

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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Sunday Schedule 9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday School Classes <u>EVERY SUNDAY</u>

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

Middle High 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Senior High 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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In Search of New Resurrections

We in the church are in danger of becoming a tearless people, unable to rage even in a starless abyss. We have imitated a smiling society, glossing over the hurt, the oppression, the ceaselessness on earth, or we have become caustic and cynical and despairing, insisting on looking the other way as our church members crawl to the altar, the scraps of their lives in their arms.

We were created for covenant keeping and yet, we are in danger of becoming a blindhearted people, buying into the system, placing our hope with kings and corporations. Have we not seen? Have we not heard?

We persist in clinging to the way things are, or eagerly placing our faith in the newest religious fad, the latest book on how-to-Christianity (in ten easy steps), or the current slogans presented as though they were the Word of God. We are programming and papering ourselves into perpetuity, and rationalizing and excusing our immorality.

We spend our energy in complaining, gloomily forecasting our future together. We panic for positions in employment and committee, with each special interest group vying for first place in the kingdom. Perhaps it's time for remembering that Jesus stood in the Jordan to be baptized with the others, long ago casting his lot, not with the good church people, but with the poor wherever that poverty might emerge. His name is Emmanuel, and yet, individually and corporately, we have named him "GOD-WITH-ME." Continued on page three

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In Search of New Resurrections continued

Have we not seen?
Have we not heard?
In the light of the cross, the alternative is anything but hopelessness.
On the contrary!
There is every scriptural indication that we are called to change who we are into the kingdom of God.
Where change is possible, new resurrections loom!

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY Sunday, Feb. 10th One Worship Only 10 a.m.

Please bring your "estimation of giving card"

Followed by a potluck lunch. Baked Chicken will be provided. Last Name A—M (please bring a side dish) Last Name N—Z (please bring a desert)

Which Characteristics Describe Your Giving?

- Prayerful
- Spontaneous, an Outflow of My Loving Heart
- Reflects My Life Priorities to Allow Giving, regardless of Temporary Circumstances
- Represents My First Blessings and Resources, Not Leftovers'
- Proportionate to My Means
- Given Cheerfully and Joyfully

Extravagant Generosity Is An Expression Of Your Heart

from Extravagant Generosity

"Now as you excel in everything—In faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost earnestness and in our love for you—so we want you to excel in this generous undertaking." *2 Corinthians 8: 7 NRSV*



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LAY LEADERSHIP 2013 OFFICERS

Years Served

Lay Leader:	Deb Potts	(3)
Lay Leader:	Bill Steele	(8)
Lay Members of Annual Conference	Bill Steele (2013-2016)	(1)
	Sharon McCarthy (2013-2016)	(2)
Alternates:	Claire Chapman-Wright	(1)
	Joyce Little	(1)
Church Historian and Archives	Hallie Sebanc	(1)
Certified Lay Speakers	Bill Steele	
	Deb Potts	

THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Lay Leader Lay Leader Worship Committee Chair	Ken & Deb Johnson Claire Chapman Wright Deb Potts Bill Steele John Cloutier	(1) (2) (3) (8) (1)
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A Lay Member to Annual Conference	Bill Steele	(1)
	Sharon McCarthy	(1)
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	Anita Louise Cressy	(2)
The Monks Men's Group President	John Cloutier	(2)

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CALENDAR Special Events

Below is a listing of some of the upcoming events at TUMC. All events are subject to change.

> FEB. 28 • 7:00 p.m. Failure to Launch Dr. Erik Lundquist, M.D.

MARCH 1 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. Storytelling with Jim Weiss \$20 per family

MARCH 2 • 5:00-8:00 p.m. MONKS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser All you can eat • \$10 - Adult / \$5 - Children

MARCH 20 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night Assembling Easter Baskets • Kid's Spring Craft MONKS serving hamburgers and hot dogs

MARCH 31 Easter Services and Kid Activities Activities TBA • More info to follow

MAY • Date TBA Wednesday Family Night Mother's Day Craft for Meditation Garden MONKS serving hamburgers and hot dogs

JUNE 24-28 • 9:00-Noon Vacation Bible School Join us for EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR!

