

The mission of Temecula UMC 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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WE NEED TEACHERS

Children's Ministries would once again like to start second service Enrichment Church/Childcare beginning September 14th.

We would like to split the children into two classes during our first service Sunday School and also continue Preschool class.

All this will take teachers. It will not be possible unless we get more volunteers.

Please sign up for ONE Sunday a month outside the Children's Ministries office (next to the vending machine) or see a Children's Ministries Co-Director (Deb, Cris, Tammy or Sandra) or our Preschool Coordinator (Rosann).



Sunday Schedule Worship 9:00 a.m.

Nursery Care for infants & toddlers to age 4 Traditional Sunday School Ages 4—11

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Hillside Room is available w/closed circuit TV for anyone with restless children.

Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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New Worship DVD Subscription Service Available

Is Hollywood next for Pastor Randy?

Starting in August 2008, you may subscribe to our brand new Worship DVD service. Each week the service is recorded and you will receive it the following week. If you have a DVD player you can now keep up on what's happening in worship and view it at your convenience.

You never have to miss worship again!

This DVD service is perfect for those who can't be with us regularly for worship because of health or living out of the area. Vacationers now can "catch up" on any missed services.

Cost of the service has been kept low; only \$20 per month.

Individual Worship DVDs are only \$5.00 per service.

If you hear music or worship that you would like to share with a friend or relative, this is a quick and easy way to spread the good news of the gospel!

Simply mail a check to TUMC for \$20 and mark it, "Worship DVD service." Please indicate what month you are paying.

You may also make a payment over the web at www.temeculaumc.com and follow the links. Then send an email to us at tumc@temeculaumc.com letting us know what you want.

We would love your feedback and we hope you enjoy our new Worship DVD service.

Many thanks to Ken Boyle and Brian Severns and the whole video crew for making this new service possible.

So, is Hollywood next for Pastor Randy?

The answer should be an obvious "no", but you have to admit it was a clever lead in to this new Worship DVD service!

God bless, Pastor Randy PAGE 3 THE MESSENGER

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT CULTURES OF THE WORLD

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH We will be having some new activities for kids and adults at Wednesday Family Nights.

Beginning this fall, Wednesday
Family Nights will focus attention on
cultures from around the world.
During KIDS TIME, kids will participate in games, arts, stories, movies and
meet with people of different cultures
or those people luckily enough to have
traveled to other countries.
So, if you have something to contribute to this cultural experience, or just
want to help, please contact:

Deb Severns 951-676-1800, ext. 14

Flowerpot Fundraiser

Thanks to those of you who purchased a painted flowerpot during our Children's Ministries Fundraiser. We submitted \$286.05 to the General Budget at TUMC.

Joyce Little
Lovely Villanueva
Stephen McKown
April Tayrien
Bryan Glenn
Jessie Boyle
Heather Schaeffer
Mary Campbell
Beryl Murray
Janet Desoto
Mary Lou Britton

Diane Martinez
Lucy Kelly
Dixie Minnesang
Lois Hoyle
Betty Aseltine
Sue Bradshaw



AND CONNECTION TICKETS \$15

Dr. Corry Bell

with special guest, cellist



Kirsten Vogelsang

September 13th, 2008 • 7:30pm Temecula United Methodist Church Celebration Hall

Contact Mary for tickets: 951-676-1800 x10

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"Philippians" Tagalog Sunday Bible Class at 9 a.m.

August 3rd - "Doers of the Word"

Purpose: To explore how right belief and right conduct are joined in vital religion.

Bible Lesson: James 1: 17-27

Key Verse: James 1:22

August 10th - "Impartial Disciples"

Purpose: To realize that the expression of Christian love makes it possible to avoid social and

cultural discrimination and to honor all persons.

Bible Lesson: James 2: 1-13

Key Verse: James 2:5

August 17th - "Wise Speakers"

Purpose: To recognize that God's wisdom gives us the power to control the tongue and speak

true and constructive words.

Bible Lesson: James 3: 1-10, 13-18

Key Verse: James 3: 10

August 24th - "People of Godly Behavior"

Purpose: To grasp that humility is the path that leads to fellowship with God and reconciliation

with others.

Bible Lesson: James 4: 1-12 Key Verse: James 4:8

August 31st - "Prayerful Community"

Purpose: To rejoice that we can express in prayer that we are sick and sinful and God can make

us whole.

Bible Lesson: James 5: 13-18

Key Verse: James 5:13

(Note: The Philippians may not have their class August 31st as they are the participants in both

worship services.)

