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To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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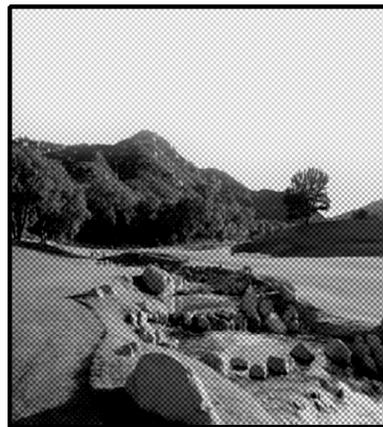
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“Birdies for Bread”

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds benefit our community wide food pantry mission



**The Journey at Pechanga
Temecula, CA**

Friday, September 10, 2010

11:30am Check-in

1:00pm Shotgun Start



*Methodist Men
United in Christ*

- Scramble Format
- Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)
- Free Range Balls
- Putting Contest
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest To The Pin Contest
- Live Auction and Prize Drawings



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**For information and reservations please call Steve Minder
or visit www.temeculaumc.com**

Sunday Schedule
During 9:00 a.m. Worship
Children go directly to
Sunday School Classes
EVERY SUNDAY

Toddlers to Preschool—Childcare (Ages 2-4)
 Younger Elementary Class (Ages 5-9)
 Older Elementary Class (Ages 10 & 11)

During 10:30 a.m. Worship

Children go into Worship with Parents, then to class after Children's sermon.

Family Lounge for Parents, Infants—Age 3
 Toddlers to Preschool—Childcare (Ages 2-4)
 Elementary Class (Ages 5-11)
 Sunday School grades 6th—12th
 Youth go to Class at 10:30 a.m.
 (2nd & 4th Sundays only)
 Sunday Evening Youth Group (UMYF)
 Middle High 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Senior High 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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Youth News

Hey, we made it back, safe and sound with great memories and hair-raising stories to share with everyone who supported and prayed for us. We would like to thank this congregation for all their support this year in getting us to SSP.

The SSP Ice Cream Social/Multi-Media Event will be on Sunday, September 12th at 6 p.m. with ice cream for



everyone followed by a memory filled multi-media presentation in Celebration Hall. Everyone is invited. We will be making some important announcements about SSP 2011. Don't miss it.

Ice Cream Social

Youth News for August. We had a great party at Brian and Deb's to welcome everyone back and say hello to our new 6th graders. We only have a little bit of summer left, so let's make the most of it.

August 1st - Movie Night in the Youth Room, 5:30 – 8 p.m., "Percy Jackson and the Olympians", \$3 for pizza and bring something to share.

August 8th - Parent Meeting and all Youth Groups Potluck - we will meet at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner in the Hillside Room and then the youth will go to the youth room while we have a parent meeting to discuss the upcoming year! All youth and their families are invited and welcome!

August 9th - Raging Waters (www.ragingwaters.com) Cost is \$30; we will be meet at Church at 8 a.m. and return after 9 p.m. Please contact Mark/Monica if you plan to attend. We will need extra drivers.

August 15th - Back to regular youth group - 6th—8th graders from 5 - 7p.m., 9th - 12th graders from 6 - 8 p.m.

TUMC BOOK GROUP SELECTIONS 2010-2011

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE	HOST
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett	September 7, 2010	Ethel Takeguchi
<i>The Wednesday Sisters</i>	Meg Waite Clayton	October 5, 2010	Sue Bradshaw
<i>Sarah's Key</i>	Tatiana de Rosnay	November 2, 2010	Jan Martinez
<i>Mennonite in a Little Black Dress</i>	Rhoda Janzen	December 7, 2010	Deb Severns
<i>This Time Together</i>	Carol Burnett	January 4, 2011	Carlyn Buehler
<i>The Pretend Wife</i>	Bridget Asher	February 1, 2011	Barbara Gaborko
<i>Molokai</i>	Alan Brennert	March 1, 2011	Host: Jessie Boyle Reviewer: Lana Salyer
<i>Women on the Edge of Time</i>	Marge Piercy	April 5, 2011	Gail Skennion

LEARNING TIMELESSNESS

We tend to think of our lives in terms of past, present and future. Therefore, we easily become time-bound, living under the restrictions of clocks, calendars and seasons.

