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And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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*Building Homes, Building Faith, Building Lives**

Dinner, Entertainment, Silent & Live Auction

February 10th, 2007

5:30 p.m. - Temeku Hills Country Club
\$75.00 per person

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Proceeds from this Gala event will benefit the General Missions of



Ticket reservation forms are available in the church breezeway
or church office.

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*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND TUMC



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

*Nursery Care
Traditional Sunday School
ages 3 to 11.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.
*Enrichment School
Ages 6 to 11*

Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Pastor Randy's Reflections—

What is a Methodist?

Now perhaps a better question might be, "Who is a Methodist" but I am aware of much confusion about the church and denomination we claim as our own. It's good to know a bit of what United Methodists stand for and how we are not just "another" community church. We are not Roman Catholics, or Presbyterians, or Non-denominationalists. So, "What or Who" are we?

Once again I will try to speak about our rather unique religious perspective in the upcoming membership classes starting on Sunday, Feb. 11th at 11:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome, even for a refresher.

The challenge for me has always been to find some resource that can quickly explain the heart of being "United Methodist" that is clear, complete, and short! I think I have found a new one. Since the fall, my Tuesday study group has been using the 2005 video-based resource "Living the Questions." The group has been enthusiastic, thoughtful, and uplifted. The discussion has been described by some as "profound." Need I say more!

The last session is entitled, "The contribution of Wesleyan theology." I must say that in a short 5 ½ pages it is the best summary I have ever read. Don't miss this wonderful presentation. It is too long for the newsletter but I want you to have it. I will email this to anyone requesting a copy. Contact me at randy@temeculaumc.com. (This is also a really clever way to see how many of you actually read this!)

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors!

HERE COMES CONFIRMATION

Once again I will be offering "Confirmation" classes for youth in the 6th grade and up. Over a series of group discussions what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist will be taught. Youth completing the course may then profess their Christian faith and join the church as a "Professing" member. Please contact me at 676-1800x11.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Submitted by Doris Elder, Chairperson of Church Council

Our Church Council will be establishing goals for this year 2007. The Council which includes the Chair Persons of all the work areas of our church initiates planning and developing programs for the ministry of the church.

It is my hope that the Church Council will become visible to our congregation so that programs will fulfill ministries of nurture, outreach and witness.

It is also the responsibility of the Council to maintain our congregation's connection with appropriate district and annual conference programs. This council is accountable to the Charge Conference.

Your input of ideas and suggestions to any of us on the Council will be welcomed and appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE EVENTS

Membership & Evangelism Committee meeting will be Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Class I

Sunday, February 11, 2007 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 6
led by Pastor Randy.

Class II

Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 11:45 a.m. in Room 6
led by Pastor Randy. Church representatives will also be present.

New Members Received

Sunday, February 25, 2007 followed by the all church potluck.

SAVE THE DATE!

All Church Potluck Luncheon Honoring New Members

Sunday, February 25 following 10:30 a.m. worship

Sign up sheet in the breezeway

A - J Desserts

K - R Entrée

S - Z Salad & Chips

Letter from Iraq

I received a call last night from the Battalion KV and Chris' deployment has been extended by 45 days - they were suppose to return on March 12.

I am not for sure exactly what that means - does he leave 45 days later and then another 25 days or so for travel to the US aboard the USS Boxer or does the 45 days include the travel time? So, as soon as I know more I'll pass that along to you all.

If you would like to send Chris a card, letter or whatever to cheer him up, I have included his address below. Again, I can't thank you enough for all you do for me and for all the "stuff" you have sent to Chris. I couldn't make it thru this without you. Love to each of you. Lora

Please contact the Church Office at 676-1800 for Chris's address.

– NEW DATE –
Teacher Training Pizza Luncheon

We need to change our Teacher Training Luncheon
NEW DATE...February 11th, 2007

Pastor Randy will address and discuss the importance your role can play as a teacher, teacher's assistant or caregiver in a Child's Christian Development. The spiritual growth of this church relies on each of us taking time to participate in our children's education.

This is your chance to become a

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER
 ENRICHMENT CHURCH TEACHER
 TEACHER'S ASSISTANT
 NURSERY CAREGIVER**

We have new additions and developments to our Children's Ministries program and we invite all current teachers, new teachers and anyone with an interest in seeing our children educated in the teachings of Jesus to join us.

CM News New Schedule for Children's Ministries

- 9:00am Traditional Sunday School (3-11)**
 Children sign in at Sunday School classes.
 1st Sunday communion • 2nd, 3rd & 4th children's sermon
 Nursery care for ages 0-3

- 10:30am Enrichment Church (6-11)**
 Children fill out a registration form in church each week
 1st Sunday communion • 2nd, 3rd & 4th children's sermon
 Nursery care and modified pre-school lesson for ages 0-5

We will be sending commitment cards and commitment envelopes home with your children. Please take the time each week to go over the commitment you would like to see your child strive for in regards to

Jesus, church, family & friends.