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9:00 a.m. –We will not meet August 3rd. We will meet again on August 10th, and will spend the rest of the month of August wrapping up our study of the History of Christianity. If all goes as planned we should be beginning a new study on September 7th. Have a good week. Joe

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. – *What So Amazing about Grace* by Phillip Yancy – a 10 week video based study will start in early September. Contact Karen Benvenuto to order your book. Cost of the book is \$10.

Thursday Men's Bible Study at 7 p.m. – Our weekly study will be held on July 31st and August 14th. No class on August 7th because of vacation schedules. We will culminate this study on August 21st by viewing a movie, *Babette's Feast*, a film not simply about a fine meal but a parable of grace—tells of a gift that costs everything for the giver and nothing for the recipient. A summer break follows for two weeks, and we resume our Thursday night studies on September 11th when a topic will be selected.

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Evangelism and Membership Committee

"Coffee with the Pastor" – Interested in learning about TUMC? Questions for the Pastor? Join Pastor Randy on August 3rd at 11:45am in room 1. Sign up in the breezeway and show up to have some light refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions, take a tour of the church facility and get to know Pastor Randy in a relaxed, informal setting.

New Member Classes - A must for those interested in becoming members. The solution if you have questions that need answering before you consider membership. A sign up sheet is in the breezeway. All are welcome.

September 7th – New Member Class 1 September 14th – New Member Class II September 21st – New Members received and luncheon for new members



Faith Friends

Did you know that within the 1st year of joining a church, 62% of new members are less active in the church than they were when they first joined, and 25% of new members stop coming altogether? As Faith Friends, we are presented with a wonderful opportunity to reduce those statistics.

A Faith Friend is simply that, a friend in the faith. He/she is someone that walks beside a new member for the first 3 months after joining our church family to help them transition into their new environment. We want to make sure that our newest members are meeting people, getting involved in different ministries in the church, and in general beginning to feel like a part of God's family at Temecula United Methodist Church.

Please, please sign up in the breezeway and help us properly welcome the newest members of our family.. If you have any questions, please call Jan Kerr.

Invitation to Our Church Family GOING TO IOWA STATE CELEBRATION FOR

SARAH HILLIER

WHEN: AUGUST 16th, 5-8 p.m.

WHERE: 41925 YORBA AVENUE – TEMECULA CA 92592

RSVP BY: AUGUST 12th at 951.252.4930

HOSTED BY: BILL & ZOILA HILLIER

No gifts please; the enjoyment of your presence and friendship is appreciated.



Confirmation classes cancelled for the remainder of the summer. We will resume in September.

Out to Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, August 6th at noon at the Murrieta Sizzler on Murrieta Hot Springs Road.

SSP Ice Cream Social – Sunday, August 10th at 6 p.m. in the Hillside Room & Room 1. Everyone is invited to a slideshow of the 2008 Sierra Service Project followed by the traditional Ice Cream Social.

MONKS Breakfast Meeting – Saturday, August 9th at 8 a.m. Nick Biddle will be talking about his career in the securities and investment world. This should be very interesting as Nick has an extensive background in this industry. All are welcome.

Pageant of the Masters - Meet at church at 2:30 p.m. The bus will leave our parking lot at 3 p.m. for Laguna Beach.

MONKS Breakfast Meeting - Saturday, September 13th at 8 a.m. Dr. Carol Leighty, Temecula Valley School Superintendent, is the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. Corry Bell & Kirsten Vogelsang Concert – Saturday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. at TUMC – see page 3.

His Voice – Christian Men's Chorus – Sunday, September 14th at 3 p.m. at TUMC .

September Family Camp– John Waddleton and Bill Steele are checking out locations for September's Church Campout. The date, time and location to be announced.

Craft Faire - Saturday, October 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. See page 8.

All Church Garage Sale – Saturday, October 25th – Clean out your attic

MONKS NEWS

Our second annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament is just around the corner. If you did not help last year, you might want to consider helping out this year. You do not need to play golf! It takes many people involved in a variety of ways to make it successful. From our golfers to wonderful volunteers, last year's tournament was able to raise over \$4600 dollars for our "Bread from Heaven" Food Pantry.

The golf committee is again looking for golfers, volunteers, sponsors, and donated items for this year's event. Any donated items will be for the prize drawings. If you want to make a DIFFERENCE, please contact Steve Minder.

UM Women – All women of the church are asked to bring items for a gift basket for the MONKS Annual *Birdies for Bread* Golf Tournament. Suggested items to donate: Wine, non -refrigerated cheese spread, crackers, pretzels, nuts, salami rolls and candy. Or scrip for Movie Tickets or Barnes and Noble are a wonderful addition.

