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Community

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

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Holy Week

April 9 – 16, 2006

Palm Sunday – April 9, 2006

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Chancel Choir will sing two Hosanna
Anthems**

Maundy Thursday – April 13, 2006

7:00 p.m. Worship

Music: Carillon Ringers, Edith McCollum, Director

Easter Sunday – April 16, 2006

7:30 a.m. Worship

Guest Soloist

Dr. Corry Bell - Clavinova

9:00 a.m. Worship

Music: Chancel Choir – Three Anthems

Dr. Corry Bell - Piano

10:30 a.m. Worship

Music: Same as 9 a.m. Worship

Now is the time to invite people you know who may not go to church to join you for Palm Sunday and Easter. This is often a time when people are looking for the Lord. You may be the very instrument of their conversion. Take an invitation card found at our exits to hand out to friends, co-workers and neighbors. Let us shine the light of Christ before all!



**Sunday Schedule
Worship 9:00 a.m.**

Nursery Care
Sunday School - one class 3-11 yrs.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care
Sunday School— separate classes 3-11 yrs
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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TUMC is having an
EASTER EGG HUNT
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Palm Sunday



**Enjoy Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit
Bacon/Sausage, Juice and Coffee**

BETWEEN SERVICES & AFTER SECOND SERVICE

COST: \$5.00 per person
\$3.50 persons under 10
\$20 family max

**Proceeds
to benefit
TUMC MYF**



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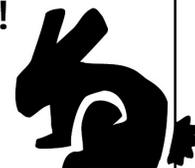
EGG HUNT

12:15 on the front Lawn • Join in the Fun & Games
with special appearance by "Mr. Cottontail!"

We could use your help!

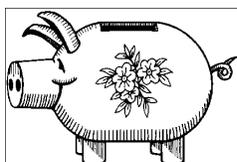
We need:

-  **Plastic Eggs** (Lot's of eggs)
-  **Jelly Beans**
-  **Small chocolates** (i.e. Hershey kisses, M & M individual packages, bite size, Snickers,...)



Drop off supplies at the Sunday School Office or with Mary in the General Office

**APRIL 22ND Church
Clean Up Day
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



**UM Women World Thank
Banks for April:** Twenty-five
cents for each rain coat you
own.

New Adult Class: "The Purpose Driven Life"

The Adult Sunday School class will begin discussing a new book "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. The class will begin the Sunday after Easter, Sunday April 23rd, and will meet at 9:00 in Room #1. All are welcome.

"The Purpose Driven Life" is one of the more popular Christian books in recent years, but it is not without controversy. The author, Rick Warren, is pastor of a Southern Baptist mega-church in Orange County which boasts more than 15,000 members. The spiritual premise of the book is that God has a purpose for everyone, and by following a few simple steps, we can all uncover the purpose intended for us. The book consists of 40 short chapters, and is intended to be read over a 40 day period. The book draws heavily on the Bible, but some critics have commented that it lacks depth because it is divided into so many short chapters.

Please feel free to join the discussion on "The Purpose Driven Life" beginning on April 23rd and continuing until June 11th. For additional information, contact Joe Hughes .

UMW News

S.M.U.R.F. (Single Mothers United for Rewarding Fellowship) Ministry. If you would like to help prepare and/or serve dinner for single mothers on April 23, 2006, please sign up in the breezeway or call Jan Kerr for more info.

UM Women Annual Tea and Fashion Show and Silent Auction will be May 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Contact Jan Widner, to participate on the food, fashion or silent auction committees.

UM Women April 20 Meeting from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Claire Chapman-Wright will speak on "Experiences as a Stephen Minister—the Katrina Disaster".

UM Women Bake Sale, Sunday, April 30. Start planning and bring your baked goods to the church kitchen Saturday from 3:30–5:00 p.m. or Sunday morning.

Calling All Laity

Why Become A Lay Speaker?

- It offers a way you can serve your church.
- It has some of the best training the United Methodist Church offers.
- It brings people together from different United Methodist Churches to share ideas and ways to address problems.
- It's fun! Lay Speakers learn, visit, worship and share meals together.
- It helps you grow in grace and spirit.

Class Dates – May 6 and May 13
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Class Fee: \$35

Location
Murrieta United Methodist Church
24650 Adams Avenue
Murrieta CA 92564
951-677-6174

Registration forms are available in the church office.

