



**The Vision of
Temecula UMC
Community**

Temecula UMC is a caring community dedicated to God's work. We welcome all by creating an atmosphere rooted in the fruits 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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Time for Friends

WINE/APPETIZER/DESSERT FUNDRAISER
NEW THIS YEAR...DANCING TO CLASSIC FAVORITES

September 7th, 2012 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ashley Lewis's Backyard

\$25 Couple / \$15 Single • Childcare \$7 / per child

**The Time for Friends Fundraiser is designed
as a way for Friends to help Members and Friends
of TUMC that are hit with financially hard times**

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- **Donate your time and talents**
- **Purchase tickets to the Fundraiser/Childcare**
- **Purchase time and talents at the Fundraiser**
- **Donate food/scrip/wine for the Fundraiser**

To purchase tickets, donate food or donate your time and talents:

Deb Severns or Carlyn Buehler

What are samples of Time and Talents?

Babysitting	House Cleaning	Christmas Light Installation	Tax Prep
Baking / Dinner	House Maintenance	Shopping for a Day	Auto Care
Alterations	House Sitting	Driver for a day/week	Computer Help
Crafts / Art	Yard Work	Plumbing Services	...And More

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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)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Childcare: Toddlers-younger elementary.
 Toys and books available for children.

Sunday Evening UMYF

Grades 6th-12th from 5-7 p.m.

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UMC INTERNET MARKET

ATTENTION INTERNET SHOPPERS!

NEW

United Methodist Shopping Program Launched

The United Methodist Church has launched a new and exciting Internet based shopping program at www.UMCmarket.org that can benefit TUMC. Once you sign up, every time you shop at one of the participating Internet stores, Temecula UMC will AUTOMATICALLY receive a "micro donation" from your purchase.

1. Go to www.UMCmarket.org and download the browser app to your computer (or mobile device). Doing this is a bit tricky! On the Home page you will see 5 photos that slide across the screen. On the photo of the young family there is a "download" button on the lower right hand corner. Click on the word "Download." You can stop the sliding action of the photos by clicking on a round black dot on the lower left hand corner of the photo screen. Once clicked, the photos freeze and then click the dot that takes you to the family photo. Now click on the word, "Download."
2. On the next screen create an account using your email address and a new password.
3. Sign in to www.UMCmarket.org and in organization search field type in "Temecula" as the church organization to receive your micro-donations. Sign-out and you're done.
4. Now every time you shop at a participating merchant, TUMC will receive a small donation right to the church!

You never have to sign in again to [UMCmarket.org](http://www.UMCmarket.org). There are over 1,000 online merchants that are participating. The web page has the complete list. Here is a small sample and the percent donation TUMC will receive.

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*MONKS SIXTH ANNUAL
"BIRDIES FOR BREAD"
GOLF TOURNAMENT*

Friday, September 13, 2013
At the Legends Golf Club, Temecula, CA

11:30 a.m. Check-In
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Cost \$100 Golf—Dinner \$35 only



Proceeds benefit our partnership with St. Catherine's Food Pantry

For information and reservations
Please Contact Larry Murphy at 951-699-1268
Registration forms available at www.birdiesforbread.com

Information and forms on www.birdiesforbread.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9 a.m. in Room 6. We will meet again on Sunday, August 11th, at which point we will continue "Proof of Heaven" by Dr. Eben Alexander at Chapter 23. See everyone in August, Joe.

Sunday Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Contact Dan Gutierrez.
August 4th—"Festival of Booths"
August 11th—"Community of Confession"
August 18th—"Dedication of the Wall"
August 25th—"Sabbath Reforms"

Sunday School meets during the 9 a.m. service. At 10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Volunteer to teach with our dedicated staff. Our children need you! Contact Aimee Jones or Diana Walker after August 12th.

Monday Centering Prayer meets quarterly. The next Centering Prayer will be Monday, November 25th from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in Celebration Hall. TUMC is fortunate to have a trained Centering Prayer leader, Deb Potts, who helps us receive the gift of contemplative prayer.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1. All ladies are welcome to join us. We will not meet August 6th. Tuesday, August 13th, we will resume our study.

Wednesday Out to Lunch Bunch meets at noon the first Wednesday of each month at a different restaurant. August 7th, plan to meet at the Asia Seafood Buffet, 39825 Alta Murrieta, CA 92563. Please sign up in the breezeway or contact Marilyn Barger.

Wednesday Welcoming and Outreach Committee meets at noon Wednesday, September 25th in Room 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Yoga with Deb Potts meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Deb's underlying theme for practice is "honor your body and do not take it anywhere it does not want to go, until it is ready." Class themes generally change each week so that students are continually exploring different aspects of Yoga to broaden their knowledge and skill level. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net.