The concern of the truly spiritual person, however, is the "now" - that suspension of the flow of hours, days and years. God, who isn't time-bound, breaks in upon our lives, and we sense, however distantly, the eternal. And we're refreshed, healed and lifted up.

The experience of the eternal may happen any time, even amid distraction. But the witness of the mystics is that it most frequently occurs in the time of quiet abandonment in prayer. As we grow spiritually, we become less time-bound and discover that the God of grace isn't limited to the passage of the hours, days and years.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

9 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.

9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

Youth Group—see page two.

Young Adult Ministry will not meet during August.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. **Ladies' Bible Study** meets in the Hillside Room. All women are invited to join us. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

6:30 p.m. **August 10th MONKS Planning Meeting** at the Sizzler Restaurant on Jefferson.

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. **Out to Lunch Bunch** – Ladies meet at a different restaurant the first Wednesday of each month for friendship and a variety of lunch menus. August 4th meet at the Hometown Buffet on Margarita Road in Temecula.

10:00 a.m. **Scripture Study w/Pastor** is on summer break until Wednesday, August 18th.

Wednesday Family Night – The MONKS and family activities continue on summer break during August.

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. **Adult study and discussion series with Pastor Randy** - *Eclipsing Empire – Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God* is on summer break until August 18th.

7:15 p.m. **Chancel Choir** The choir is on summer break during July and August, returning to rehearsals September 1st.

Thursday

10 a.m. **Yoga for Life in Celebration Hall**

Taught by Deb Potts, M.S., R.Y.T. Yoga class meets August 5th and August 26th at TUMC.. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net

7:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** is on summer break.

Saturday

MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting Saturday, August 14th at 8 a.m. – Plan to meet in Room 1.

Come, Check It Out!

Submitted by Tim Griffin



The Meditation Garden, originally started by Todd Hailstone, is being rejuvenated. Begun by a recent Trustee's Work Day, then to the efforts of Joe and Karen Benvenuto, Diane Martinez, and Tim Griffin, the weeds and invasive plants are slowly being removed, current foliage is being trimmed, and new flowers and shrubs are being planted. Why? So that members of the congregation, as well as members of the community, can have a place to stroll, think, pray, and enjoy what God has provided. Please take a look before or after worship services or anytime that you are in the mood for this quiet spot for strolling and meditation.

August Children's Sunday School

Scripture:

Matthew 28: 19 Go, then, to all people everywhere. (Good News Translation)

Theme:

We believe that we can tell others about Jesus - Jesus' friends go and tell.

Aug. 1st

Phillip and the Ethiopian: Acts 8: 26-39

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story of Phillip and the Ethiopian and recognize their own opportunities to tell others about Jesus.

Aug. 8th

Peter and Cornelius: Acts 10: 1-48

Objective: Children will hear the Bible story of Peter and Cornelius and recognize that God's salvation is for everyone.

Aug. 15th

Priscilla and Aquila: Acts 18: 1-4, 18-19, 24-28

Children will hear the Bible story of Priscilla and Aquila and discover ways that they can work with their friends to discover ways to tell others about Jesus.

Aug. 22nd

Paul and Silas in Prison: Acts 16: 16-40

Children will hear the story about Paul and Silas in prison and discover ways that they can tell others about Jesus wherever they are.

Aug. 29th

For God So Loved the World: John 3: 16

Children will recognize that God sent Jesus to the world to show God's love for the world and its people, and realize that God wants them to love others and tell them about Jesus.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN IN EACH WEEK.

Methodism 101

Come home! This is an invitation we all like to give to our friends and family. How about inviting them to come home to church with you? Your invitation may just lead them back to a life of grace in the church. What a gift that would be!

Pastor Randy leads a refresher series for those Methodists who wish to update and reconnect with basic teachings of the Church. Another class is for those folks new to the Methodist Faith. Contact Pastor Randy at randy@temeculaumc.com or sign up in the breezeway at the Church.

