persons currently serving to learn about updated guidelines and refresh guidelines of their job area.

Contact Dan Henley (Chair of the Worship Team) or Pastor Rick

UM Women's Spiritual Retreat

Ask yourself, do I seek a more personal relationship with God? Do I want to hear the "Still Small Voice" more clearly? Would I like to learn more techniques for prayer and meditation? Would a quiet day soothe and feed my soul? Is spirituality my highest priority? If you answered yes to any of these questions you will want to attend the opening day of Centering/Contemplative Prayer, Affirmative Prayer, with Meditation Techniques and Empowerment. Entitled, *Be Still and Know I am God*, will occur Saturday, September 23, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. This retreat is presented by Temecula United Methodist Women and led by Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks. You can sign up in the breezeway or contact the church office. The cost is \$25 for food and materials. RSVP is needed. Contact Marlene Oaks or Sally Malec, UMW President.

2017 Craft Faire

Reminder: You may bring your books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles to the church and place in the bin provided under the tables in the church breezeway.

August 2017						
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- 8/1 9:00 a.m. Hope Lutheran Day Camp
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Temecula Tuesday—Disney’s *Monster University*
- 8/2 9:00 a.m. Hope Lutheran Day Camp
10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 8/3 9:00 a.m. Hope Lutheran Day Camp
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch—Lazy Dog
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick—Rm. 6
- 8/4 9:00 a.m. Hope Lutheran Day Camp
10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* w/Rev. Oaks
- 8/5 8:00 a.m. Painting PALS Rooms 3, 4 & 5
- 8/6 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
- 8/8 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 8/9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 8/10 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 8/11 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 8/12 8:00 a.m. MONKS Breakfast at Richie’s Diner
- 8/13 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
- 8/15 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 8/16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 8/17 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 8/18 10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* w/Rev. Oaks
- 8/19 9:00 a.m. Usher/Greeter/Liturgist Training
- 8/20 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
12:00 p.m. New Member Inquiry Class
- 8/22 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

- 8/23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8/24 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 8/25 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 8/27 9:00 a.m. Worship—New Members received
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—New Members received
12:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting
- 8/29 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

One of Our Own to Serve On Mission Team

April Tayrien, one of our young adults, will be joining the South District Mission Team traveling to Fork River, New Jersey. The team will be a part of the continued rebuilding in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. April has recently attended the United Methodist Western Jurisdiction Disaster Response Academy. She is trained to be a part of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Rebuild Teams and part of a disaster Early Response Team. Each team member is asked to pay \$200, but the cost for each person is closer to \$600. Funding to support the team comes from grants, fundraising and gifts from the church. There has been a Golden Basket to support **April** and the team. You may offer a gift by making a check out to TUMC or putting cash in an envelope and place in the offering plate on Sunday or mail or drop by the church, if you were not able to contribute before. Make sure you note clearly South District Mission Team on your donation.

Financial Peace University

Have you wanted to learn a practical way of financial stewardship or lower your monthly expenses? Learn God’s way of handling money. Once again Adam Hathorn and Chris Riche will be facilitating Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. Classes start September 17, 4:30 p.m. and will run for nine weeks. The cost for materials is \$110 for 9 weeks. There are three scholarships available for the first three military persons to sign up.

If you have questions, please contact Adam or Chris and watch for a signup sheet in the church breezeway.

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Gilbert Oaks Janet Galbraith Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Raymond Landry Gilbert Oaks	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Jan Clark-George Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	Youth	George Wuertz Hazel Hailstone	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sally Messersmith Jean Williams	MONKS	Youth	Anita Accordino Hazel Hailstone	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Jeanette Holt Jeanette Holt	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Jean Hawkins Marilyn Landry	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Karen Benvenuto Gloria Galvez	Sue Bradshaw Dorothy Smith	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Erik Toberman for 9 a.m. and Dan Henley for 10:30 a.m. ushers and Hazel Hailstone for liturgists & greeters. Thank you.



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