Thursday Mens Bible Study is on summer break. Sessions will resume in September on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. We have agreed tentatively to begin in the fall by reading and studying *Proof of Heaven, a Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife*. All men are welcome. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

From the Missions Committee

Submitted by Zoila Hillier

January 2013 Golden Basket	
Alternatives to Domestic Violence – Casa de Paz	\$285.99
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$301.00
Human Relations Day	\$234.00
Cindy & Gary Moon, Missionaries	\$275.00
UMC Global Missions	\$ 40.00

February 2013 Golden Basket	
Alternatives to Domestic Violence – Casa de Paz	\$257.62
Cambodia	\$214.00
Cindy & Gary Moon, Missionaries	\$204.00
Food Pantry	\$442.00
UMC Global Missions	\$ 10.00

March 2013 Golden Basket	
Alternatives to Domestic Violence – Casa de Paz	\$294.88
One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR)	\$349.76
Cindy & Gary Moon, Missionaries	\$210.00
Women Against Child Trafficking Safe House	\$367.00
UMCOR	\$399.00
UMC Global Missions	\$ 50.00

April 2013 Golden Basket	
Sierra Service Project	\$272.00
Cambodian Youth Scholarships	\$223.15
Cindy & Gary Moon, Missionaries	\$231.30
El Porvenir Clean Water for Nicaragua	\$233.05
UMC Global Missions	\$ 40.00

May 2013 Golden Basket	
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	\$255.00
No More Malaria - Mosquito Nets	\$210.50
Sierra Service Project	\$228.00
UMCOR #901670 –Oklahoma Tornado Relief	\$589.00
UMC Global Missions	\$ 40.00

June 2013 Golden Basket	
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	\$302.30
Cal-Pac Hunger Grants	\$304.30
Habitat for Humanity	\$318.57
Cambodia – Christian Ed & Curriculum Development	\$149.63
Heifer International Living Gifts	\$266.00
UMC Global Missions	\$ 40.00

2013 CRAFT FAIRE

The 16th Annual TUMC Craft Faire will be held Saturday, October 26th, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Over 60 vendors of high quality handcrafts and fine arts participate each year. As of July, forty-five spaces have been reserved. All inside spaces are gone. The grass area space 12 ft. x 12 ft. is still available for \$40.

Crafters include woodcrafts, sewing arts, ceramics, jewelry, home décor, paper crafts, fine art, wool spinning and holiday crafts. Once again a live Alpaca will be available to pet and feed at the wool spinning booth.

UMW will feature a Bake Sale with delicious goodies. A continental breakfast and light lunch will also be available.

Used books, CDs, videos, children's books, games and puzzles will be sold. Donations of these items may be placed in the appropriate container in the breezeway.

Volunteers are needed to assist with parking lot, vendor check in, bake sale, kitchen food sales, Book Sale, and to relieve vendors for a break. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the breezeway.

If it is possible for you to take a few Craft Faire flyers to your place of employment, to a club or organization, neighborhood community center, etc. please contact Donnie Weaver, 951-676-6269. The Craft Faire is a wonderful opportunity for our church to be known in the community. All proceeds are used for community mission projects and some TUMC programs.

For more information call : Doris Elder 951-693-3142 or Donnie Weaver 951-676-6269

UM WOMEN CORNER

August 18th—Sunday, UMW serve dinner for SMURF. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sally Messersmith.

Reminder:

There will be no UMW Board meeting or UMW General meeting in August.

TEACHING IN MONGOLIA ...

News from Sarah Hillier

I started practice teaching this week and taught Tuesday—Friday and was observed every day by Peace Corps. Peace Corps says I am doing so well as a teacher and that I will be a very successful Peace Corps volunteer. I have the 11-16 year olds and there are 26 kids in my class. I love it! They all come up to me and tell me that they love having me as their teacher. They are just so eager to learn and the classes are always fun. I feel like this is exactly what I was hoping Peace Corps would be— me getting up in front of the class and just having fun with them and seeing their bright, shiny faces gleam with excitement and truly enjoy learning English. Some of the girls just come up and give me hugs or hold my hand while the boys always are giving me high-fives now as they leave class since it is something I started with them in class to tell them 'good job.

YOUTH NEWS

SSP 2013 is over, but not forgotten. Our Team 2013, JP Edwards, Meghann McCullough, Jacob Edwards, Grace Lloyd and Matt McCullough had an amazing week in northern California at the Smith River Rancheria. The weather was cool and the work was plentiful. Together with five other churches, they fixed roofs, painted, built an awning and worked in the community garden. This is a great week for youth and adults to let go of their cares at home and serve others who are less fortunate than we are. It is nice to step outside our world to live more simply and help strangers just because they need it. To give without expecting anything in return is a gift in itself.

Youth wrap up their summer Sundays in August. August 4th; we will be meeting after church to go bowling at Temecula Lanes. We will be meeting at Temecula Lanes (off Jefferson) at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for two games and shoes.

Sunday, August 11th will be Youth Sunday at Church. This is Matt McCullough's last Sunday at Church so we will be showing the SSP Slideshow during services.