TUMC YARD SALE

Saturday, September 25th

7:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Fall is fast approaching: Only eight weeks until the Gigantic Yard Sale. Have you started your fall cleaning? Remember your "TREASURERS can be someone else's pleasure's.

Check your cupboards, garage, storage shed, closets and attic for the following:

- Christmas decorations
- Electronics
- Furniture – i.e. bookcases, beds, end tables or coffee tables
Sofas and upholstered chairs in good condition accepted.
- Knickknacks
- Misc. Household Items -linens and dishes
- Pictures
- Small Appliances
- Tools (home and garden)
- Toys



For information or assistance, contact Doris Elder or Alan Sheaffer .

Proceeds from the Yard sale will go to the TUMC Budget.

HOOVER DAM AND LAS VEGAS

Submitted by Barry Adams

TUMC MONKS are trying to organize this trip and are requesting your input.

Would you be interested yes or no (circle one)

Would you prefer November or March (circle one)

Would you rather stay in the

Henderson/Boulder City area or Las Vegas (circle one)

We would leave on a Wednesday and return on Friday or leave Thursday and return Saturday. The cost would be about \$390 per couple or about \$295 single. That would include transportation and hotel/motel. If singles want to bunk together it would be about \$195 per person. The fee would include admission to Hoover Dam. All other cost would be your responsibility. We would require a 50% deposit to book this trip.

NO MONEY IS REQUIRED NOW. THIS IS JUST A SURVEY TO ESTABLISH INTEREST. If you did not fill out an insert in the Sunday bulletin, call the church office at 676-1800, ext. 10 with your name and the number of people and your preference.

Scrip Fundraising Update

By Shirley Johnson

It's *easy to participate* in our all-church scrip fundraiser! All you do is *EXCHANGE your cash or check* for our gift cards. For your convenience we have many gift cards available each week for you to choose from. I've heard that some schools and churches work on an order only basis, but we have made it easy for you to participate by keeping an inventory available for purchase. A great thing about our fundraiser is that there are no fees for you to pay since you just pay the face value of the cards you want to buy. An unlimited amount of gift cards are available for our church to buy at a discount, so our earning potential is HUGE. So far, we have raised about \$2,600 this year!

Back to school shopping is upon us and we have many gift cards available to buy such as: American Express, CVS, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshalls (also for TJ MAXX), Office Depot, Payless Shoes, Rite Aid, Staples, Target, Walgreens, and Walmart. Remember that a portion of your shopping will benefit TUMC!

CRAFT FAIRE 2010

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

The thirteenth annual Craft Faire of TUMC is making good progress toward its date of October 23rd from 8:30 - 3:00 p.m. All our inside spaces have been reserved and many patio and grass spaces are being filled. A nice variety of handcrafts will be featured including fine art, sewing crafts, jewelry, wood crafts, floral and home decor, and holiday items.

Books, CDs, records and videos are being collected for the popular UMW Book Sale. Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study group will once again serve a Continental Breakfast and a delicious lunch at a nominal cost.

A signup sheet for volunteers is on the table in the breezeway. Choose the area you would like to help with.

For information or questions on becoming a vendor or volunteer call Doris Elder or Donnie Weaver.



California-Pacific Annual Conference Redlands 2010

Submitted by Hope Zangl, Lay Member of Annual Conference

The District always has a full agenda to keep pastors and delegates busy for the few days we are there.

There are Legislative Sections: concerning the by-laws that govern our Methodist conferences, Learning Circles, informational "how to" to take back to churches to assist in growth, special sessions for pastors, for their spouses, for the children in attendance, UMW, UMM and Missions luncheons. There are worship services, special ones honoring retiring pastors, ordaining new ones and memorializing those who have passed away. I think there are more pastors retiring than there are being ordained.

Special music at the services was provided by the Jubilant Voices, Holman UMC Gospel Choir, Praise to God, Haitian Gospel Singers, Joyful Noise Children's Choir,, UM Male Chorus, Tongan Young Adults, Adoradores de Sion Liturgical Dancers and also several specially talented pastors. There was a great group of Korean musicians who entertained during services and then at the Korean barbeque that was held at a nearby park.