Bread from Heaven Food Pantry

Submitted by Kerry Keester-Wellman

In Proverbs 20, we read, "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly". Our spirit is shining bright every Monday when we open our doors and serve God's people. The candle of the Lord burns bright when we offer the love of the Lord and provide food to those in need.

In the name of the Living Christ, our Bread from Heaven ministry continues to grow. We are currently providing food to over 145 people every Monday.

We welcome you to visit our pantry any Monday from 9-noon. Volunteers working on Mondays include Ruth and John Novak, Joan Jessup, Deb Severns, Bea Waite, Pat O'Brien, Carolyn Buehler, Diane Martinez, Pat Hill, and Stephanie Buscemi. Thanks to God for these individuals who come to the pantry on Mondays and offer God's love.



Chocolate Easter Bunny Drive

We are asking each child to bring a Chocolate Easter Bunny for the children of our friends in the Bread From Heaven Food Pantry.

BUNNIES DUE - APRIL 9th

Bring the Bunnies to Sunday School or drop them in the Food Pantry Collection Boxes.

During the month of March, we were the recipient of food from the Curves food drive. In addition, we received a grant from the Methodist Conference to help with this wonderful ministry. But this pantry could not exist without the generous donations from the congregation and the help of numerous volunteers.

If you have any questions regarding the Bread from Heaven Ministry, please contact Kerry Keester-Wellman .

MEN'S



RETREAT

Monks of TUMC

Next breakfast meeting will be Saturday, April 8th at 8 a.m. at Country Gardens Restaurant in Old Town Temecula. The Monks Executive Board meeting will be April 9th following worship in Room 6. Everyone is welcome.

A celebration of Life was held for Lindsay Marie Knudsen, (daughter-in-law of Brenda and Lynn Wahlert) on Monday, April 3, 2006, at Stout Funeral Home. Lindsey died unexpectedly after a short illness on March 29, 2006, at the age of 25 years. Survivors include husband, Nathan, and 3 year old son, Marshal, of Lake Elsinore; mother and father-in-law, Lynn and Brenda Wahlert, of Des Moines, Iowa and many other family members. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Marshall Knudsen Fund c/o Washington Mutual Bank, 40655 California Oaks Road, Murrieta CA 92562. Editor's note: A plaque honoring Lynn Wahlert is in the back of Celebration Hall in recognition and appreciation for leading the Building Committee and volunteering countless hours for Phase I construction and planning, and Phase II planning. Cards may be sent to Lynn and Brenda c/o of TUMC, 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula

"It is Well With My Soul"

On November 22, 1873 one of the most luxurious ships of the time sank. Two hundred and twenty-six lives were lost, including the only children of Mr. And Mrs. H.G. Spafford of Chicago. Mrs. Spafford was taking the four children to Europe for a vacation and Mr. Spafford was to join them in a few weeks.

As soon as he could, Mr. Spafford booked a passage to Europe to join his grieving wife. On the way over the ship's Captain informed Mr. Spafford that they were now at the approximate place where his children had been lost. That night he found it difficult to sleep, and out of his heart break and pain he wrote the words to the hymn "It is Well With My Soul", the first stanza of which contains these lines:

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billow roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Sometimes it is in our deepest pain that we find God. It is certainly in our darkest moments that we learn that we must trust God fully. These are hard lessons to learn, and most of us have to learn them over and over again. But in our learning, we eventually come to that same moment as did Mr. Spafford, when we too can say, "It is well with my soul."

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Youth News

April 7th - Magic Mountain -

April 9th - Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast - Youth will serve breakfast. Proceeds from this breakfast will be used to help fund our "Youth Room Redecorations".

April 12th - Trustee Meeting - We will be presenting our thoughts and plans for the Youth Room. We need at least two youth to attend. Call Mark or Monica at 951-926-5988 or email at mrknmnk909@msn.com

SAVE THE DATES!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24 - July 28th

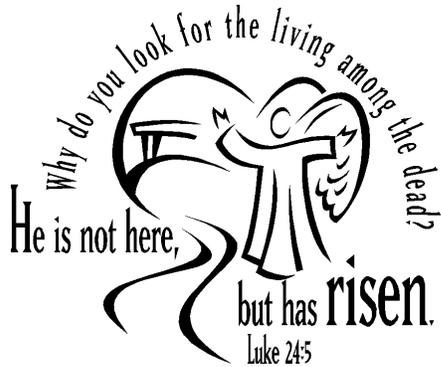
9 a.m. - Noon

This year's theme is FIESTA



Please sign up at your child's Sunday school classroom or in the breezeway.