The Builders...

"building relationships, faith and community"

Do you like to have fun, form new friendships and help our church grow? Our new "The Builders" fellowship is the place for you!

"The Builders" are a group of singles and couples who meet for six months with each member coordinating a dinner or event. As a group they decide whether it will be a potluck dinner, gourmet meal, or social activity such as bowling, theater or a picnic..

Being part of "The Builders" provides and opportunity to create memories, experiences and share in each other lives.

Guidelines for "The Builders" fellowship groups are:

- Adult couples and singles are included in this informal fellowship.
- Meet once a month for 6 months.
- All group members share in contributing part of the meal or expenses of the planned activity.
- Groups will be formed in September for the fall.
- A first potluck organizational dinner for all groups together. Each group will decide their monthly activities and host schedules. Examples of activities: Theater/concert/stage productions, day trip, bowling, camping, game night, potluck dinner, dining out, gourmet meal, picnic, etc.

With high gas prices, sharing good times with good friends, close to home is an attractive option!

Look for more information in the coming months.

Plan to be a part of "the Builders"!

"Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament – Friday, August 22nd at Temecula Creek Inn

Check in will be at 11:30 a.m. with a planned 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

The cost is \$125 per person and includes the following:

Best Ball Scramble Format
Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)
Free Range Balls
Putting Contest
Longest Drive Contest
Closest to the Pin Contest
Silent Auction and Prize Drawings

For those who wish to attend the Buffet Dinner only, the cost will be \$45 per person.

John Waddleton has made tournament entry forms available on our website at www.temeculaumc.com – click on the tournament link for all the details. You can also email Steve Minder at the minders@msn.com regarding any questions you might have.

Craft Faire 2008

VENDORS WANTED for Craft Faire 2008, Saturday, October 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quality hand-crafted items such as sewing crafts, floral arrangements; home decor, ceramics, wood art, paintings, jewelry, etc. are being sought. Over 60 vendors participate each year. We currently have 30 vendors committed for this year's Faire. All inside spaces have been reserved, but good patio and grass area spaces are available at \$35 each.

UM Women will offer a Continental Breakfast and a delicious lunch for a nominal cost. They will also hold a Bake Sale, Used Book, Video and Music Sale. LOOK FOR THOSE BOOKS, VIDEOS AND MUSIC CD'S WHICH YOU NO LONGER NEED. They may be placed in the marked box in the Learning Center breezeway at the church. Baked goods will also be called for in September/October.

Proceeds are used for local and TUMC mission outreach programs.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this year's Faire contact:

Doris Elder Donnie Weaver Rea Douglas Sharon Cooney

Cal-Pac Annual Conference 2008 Report

The Cal-Pac Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is a gathering of Methodists from the San Diego to the Santa Barbara districts and from Hawaii, Samoa, Tonga, Guam & Saipan.

Student pastors are confirmed, new pastors ordained, old pastors retired, changes or continuances of church assignments are announced. It is a time to make new friends and reconnect with friends from past churches. It was a blessing to visit with my friends from Aldersgate UMC in Tustin and for Doris to see all her friends from San Diego. The United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women met for breakfast to give thanks, to inform each other of their activities and to pass on new ideas.

The annual Missions award luncheon was held and Temecula UMC received the award for the Outstanding Missionary Supporting Church of Riverside County. Doris & I presented this plaque to the congregation and it has been placed in the church office. The guest speakers at the Mission luncheon were Dr. Romy del Rosario, who has accepted an assignment in Cambodia, and Rev. Luis Garcia ministering on the U.S./ Mexico border. Thanks to you, Doris & I assembled & delivered 38 Health Care Kits to the UMCOR booth at the conference.

Delegates to the conference are assigned to legislative sessions to review resolutions to be brought before the Annual Conference. The following is a listing of the resolutions that were approved:

#08-2 v.1	Availability of full paper copies of the Conference Journal
#08-3 v.1	Distribution of the Jubilee Fund
#08-4 v.1	Local Congregation Global Warning Carbon Offset Project
#08-5 v.1	Respect for human rights as a basis for military aid to the Philippines
#08-6 v.2	Disability Awareness Sunday
#08-7 v.2	Against criminalizing homelessness
#08-9 v.1	Response to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids & detention
#08-10 v.1	Opposing same sex marriage and ordaining gay pastors

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#08-11 v.2 Affirmation of marriage equality in California

#08-12 v.2 In support of U.S. troops

#08-13 v.2 Protecting marriage equality in California

(opposition to "California Marriage Protection Act")

#08-14 v.1 Pastoral response to legality of same-gender marriage in California

A copy of these resolutions will be posted in the breezeway.