At the Missions luncheon I was especially interested in hearing Rev. Lynn Austin who spoke on the aftermath of the Haitian disaster and the work being done before and since by Grace International Child Care.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Chancel Choir is looking for more tenor and bass voices. If you know of anyone who has some choral or choir experience, please contact Earl Fields or leave a message in the church office. While the need for additional male voices is acute, soprano and alto voices are also welcomed.

California-Pacific Annual Conference Redlands 2010

Submitted by Doris Elder, Lay Member of Annual Conference

As a lay member to the Cal-Pac Conference, it was a privilege to represent our church with Bill Steele, Hope Zangl and Pastor Randy.

Hope and I roomed together in a student dormitory. I never experienced dormitory life as I lived at home while attending a Methodist College in my hometown in Iowa. I have to say those old wooden beds and desks had seen better days. However, we were comfortable and only a short walk to the Chapel where plenary sessions, Worship and most of the business of the Conference were held. When we arrived we were assigned to a Legislative Session and a Learning Circle was an option of our choice. In the legislative sessions, we discussed issues and recommendations were presented to the body in the plenary sessions. Hope and I were in different sessions and circles.

As members of the Annual Conference we were asked to consider three proposals:

The Five Essentials Ministry Teams Proposal from the Leadership Team; the 2011 Budget and the Sessions' Proposal to move the Annual Conference from Redlands to Pasadena in 2011. I attended the latter session and there were many pros and cons on this issue. Further studies will be ongoing.

Bishop Mary Ann Swenson presided over the Conference and opened the Thursday evening session with a "Worship Service" and brought the Conference to a close on Sunday. In between all the activities and sessions, our meals were at the Student Commons and one had a choice of different cultural foods which were excellent.

Some of the highlights of the Conference to me were attending the Missionary Luncheon where we heard a Student Intern. Our Conference received high praise for the highest giving support for Missionaries. Haiti relief from our Conference totaled \$650,000.

Another highlight was recognition and celebration of 20 retiring Methodist Clergy. Their years of service expanded from 11—45 years. Their stories were unique, sad, funny and every experience you would want to hear. One of the ministers, Rev. Lewis Fry, was a former pastor of St. Mark's Church in San Diego where I attended for 30 years.

Other highlights were Ordination Service and Memorial Service which both were moving and dignified.

Throughout the Conference for the four days we attended were reports, special prayers, story telling, music and areas of focus to express the vision of the people of the United Methodist Church. This Conference of 2010 gave special attention to the variety of new and renewed ministries to serve the people of Southern California, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan. I am glad to be a member of the United Methodist Church for many years. The church has always been there for me and I will continue to be there for it.



August 2010						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Dates to Remember

- 8/1 Rev. Sandy Dodson preaching
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Group Movie Night
- 8/2 6:30 p.m. Trustees meet
- 8/3 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 8/4 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 8/5 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts
- 8/8 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
6:00 p.m. Youth Group/Parent potluck
- 8/9 8:00 a.m. Youth Group leave for Raging Waters
- 8/10 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 8/14 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 8/15 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 8/17 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8/18 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor
- 8/22 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 8/24 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council

- 8/25 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor
- 8/26 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
- 8/29 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 8/31 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

What's a prayer labyrinth?

More and more churches are creating labyrinths for church members to enhance their spiritual life.

A labyrinth is a circuitous path that people walk, stopping at various sites to meditate, reflect on their life and find peace, renewal and direction for living.

A labyrinth isn't a maze for fun. It's a walkway to a center and back out again. Pictures of various labyrinths are available on line.

To find a labyrinth near you, visit www.labyrinthsociety.org

	<u>Aug. 1</u>	<u>Aug. 8</u>	<u>Aug. 15</u>	<u>Aug. 22</u>	<u>Aug. 29</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds Jesse Martinez	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith John Cloutier Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dick Mohammed Pat O'Brien Dan Little Joyce Little	Philippians
LITUR- GISTS 9:00 a.m.	Doris Elder	Monks	Youth	Joan Jessup	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Peggy Cowherd	Monks	Youth	Claire Chapman-Wright	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Viola Beers	Monks	Youth	Beryl Murray	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Pat O'Brien	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	tba
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	tba

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