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MISSIONS UPDATE

The Missions work area thank the congregation for the strong support they have given for projects collected from the Golden Baskets each Sunday. Recently, funds that were left from 2007 were sent to each of their designated places. The amount was approximately \$3,323. The projects designated were:

Rancho Damacitas, Temecula
Habitat for Humanity, Temecula
TEAM Pantry, Temecula
Birth Choice, Temecula
California-Pacific Conference

The funds for the California-Pacific Conference were \$1,084 which were designated for Missionary Support and One Great Hour of Sharing.

Your offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the denomination's not-for-profit international humanitarian-aid organization, to keep our promise that 100 percent of your designated gift goes entirely to UMCOR specific causes. UMCOR is the United Methodist Church on Relief. UMCOR'S mission is to Be There and Be Hope. They immediately respond to disasters such as 28 domestic disasters between September 2006 and July 2007 delivering more than \$850,000 in both emergency and long term recovery grants. In the past few months, floods have submerged much of the South and Midwest. Tornadoes cut wide swaths across the Midwest. Wildfires burned homes and thousands of acres in the West and our surrounding areas. Your gifts help support not only disasters but also other specialized ministries in fighting hunger and poverty and offering aid to refugees and displaced people.

GOLDEN BASKET OFFERINGS January 2008—March 23, 2008

Habitat for Humanity, Temecula
\$278.00
Missionary Support for Pat and Fred Haggard of Red Bird Mission,
Kentucky \$217.30
United Methodist Human Relations Day (programs for youth at risk).
\$222.00
Heifer Project (Agricultural Development)
\$562.75
Missionary Support for Dr. Elma Jocson
\$217.30

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

Nursery Care
Traditional Sunday School
Ages 3–11

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care & modified pre-school
ages 0-5

Enrichment Church—Ages 6-11
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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Monica McCullough.*

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will go to their good work.*

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Philippians' Adult Tagalog Sunday Lessons for April 2008

Unit 2 The Covenant in Exile

April 6, 2008 Daniel Keeps the Covenant in a Foreign Land

Purpose: To explore how to maintain our identity as the people of God in a secular and diverse culture

Bible Lesson: Daniel 1:8-20

Background: Daniel 1

Key Verse: Daniel 1:8

April 13, 2008 Three Refuse to Break Covenant

Purpose: To examine what is involved in true worship of God

Bible Lesson: Daniel 3:10-13, 16-18, 21, 24

Background: Daniel 3

Key Verses: Daniel 3: 17-18

April 20, 2008 Daniel's Life-and-Death Test

Purpose: To acknowledge that our ability to serve as faithful disciples requires faithful practice of spiritual disciplines

Bible Lesson: Daniel 6:4-7, 10, 16, 19, 21, 25-26b

Background: Daniel 6

Key Verse: Daniel 6:10

April 27, 2008 Daniel's Prayer for People

Purpose: To recommit ourselves to a life of intercessory prayer, dependent on God's mercy rather than our righteousness

Bible Lesson: Daniel 9:1-7, 17-19

Background: Daniel 9

Key Verse: Daniel 9:17

The Orchestras of Chaparral and Margarita Middle School

would like to invite you to enjoy a wonderful evening of music showcasing some of the music to be performed in Santa Clara at the music festival and other classical favorites.

The concert "An Evening of Strings" on April 11th 7pm

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For further information please call 676-1800, ext. 10.

Refreshments served at the intermission

Donations gratefully accepted to help support the orchestral string programs of Chaparral High School and Margarita Middle School in Temecula.

Wednesday Family Nights are a HIT!

Everyone is welcome and a part of the church family.
*All you need to participate is the desire to join in fellowship
 with other Christians in a safe environment.*

Thanks to

Deb Potts & Milton Takeguchi
 for their Wednesday Night
DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY.

Many members joined Deb and Milton for an ongoing class that included education, video and group discussions. Studies concluded on March 19th.

TODDLER CHOIR

Keep an eye out for the all
NEW Toddler Choir.