Help plan VBS! Planning for Vacation Bible School 2006 is ready to begin. Please say "YES" to creating this fun-filled week and make some wonderful new friends in the process. We can definitely use your skills to make our July 24 - July 28th a memorable event. Call Stephanie Buscemi or Deb Severns at 676-1800x14 to leave a message.

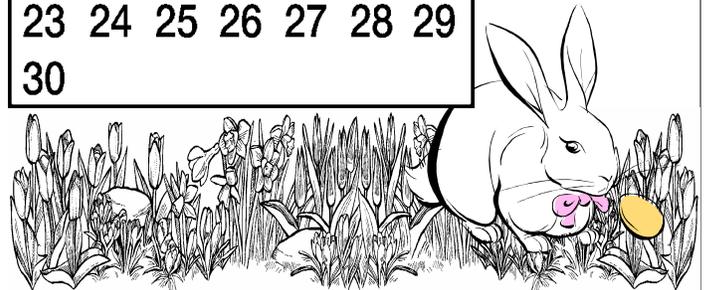


Dates to Remember

- 4/2 9:00 a.m. "Mere Christianity" with Joe Hughes
- 4/3 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon
- 4/4 6:30 p.m. Drama rehearsal
- 4/5 12:00 p.m. Out To Lunch Bunch.
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/6 6:30 p.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's class
- 4/7 9:00 a.m. Youth at Magic Mountain
- 4/8 8:00 a.m. Monks of TUMC Breakfast
9:00 a.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
- 4/9 Palm Sunday—Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. "Mere Christianity" with Joe Hughes
12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
12:00 p.m. Monks of TUMC Board Meeting
- 4/10 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon
- 4/11 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
6:30 p.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
- 4/12 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/13 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
6:30 p.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Class
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service
- 4/14 Good Friday
- 4/15 9:00 a.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
- 4/16 Easter Sunday Worship:
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- 4/17 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting
- 4/18 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
6:30 p.m. Drama rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Club
- 4/19 9:00 a.m. *King Lear* play setup

- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/20 6:30 p.m. *King Lear* play rehearsal
7:00 p.m. UMW meeting
- 4/21 7:00 p.m. Spring Play—*King Lear*
- 4/22 8:00 a.m. Trustees' Clean Up Day
7:00 p.m. Spring Play—*King Lear*
- 4/23 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes
6:00-8:00 p.m. UMYF
- 4/24 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon
- 4/25 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
6:30 p.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Staff Relations Committee
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervisory
- 4/26 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
5:00 p.m. *King Lear* dress rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 4/27 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
6:30 p.m. *King Lear* rehearsal
- 4/28 7:00 p.m. Spring Play—*King Lear*
- 4/29 6:00 p.m. *King Lear* Dinner Theater
- 4/30 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes
UMW Bake Sale after worship
6:00-8:00 p.m. UMYF

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**May Messenger
deadline is April 15.**
Everyone is welcomed
to submit articles.
E-mail to tumc@temeculaumc.com

	<u>Apr. 2</u>	<u>Apr. 9</u>	<u>Apr. 16</u>	<u>Apr. 23</u>	<u>Apr. 30</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez John Weaver	Monks of TUMC	Cliff Elder Sam Hill John Weaver Bret Argenbright	Pat Hill Sam Hill Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	John Dubots Bill Steele Bret Argenbright Jessie Martinez
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks of TUMC	Cliff Elder Bea Waite Dan Little Joyce Little	Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Gary Payne Hallie Sebanc	Janet Galbraith Dan Little Joyce Little Shirley Johnson
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Jan Martinez Hope Zangl	Monks of TUMC	Doris Elder Cynthia Brewer	Claire Chapman- Wright Steve Minder	Milton Takeguchi Peggy Cowherd
GREETERS 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Maxine Heiller Maxine Heiller	Monks of TUMC	Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi Lillian Stafford	Rea Douglas Sue & Jake Turteltaub	Peggy Dreher Jean Williams

*If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Cloutier for ushers
and Jan Martinez for liturgists & greeters*

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