Giving does not have to be strictly monetary or personal. It may be both or either depending on the situation and the child.

**Remember,
 you are your child's
 greatest educator.**

We would like your input on our
ALL TOGETHER - GET TOGETHER.
Time for mothers and kids to get together with other mothers and kids for social interaction that includes kid friendly activities.

What time works best for you?
 Weekday, weeknight or weekend day?
 Please let Cris or Deb know ASAP.

Cris Argenbright or Deb Severns

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

New Adult Class: "Understanding Our Bible" led by Joe Hughes starts Sunday, February 18, 2007, at 9 a.m. in Room 6. All are welcome and invited to join the discussion.

The class will be reading the book "Don't Know Much About the Bible" by Kenneth Davis.

Nine out of ten Americans own a Bible, but few have actually read it in its entirety. The Bible has been called the most influential book ever written, but it has also been said to be an unfortunate example of Mark Twain's definition of a literary classic: a book that everyone praises but few have actually read. Kenneth Davis' purpose in writing "Don't Know Much About the Bible", was to try to increase the Biblical knowledge of Americans. Davis covers the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelations, and does it in an organized, knowledgeable and witty manner. It is organized in a question and answer format and is written in an easy to understand style.

For additional information, contact Joe Hughes .

Accepting Applications for Music Director

Temecula United Methodist Church (TUMC) is initiating a search for the recruitment and selection of a new Music Director. The position consists of directing TUMC's Adult Choir and providing overall leadership to the development and implementation of the Children's and Youth music programs. Persons to be considered will be required to display a strong musical knowledge of Christian music, the ability to conduct musical performing ensembles, and the ability to select the appropriate music for praising God in our worship services and other special church sponsored events.

All members and friends of TUMC are encouraged to pass this information on to anyone you know that may have an interest in applying for this position. A selection committee has been established by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee to recruit, interview and recommend a qualified individual for this position. Salary is negotiable. Applications will be accepted through close of business on Monday February 5, 2007. All applications should be mailed and/or delivered to Temecula United Methodist Church, 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula, CA 92592, and Attention: Music Director Search Committee.

A complete application packet should include a resume that includes the following:

- Name, address, daytime and night time telephone numbers,
 - educational background,
 - experience related to the position of music director,
 - identification of former places of employment,
 - membership in professional musical associations and societies, and
- Contact information of former employment and others who are familiar with your musical experience and background.

In accordance with TUMC's Safe Sanctuary Policies, individual's selected for employment will be required to pass a National Criminal Background Search prior to permanent employment.

CRAFT FAIRE REPORT

The ninth annual Craft Faire was held Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Approximately 60 vendors participated and the proceeds from Vendors fees totaled \$2,400.

Many thanks to the Trustees for the use of the facilities. Thanks to all who helped prepare the sanctuary for the Faire and helped put it back into order for Sunday services. Thanks to the many volunteers who worked with check-in, parking, assisting vendors, etc. Several High School students earned Community Service credit hours by volunteering to help. Mary Kottman fielded many calls and gave helpful information to callers. Vendors comments again this year were favorable and all asked to participate again in 2007. Because the purpose of the Faire is fundraising for local mission programs, the Faire profit was distributed as follows:

November		December	
TUMC Food Pantry	\$250	TUMC Food Pantry	\$100
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$350	TEAM Pantry (Old Town)	\$300
		CA Charities Foundation	\$400
		(Matching funds at 60%)	
		Neighborhood Health Care, Temecula	\$200
		SMURF	\$250
		Rancho Damacitas	\$250
		TUMC Office supplies	\$50
		Funds retained for '07 Faire	\$450

United Methodist Women's Bake Sale and Books booths reported income of \$1,227.95. This money goes to the Unit for their distribution. Jesse and Ken Boyle and family prepared food for the Faire. They requested their proceeds of \$449.01 be distributed equally to the Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry programs. We believe this event was a witness to the community. It is well known throughout our valley.

COLD WEATHER BLANKET ROUND-UP

Submitted by Hope Zangl, Missions Chair

Well hasn't it been beyond cold! I have lost several plants to the freeze, you probably have too. There was a patch of ice on my driveway that lasted for several days and the runoff from early morning lawn sprinklers turned to ice in the gutters. I turn on the furnace in the evening and when I at last hop into bed and snuggle under the covers, I thank God for the warmth and comfort of home. Some people don't have homes, some people don't have blankets and whatever it takes to feel warm and safe.

IT'S TIME FOR A BLANKET ROUND-UP. Please, if you have any clean warm blankets or if you see any on sale, pick a few up to bring to church. We will see that the Temecula Community Pantry gets them. We will also take warm jackets, sweaters or coats.

Campbell's Labels/UPC

Submitted by Thelma Loud, Missions

Thank you all who remember to cut out and bring in the Campbell's Labels for Education. We have been collecting them for many years for our own children's schools and for the David & Margaret Home. While reading the pink sheet that is available on the breezeway table, I noticed that as of August 2006, we are to save the UPCs and Campbell's logo rather than the front label of the can.