To me, this process is the most interesting part of the conference. However there is so much going on, in the way of finances, personnel and so much more that I cannot begin to be aware of as a "visitor".

One startling fact faces the United Methodist Church, in the next five years almost 50% of our clergy will be eligible to retire. Where will the next generation of church leaders come from? Do you know of any youth who have been called to the church field as a pastor? Will the future of the church be in the hands of lay leaders? *Hope Zangl, Lay Member of Annual Conference*

TUMC BOOK GROUP 2008-2009

BOOK TITLE Jacobs Ladder Loving Frank Back When We	<i>AUTHOR</i> Donald McCaig Nancy Horan	<i>DATE</i> September 9, 2008 October 7, 2008	<i>HOST</i> Carlyn Buehler Mary Sherman
Were Grownups	Anne Tyler	November 4, 2008	Diane Martinez
Eat, Pray, Love	Elizabeth Gilbert	December 2, 2008	Karen Benvenuto
Andromeda Strain	Michael Crichton	January 6, 2009	Ethel Takeguchi
The Friday Night Knitting Club Devil in the White City A Tree Grows In Brooklyn Firefly Lane	Kate Jacobs	February 3, 2009	Gail Skennion
	Erik Larson	March 3, 2009	Sue Bradshaw
	Betty White	April 14, 2009	Shirley Jankowski
	Kristin Hannah	May 5, 2009	Hope Zangl
Potluck		June 2, 2009	Jodi Dubots

New Habitat for Humanity ReStore Opens!

A new Habitat for Humanity ReStore is open in Temecula at 27479 Enterprise Circle West. This location is the former Arizona Tile Company Store. Their phone is 951-296-3362.

What is a ReStore? It is a store which sells new and used building materials, appliances, and household items at greatly reduced prices. (40 – 70% below actual value). What will the ReStore do for our local Habitat for Humanity mission?

Provides a recycling service for materials that might otherwise go to the landfill.

Give the donors tax benefits for their donations.

Give local businesses a way to support Habitat.

Provide a place for volunteers to support the Habitat Mission.

Expand our loyal affiliate revenue stream so we can build more homes for deserving families.

We need your help not only to buy materials but to donate good quality resources like: appliances, base-boards, cabinets, doors, flooring, furniture, home accessories, lighting fixtures, lumber, moulding, new carpet, paint, plumbing fixtures, shutters, tools. Call 951-296-3362, to schedule a pickup for a donation you might want to give to our mission. Thank You! Rev. David French

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Dates to Remember

8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 8/2 8/3 9 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open 8/4 8/5 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch 8/6 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Trustees 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 8/7 8/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting 8/10 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class 6:00 p.m. SSP Ice Cream Social 8/11 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open 12:00 p.m. Youth Day at the Beach Meet at church parking lot 8/12 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study 8/13 1:00 p.m. Membership & Evangelism 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 8/14 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study 8/16 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes 8/17 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open 8/18 8/19 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Stdy 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 8/20 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study 8/21 11:30 p.m. Birdies for Bread Golf 8/22

Tournament

8/24 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open 8/25 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study 8/26 6:00 p.m. Staff Relations Committee 7:00 p.m. Church Council 8/27 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 8/28 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes 8/31 9:00 a.m. Taglog Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF





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USHERS 9:00 a.m.	John Weaver Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	John Dubots Mark Cunningham Pat Hill Sam Hill	Gloria Galvez Vinya Gulla Nila Gutierrez Naila Tayrien
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez John Cloutier	Monks	Youth	Shirley Johnson Janet Gailbraith Dick Mohammed Ken Wilson	Gloria Galvez Vinya Gulla Nila Gutierrez Naila Tayrien
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Michael Ropacki	Monks	Youth	Milton Takeguchi	Dan Gutierrez
10:30 a.m.	Diane Martinez	Monks	Youth	Joan Jessup	Dan Gutierrez
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Maxine Heiller	Monks	Youth	Jane Glass	
10:30 a.m.	Marilyn Barger	Monks	Youth	Norma Valle	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	Ken Boyle

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



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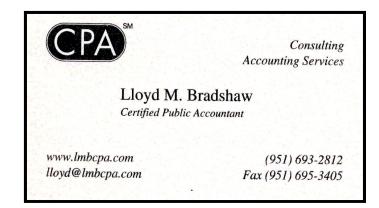
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