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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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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

The Newness of Spring

Spring can sneak up on us who live in Southern California seemingly no different than the winter that preceded. Many of us will agree that one season just seems to blend into the next while those in the many other parts of the US pray their spring will arrive. We can still discover newness and possibilities of new life and new hope as we live into our Southern California spring. I want to take this space this month to reflect on the newness we have experienced and can look forward to experiencing as a church family both in our lives and in our community.

We began April with Easter, looking forward to bringing the hope of Christ and the love of God. With Easter, the joy of the empty tomb, we can connect and relate with each other in the resurrection, the hope of new life and new beginnings. In reading this we will have experienced the United Methodist Women Tea, where there was much laughter, good fun and generous giving to help support a number of missions in our community and beyond. Our God and Country, Celebrating Our Armed Services brought many in our community together. We were lifted with great joy through music, inspiring words of hope and compassion, plus we had good food. This event was one more way that Ron Moreland and his team have developed to fulfill our objective in caring for and supporting our military families in our area cities. We can look forward to the next opportunity to reach out and offer help and hope for this part of our community family.

Now we anticipate the ministries and programs that will share abundant hope and joy with our community. On May 20, we will be offering a major community Sunday, celebrating quilting and quilters as well as our own Prayers and Squares Ministry. We are anticipating our magnificent Gala, May 25. It is more than an event to raise money. It is a time for bringing our neighbors, friends (old and new) and our church family together to be in joyous fellowship. We will be beginning a new outreach for Jacob's House, an organization that offers compassion, community, and care for families who want to be present with loved ones receiving long term treatment in our area hospitals. We

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look forward with great expectation to a return to Vacation Bible School. This will be a week of fun and learning about faith for the children and their families in our community, June 18 – 22. I hope many of you are praying about how you can offer support and participate in this exciting outreach to children. Contact Jeanette Frisbey. We look forward to our annual 4th of July Block Party as we approach summer. Well over 300 people will come to have a good time, see their neighbors, eat good food and more. We have the great fun of being able to offer this safe place to all to enjoy themselves. Church Council will be making plans at the May meeting. Let me know if you want to help serve with children's games, greeting folks as they come, and more.

Also, with spring we look ahead to our youth taking a week-long mission trip with Sierra Service Project July 13 – 22. Traveling to Smith River CA, they will be serving in Del Norte County, one of the poorest in California. They will be working on homes needing painting, wheelchair ramps, and other repairs. Some of the work will be done on homes of the local tribal community.

Many have been looking ahead to the remodeling of our kitchen and sprucing up of the Hillside Room. I know this isn't happening as quickly as we had hoped. Under the leadership of Mark McCullough, the Trustees and those who have shared input are doing their due diligence as they receive bids from the needed three contractors. We have received two to date and anticipating a third possibly within the month. As a part of this remodeling we are also planning on converting the bathroom off the nursery to an ADA accessible family bathroom.

As you can see from what I have just described, there is much we have celebrated and hope for going forward in offering the hope, peace, and grace of God in our neighborhoods, community, and beyond. This is just a peek into the next few months. Let us be open to the opportunities God invites us to serve, care, and share in faith as we gather as God's people. I invite you to ask someone in your neighborhood, workplace, or family to one of these programs or ministries. Let us continue to be the Easter People for each other and our community.

Peace & Grace

Pastor Rick

GALA 2018

An Evening Among the Stars

Continued from page one

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.evenbrite.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, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6.**

From the Breezeway

MAY

6th Theme: *The Joy and Love of Christ*
Scripture: *John 15:9-17*

13th Theme: *Mom, Courage and Faith*
Scripture: *Proverbs 31:10-31*

20th Theme: *Patch Work Quilt*
Scripture: *Acts 2:1-21*

27th Theme: *We've Always Done it this Way*
Scripture: *tba*

JUNE

3rd Theme: *Rules Are Made to be Broken*
Scripture: *Mark 2:23-27*

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.

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.

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 See page five.

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 Group meets next Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book *Like One of the Family* by Alice Childress at the home of Carlyn Buehler.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room returns Wednesday, May 2nd.

The Scriptures we will be studying in the morning and evening groups this week are following:

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, and John 15:9-17. Contact Pastor Rick, if you have any questions.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6 resumes May 2nd. See morning study above for information. Contact Pastor Rick, if you have any questions.

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 **May 3rd at Mo's Egg House**, 27405 Jefferson Avenue, 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 (**May 4th and 18**) 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. The last class for this group will be June 1st and then we will take a break for the summer.

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Friday of the month (**May 11th and 25th**). 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



The Wonderful World of Quilts

Prayers and Squares at TUMC Celebrates 2 Years of Ministry On Sunday, May 20, 2018

Two years and 150 quilts later, we celebrate this compassionate outreach ministry. The Prayers and Squares team and the many recipients thank you for all of your support and enthusiasm.

This year we are inviting a wide array of quilts to be displayed by quilters in the Temecula area. You will see the amazing variety of quilts in the modern quilt world. We will also have our notebooks on display so that you may see a pictorial presentation of all of the quilts we have given away, along with many moving and heartfelt thank you notes. Please plan to attend and enjoy. Remember, when we have a Prayer and Squares quilt, go out to the quilt rack and tie a knot as you say a prayer for the recipient.

There are forms to request a quilt in the breezeway along with a brochure explaining the larger organization of which we are a part. Every Sunday, in hundreds of churches, prayer quilts are being blessed, knots are tied and people receive the comfort and prayer of their own personal quilt, and we are honored to be a part of it.

Blessings,
Rev. Marlene Oaks



We would like to thank everyone at TUMC that played such a huge part in Logan's early faith journey.