STEPHEN MINISTRY, TEMECULA

Dear Member of Temecula United Methodist Church,

On January 16, Stephen Ministry training began for a group of eight lay people from our congregation. This training for caring ministry was developed by Stephen Ministries of St. Louis. Using it, congregations all over the world have implemented lasting programs of lay caring ministry.

Over the next few months our Stephen Ministry will receive extensive training in Christian caring skills. Some of the areas these people will cover in the training sequence include listening effectively, dealing with feelings, confidentiality, using the resources of Christianity, being assertive, and a number of topics dealing with specific life crises. Throughout, the training will emphasize the theology of caring for the whole person.

Following the training sequence, these men and women will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers to carry out ministries of caring within our congregation and community, with people experiencing such problems in life as hospitalization, grief, depression, loneliness, and many other life crises. Working under my guidance and supervision, the Stephen Ministers will extend the capacity of our congregation to care.

The people who are attending this Stephen Ministry training and committing to two years as Stephen Ministers are Joan Biddle, Connie French, Judy Hernandez, Joyce Little, Thelma Loud, Joy Oh, Hallie Sebanc and Marilyn Barger. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers as they receive this training for caring ministry.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry training and caregiving, please feel free to call me at my home .

Sincerely,

Rev. David French

UM WOMEN GUEST SPEAKER IS CLINICAL NUTRITIONIST

FEBRUARY 15, 2007
10:00 A.M.

Born and educated in England, Brenda Moyes entered the nursing profession and gained health care experience. She has practiced as a Nutritional Consultant in the United States where she obtained her Ph.D. in 1979. Since then she has gained such recognition that she is in demand as a speaker and lecturer. Her interests focus on children's unique nutritional requirements, nutritional management of allergies and non-specific digestive problems, and the nutritional management of PMS. According to the U.S. Surgeon General, six out of ten diseases are diet related. Brenda's purpose is to make people aware of the body as it converts nutrients into structure and energy. This, she believes, is the first step to better health.

KATRINA MISSION

The District Superintendents, as a gift to the Bishop who is originally from Mississippi, have organized a Conference wide relief project in that state. The Mississippi Annual Conference has reserved a number of spaces for Cal-Pac volunteers for the entire month of April, 2007. They will be paying their own expenses. Cliff Elder from TUMC has been selected to be among them. These volunteers will be part of Katrina rebuilding efforts. Air mile donations would be appreciated and a fundraiser is being planned to cover expenses such as building supplies, vehicle rentals and tools. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Nanette Chevalier, Murrieta Mission Team.

Dates to Remember

2/1	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/3	9:00 a.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/4	6:00 a.m.	MYF
2/6	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/7	10:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
2/8	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/10	8:00 a.m.	Monks of TUMC Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Drama rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Gala Auction
2/11	11:45 a.m.	New Member Class I
	12:00 p.m.	Teacher training
	6:00 p.m.	MYF
2/13	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/14	10:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
2/15	10:00 a.m.	U.M Women General Meeting

	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/17	9:00 a.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/18	11:45 a.m.	New Member Class II
	6:00 p.m.	MYF
2/20	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
2/21	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
2/22	10:00 a.m.	Membership & Evangelization Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/24	9:00 a.m.	Drama rehearsal
2/25	9:00 a.m.	New members received
	11:45 a.m.	New members potluck luncheon
2/27	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
	6:30 p.m.	Drama rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
2/28	10:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education

*March Messenger
deadline is February 15.
Everyone is welcome
to submit articles.
E-mail to tumc@temeculaumc.com*

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Valentine's Scrip
for your Sweetie

	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25		
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez John Weaver Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Pat Hill Sam Hill		
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite Dan Little Joyce Little Shirley Johnson		
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Jan Kerr	Monks	Youth	tba		
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	tba		
GREETERS 9:30 a.m.	tba	Monks	Youth	tba		
10:30 a.m.	tba	Monks	Youth	tba		

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



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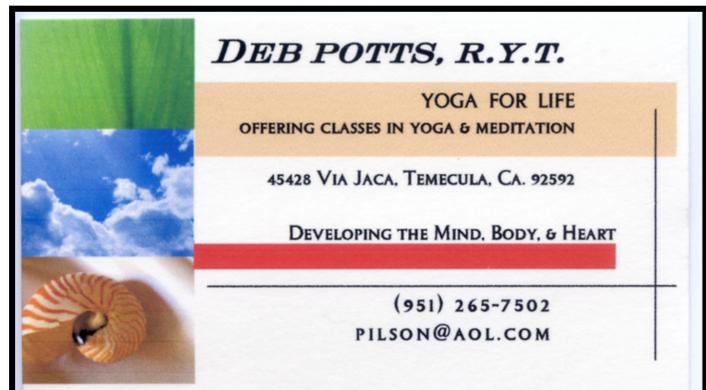


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