**Our younger kids
 with the help of
 Earl & Pauline Fields,
 will learn new and, most
 importantly, age appropriate
 songs to perform for us
 in church.**

**Keep a look out for this
 exciting new addition to
 Wednesday Family Nights
 starting sometime in April.**

Our Current Wednesday Night Line-up

- 5:00—7:00 p.m. Monks Food Service
 Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Chips,
 Soda...
- 6:00--8:45 p.m. Childcare Available
- 6:00--6:30 p.m. Kids Choir Practice
 with Meghann & Sarah
- 6:00--7:00 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study
 led by Pastor Randy
- 6:30 --7:15 p.m. Kids Time
 Movies, Games, Science &
 Craft Projects
- 6:30--8:00 p.m. Paper Craft by Christina
 Scrapbooking, greeting cards,
 gift bags...
- 7:15--8:45 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

MONKS FOOD SERVICE

Who makes the yummiest hamburgers in town? Larry Murphy, that's who! Larry, Barry, Dan, John, Steve, Milton, Gary, and others help prepare and serve some of the best food in Temecula for donations. It is a great way to come and join in the fun of Wednesday Family Nights and get a full tummy, too.



Thank you to everyone for remembering to purchase your gas and grocery scrip before shopping. Don't forget to let Shirley know if you need to preorder that special scrip for birthday and anniversary celebrations.

What Exactly Is This Stephen Ministry We've Been Hearing About?

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or therapists; rather, they are caring Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help others through the tough times in life. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their ministry. If you are going through a tough time and could use a caring friend, call Rev. David French for more information.

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Neighborhood Health Clinic, Temecula	\$225.00
Sierra Service Project, TUMC's Youth Group	\$252.00
One Great Hour of Sharing—2008	\$479.25
Bread for Heaven Food Pantry	\$535.10

Our *Bread for Heaven* Food Pantry is serving 60 to 70 families weekly and is keeping a balanced budget with donations of goods, monies and grants. Twenty volunteers rotate through the month serving clients each Monday. Pretty Easter Baskets were given to families the Monday before Easter. We saw many happy little faces that day as children were on spring break.

If you would like to have additional information on any of the Mission Outreach Programs, please contact Hope Zangl, Pat Beal or myself. Respectfully submitted, Doris Elder.

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EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

We want to thank Thelma Loud, Trina Falkner, Christina Gonzalez, Liz Curtis, Rea Douglas, Sherri Steele, Milton Takeguchi and Gary Kerr for participating in our "Walk for Christ" campaign to deliver 215 flyers to our church neighborhood, highlighting activities surrounding holy week. In addition, a special thanks to David French, Lana Salyer and Doris Elder for delivering flyers in their own neighborhoods.

We have several new members joining our church in April. The classes are scheduled for April 13th and April 20th. The new members will be received into our church on April 27th, followed by a luncheon. Be sure to greet and welcome them into our family.

SOMETHING NEW FOR EVANGELISM

"Walk for Christ" is a campaign that our committee has undertaken to reach the unchurched in our local community. Every other month through 2008 we plan on delivering flyers (highlighting different ministries and programs) to our targeted neighborhood and will be tracking the results to see if this is an effective tool to bring more people into our church family. If you would like to be part of this undertaking, there will be a sign-up sheet in the breezeway. We encourage you to sign up and ***"Walk for Christ"***. The commitment is only about 45 min. once every other month. Plus, you can get some great exercise and fellowship time.

"New Member Buddies": We have several new members joining our church in April. It is the desire of the Evangelism Committee to provide a "buddy" for every new member/family for a period of 3 months. What does that mean? It means to simply become the new member's friend - maybe their first new friend at church. It means to sit with them during worship service, answer questions, invite them to church activities, encourage them to get involved in the life of our church, introduce them to other members and help them to connect with their new church family. The sooner they get connected at church, the less likely they are to drift away. We need you to make that happen. Please sign up in the breezeway, or call Jan Kerr if you can help.

"Coffee with the Pastor" is an opportunity for visitors to meet with Pastor Randy after church, in a relaxed setting, ask questions, take a tour of our church facility and simply get to know the pastor. There are no expectations, necessarily, of joining the church. It is a way for visitors to "check us out" before signing on the dotted line (joining our church family). The first "coffee" is scheduled for April 13th.