We are so proud of Logan for completing his two years of Confirmation classes. All he has remaining are his mission project (a Plinko board for our community carnival he is building with grandpa), his "Statement of Faith" to be presented to our Consistory and finally, his co-design for the bulletin cover for May 6th. He has completed many other projects over the two years...like a "Personal Life Box," "Music & Christianity" and "Depictions of his Faith" to name a few.

He will be taking his "First Communion" at St. Paul's on May 6th and he would not be so secure in his faith without the love and support he has received since his birth from his TUMC church family.

Thank you.
Deb & Brian Severns

Confirmation

Brian and Deb Severns
proudly announce the Confirmation of our son
Logan James Severns
Sunday, May 6th
St. Paul's United Church of Christ - Sheboygan

Thank you
to all of Logan's family and friends
that continue to play such a
huge role in his faith journey.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Darcy Neal was raised in Southern California. Her mother's family were Methodist. She has two daughters. Darcy started attending the Methodist church and was baptized. She said she lost touch but just recently felt the need to get back to church and is happy she has religion in her life.

Audrey Grier moved to Temecula in August. She was born and raised Catholic in Michigan. She was a music editor and sang professionally. She went back to get her degree after her husband passed. Audrey felt she needed to find a church family and visited several churches in Michigan and found one like TUMC where she was Assistant Music Director. She came to Temecula at the urging of a friend and found TUMC to be very welcoming, and she enjoys our music program, especially the choir.

Born in Loma Linda, **Margaret Meyncke** was raised in San Bernardino. She was raised in the Baptist Church but turned away from organized religion. At age 19, she went to Switzerland where she joined a theologically based group and discovered the value of Christianity. She became involved in various Christian organizations. At TUMC she has become involved in music and renewed the Handbell Choir.

John Meyncke, who has a degree in psychology and a doctorate in law, was baptized and raised in the Episcopal Church. He and Margaret met in college; he followed her to Switzerland and when they returned to the states, they were married in his home church. The couple have five daughters and have been married 40 years. In his professional life, John set up eighteen Home Depots. When he retired, he got a degree in the culinary arts and worked in several restaurants in Palm Springs and then worked 11 years for Dunn Edwards. He retired once more last October. He has performed guitar in a rock band.

Barbara Hernan moved to Temecula this past July. She was born and raised in New Jersey and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. She has three children, and as it was a struggle to get them to church, they stopped going when they moved to Connecticut. Later she found a church in Virginia where she served as a Communion Steward. Barbara worked in retail and retail management and women's clothing. She opened two stores and then managed other women's stores. Her first husband died at an early age, and she met her second husband and had three children, including two step daughters. After her husband passed away four years ago and their son two years ago from ALS, Barbara felt she needed a change and came to California. She says that TUMC is like the church she left behind, and it feels like home.



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

Club 3:16

WHO: 3rd – 5th graders

Where: TUMC Room 1

When: every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:30 – 6 pm



Details:

Club 3.16 is a mini-youth group experience for 3rd-5th graders.

Kids can experience community outside of Sunday morning activities.

We gather in Room 1 to learn Bible stories, play games, and form friendships.

John 2:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Children's Ministry Corner

A lot of great things are happening in Children's Ministry.

1. We had around 30 children for the Easter Egg Hunt.

2. Club 3:16 is up and running. We'll meet on 5/13, 6/10, and 6/24. We're going to take July off and meet again on 8/12 and 8/26.

3. Vacation Bible School is coming! We're looking for Volunteers! Youth, older elementary, and adults are needed to make this an exciting experience for all.

Please join us for Sunday School from 9:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. every Sunday except 5th Sundays.

The Nursery is open for both services for children from birth to 4 years old.

Fly on over to the fun at VBS

JUNE 18 – 22
9:00 AM – NOON
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Please contact us if you have any questions, suggestions, or you just want to help out.

God bless,

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- 5/1 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 5/2 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Evening Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/3 10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 5/4 10:30 a.m. *Re-Claiming the Bible* w/Rev. Oaks
- 5/6 6th 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
- 5/8 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 5/9 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Evening Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/10 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 5/11 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 5/12 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
2:00 p.m. Steve Garcia Memorial Service ★
- 5/13 Happy Mother's Day
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 3.15
- 5/15 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Evening Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/17 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon
- 5/18 10:30 a.m. *Re-Claiming the Bible* w/Rev. Oaks

- 5/20 Prayer Quilt Sunday
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
- 5/22 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5/23 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Evening Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/24 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 5/25 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
6:00 p.m. TUMC Gala at Ponte Winery
- 5/27 1st Sunday After Pentecost
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
- 5/28 Memorial Day—Church Offices Closed
- 5/29 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/30 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Evening Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal



UM WOMEN NEWS

May 10th - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - Executive Meeting in Room 6

May 17th - Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon General Meeting/Luncheon in the Hillside room. The Program for our meeting is "The Sacred Space of Nurturing". All women of the church are encouraged to attend. Come and join us!

★ Our sincere prayers and condolences are extended to Susan Garcia on the loss of her beloved husband who died April 23, 2018. A Memorial service is planned for May 12th at TUMC at 2 p.m.

	<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 27</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Erik Toberman Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund George Wuertz	Youth	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Gerry Nicholas Gilbert Oaks Dan Henley Larry Natwick	MONKS	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche Raymond Landry	Youth	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Diane Martinez	MONKS	Jenny Moreland Marlene Oaks	Youth	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Stella Mohammed	MONKS	Heather Bjorklund Jean Williams	Youth	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	J. Edmonds J. Edmonds	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	
VISITOR TABLE 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Marilyn Landry	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	

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