Sunday evening we will be having a "good-bye to summer – good-bye to Matt" pool party at Beth Thomas' house beginning at 4 p.m. Burgers and drinks will be provided, please bring something to share! Families are welcome!

The McCullough Family would like to thank the congregation of TUMC for everything you have done to help us raise our son and daughter. Matt would not be the young man that he is today without the people of our church. We have struggled, laughed and cried since we began our journey with Matt (after his diagnosis of Asperger's), but the support and love from TUMC has made everything so much easier. We leave August 17th to help Matt begin the next leg of his journey, at Jamestown College in North Dakota, where he will wrestle and study history and secondary education, knowing he will always have this congregation praying for him and wishing him well. Thank you for being our village!

Mark and Monica McCullough

UMC INTERNET MARKET *continued*

Amazon.com	4.5%
Autozone	6%
Barnes & Noble	4.5%
Best Buy	.5-4.5%
Expedia	1.5-4.5%
Fandango	\$1.50
Kmart	.5-5%
Lowes	1.5-2%
Macy's	2%
Marriott	2-4.5%
Motel 6	3%
Nutrisystem	11%
Office Depot	4.5%
Petco	3.5-6%

Some of these retailers, like Best Buy, allow you to purchase online (and get Internet pricing) and then pick up at the store. You can save BIG this way.

At most of the retailers you can pay online using a gift card from our Scrip program. This will give us a way to earn even more (double-dipping) for each purchase, generating huge earnings for TUMC!

In a few cases the gift cards we sell from our Scrip program earn a higher percentage for the church than in this new online program. For example, our Barnes & Noble gift cards earn 9% rather than the 4.5% through the new Internet program. In the same way, Macy's earns 10% through the Scrip program rather than 2% online. Pick up an updated list of all of the gift cards we sell at the church and review the discounts we receive for each card. The good news about the new UMC market is that now you can shop online at thousands of sites using your credit card to receive all of your reward points and you can shop whenever you want!

This is a great new program! Please check it out!

Go to www.UMCmarket.org for details!!

August 2013						
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AN EVENING WITH DR. ELMA JOCSON

August 27th - An evening with our medical missionary in Liberia, Dr. Elma Jocson, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join us for a church family potluck and let's show Elma our support!

Elma Jocson, M.D. a native of the Philippines, is serving at Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Liberia. She worked at the United Mission Hospital Tansen (UMHT) in rural Nepal from 2001 through 2007. In 2008 and 2009, Dr. Jocson trained as a pediatric surgeon at Philippine Children's Medical Center.

Ganta Hospital is a major medical facility in northeastern Liberia. Established in 1926, Ganta's facilities were badly damaged during 14 years of civil war and in 2004, were virtually destroyed. The hospital is coming back, and even in the worst of times treated thousands of people every year, sometimes providing services in tents.

"When I was going to college, I asked my mother, what courses to take," Dr. Jocson recalls. "She suggested I choose from the ministries of Jesus - teaching, preaching and healing. I didn't want to be a teacher or pastor, because there is no money in those professions. I chose medicine, because doctors are rich, and I wanted to be rich and famous!" But God had other plans for Elma. She did short-term mission work and was challenged to enter full-time service. "That meant saying goodbye to my dream of being rich. I also wanted to be married and have a family. Full-time missions meant a complete change of career path. I sought God's work and prayed. My parents gave their blessing. My church family was Rejoicing and I was waiting for a direct confirmation from God. It came during Sunday Worship when I was liturgist. The reading was Psalm 16: and to cap the experience the choir's anthem that Sunday was, *I'd Rather Have Jesus.*"

Dr. Jocson acknowledges that her call is not finished. "What I love about serving God in mission is the constant challenge of trusting God at all times, in all circumstances."

- 8/1 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 8/4 9:00 a.m. 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Youth Group go bowling
- 8/5 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 8/7 2:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 8/8 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts
- 8/10 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 8/11 Youth Sunday
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
4:00 p.m. Youth Group pool party
- 8/13 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 8/18 MONK Sunday
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 8/20 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 8/22 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts
- 8/25 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 8/26 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 8/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Dr. Elma Jocson, Missionary



	August 4th	August 11th	August 18th	August 25th	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Eric Toberman Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorkland John Cloutier	Youth	MONKS	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Marilyn Barger	Youth	MONKS	Dan Little Cliff Elder Raul Denisac John Cloutier	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Joan Jessup	Youth	MONKS	Karen Benvenuto	
10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman- Wright			Claire Chapman- Wright	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Pat & Sam Hill	Youth	MONKS	Lois Gruber	
10:30 a.m.	Bea Waite			Jean Williams	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Youth	Severns Family	Edmonds Family	
10:30 a.m.	Lloyd Family	Youth	Boyle Family	Cloutier Family	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	
10:30 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Gloria Galvez	Hazel Hailstone	Jean Williams	

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



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