Neon name tags. Also, we have changed the color of the visitor name tags from white to neon. This will make it easier for us to identify visitors. So please, when you see someone wearing one of these colorful tags, make a point to introduce yourself and welcome them to our church family. This could bring amazing results!

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Takeguchi
Jan Kerr

UM WOMEN

Spring Tea and Silent Auction April 26th



Paul Ellingson, pianist, will entertain us. The Victorian Ladies Society of San Diego will be modeling authentic Victorian Fashions. Call Hazel Hailstone or Kathie Shappeck to see if tickets are still available .

Benefits from the auction will be used for mission projects for women and children. The program should be exciting as well.

Dates to Remember:

- April 25th Executive Board meets at 1 p.m. in Room 6
- May 11th Bake Sale
- May 15th General Meeting at 10 a.m. followed by lunch
- May 28th Executive Board meets at 1 p.m.

- June 19th Lunch at Bailey's and Wine Tour

TUMC Opportunity Quilt

There will be a drawing for a quilt at this year's Gala held on April 12th. This beautiful quilt was sewn by our own Jessie Boyle, with some help from her San Diego quilting friends Joyce, Karen, and Diane. The quilting of the layers after sewing was donated by Jan McCracken. See this amazing pin-wheel quilt of lovely blue and yellow in the breezeway after church. Opportunity tickets are available for \$5 each or 3/\$10. Call Jessie Boyle for more information.

MONKS



- April 12th Monthly Meeting at 8 a.m. in Room 1.
Guest speaker will be Bud Ravenscroft, nutritionist.*

- August 9th Pageant of the Masters Field Trip to Laguna Beach.
Please submit your payment to the Monks as soon as possible.*

- August 22nd Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament at Temecula Creek Inn*

April 2008						
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Dates to Remember

- 4/1 7:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
 4/2 12:00 p.m. Out To Lunch Bunch
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
 5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture Study
 taught by Deb Potts
 6:30 p.m. Trustees
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 4/3 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
 4/5 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 4/6 9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
 9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 4/7 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 4/8 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion @ Dubots
 4/9 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
 5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture Study
 7:15 pm. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 4/10 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
 4/11 7:00 p.m. Chaparral High School &
 Margarita Middle School String Orchestras
 4/12 8:00 a.m. Monks Monthly Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Gala Dinner Auction
 4/13 9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
 9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 4/14 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 4/15 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 12:00 p.m. Membership & Evangelism
 7:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 4/16 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
 5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture Study
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 4/17 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
 4/19 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 4/20 9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
 9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 4/21 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 6:00 p.m. Staff Relations Committee
 4/22 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 4/23 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
 5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture Study
 7:15 pm. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 4/24 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Bible
 4/25 9:00 a.m. UM Women Tea setup
 4/26 11:30 a.m. UM Women Tea & Fashion
 Show plus Silent Auction
 4/27 9:00 a.m. Joe Hughes' Adult Bible class
 9:00 a.m. The Philippians' Tagalog class
 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
 4/28 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
 4/29 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Church Council
 4/30 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
 5:00 p.m. Food served by MONKS
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture Study



	<u>April 6</u>	<u>April 13</u>	<u>April 20</u>	<u>April 27</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	John Weaver Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud John Dubots Mark Cunningham	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Shirley Johnson Ken Wilson Janet Galbraith John Cloutier	
LITUR-GISTS 9:00 a.m.	Rev. Brostrom	Monks	Youth	Deb Potts	
10:30 a.m.	Rev. Brostrom	Monks	Youth	Doris Elder	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Cherri Steele	Monks	Youth	Viola Beers	
10:30 a.m.	Pat O'Brien	Monks	Youth	Hazel Hailstone	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Sam Wilson J. Buehler	Mark McCullough	
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Sam Wilson J. Buehler	Frank Benson	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Weaver or Cliff Elder for ushers and Bea Waite for liturgists & greeters .



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