JULY 4 • 4:00-9:00 p.m. July 4th Picnic Crafts, Games, Food and More

AUGUST • Date TBA Wednesday Family Night Special Back-to-school activity MONKS serving hamburgers and hot dogs

SEPT. 7 • 6:00-8:30 p.m. Time for Friends Join us for a night of friend helping friend

OCT. 20 - 9:00-Noon Donut & Cider Fundraiser Fundraiser for children's activities

> OCT. 26 • All Day Craft Faire Annual Church Craft Faire

OCT. 30 • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Safe Trick or Treat Crafts, Trick-or-treating, Games and More MONKS serving hamburgers and hot dogs

DEC. 3 or 11 • 6:00 All Church Christmas Party

Failure to Launch: Why boys are struggling to grow up to be successful adult men and what you as a parent can do about it.

Dr. Erik Lundquist, M.D

Learn about 5 obstacles that are keeping your sons from reaching their full potential and what you as a parent can do to help them overcome. He discusses societal, environmental, and physiological factors involved in the current trend of under achieving boys and men and what we can do about it.

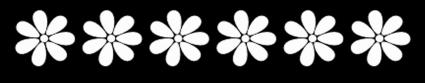


DONATE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS...

- 1. DONATE A BASKET AND DELIVER IT Do not fill it, that will be done by gererous donations from TUMC members. SIGN-UP IN THE BREEZEWAY!!!!
- 2. DONATE ITEMS TO FILL THE BASKETS Donate items such as candies, treats, socks, body sprays, shampoo, notepads, cards, books and any other small items.

This year, we are focusing on the Meditation Garden with our children. We will be creating some special garden projects during Wednesday Family Nights and on select Sundays in Sunday School. Each month, the kid's area in the garden will feature something new. Keep checking back to see what the kids have created.

Nancy, Diana and Deb



We need to choose a date for the All Church Christmas Party.
Because of the busy Holiday Season, the church is available on Tuesday, December 3rd or Wednesday, December 11th.
If you have a preference on a date, please contact the church office 951-676-1800 or Deb Severns at 951-587-8848.

UM WOMEN CORNER

Submitted by Gloria S. Galvez

February 14th at 1 p.m.–UMW Executive Board meets in Room 6.

February 21st at 10 a.m.—UMW General Meeting and Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room. Melissa Donaldson is the guest speaker for the event. Melissa is the Executive Director of SAFE - Safe Alternatives for Everyone. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend.

UMW Local Mission Project

Neighborhood Healthcare is an award-winning organization that is known for excelling at its mission. A private, non-profit 501(C) (3) community health organization, it employs 450 people and provides medical, dental, behavioral health counseling and wellness promotion to 66,500 people a year including 20,600 children who might otherwise go without care. At its ten health centers located throughout San Diego and Riverside counties, Neighborhood Healthcare is regarded as a caring and compassionate place that helps those most in need.

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTHCARE—41715 Winchester Road, Temecula CA 92591

Services (Suite 106): All ages, Primary & Preventive Health Care, Pediatrics, Behavioral Health/Psychiatry and Healthy Families/Medi-Cal Application Assistance. *Hours: Mon—Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Tues 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tel: (951) 694-9449.*

Monks of TUMC

<u>*Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit*</u>

We:

- Listen to joys, concerns and needs of others, and share them with God in prayer.
- Nourish the spiritual growth of men through a variety of programs, ministry opportunities for action, and provide fellowship and fun moments so strong relationships can blossom.
- Seek to enrich and equip men as courageous disciples and servant leaders in church, our families, and at work.
- Commit to work with and support our pastor, church ministries, and members of TUMC.
- Strive to contribute toward the mission of *"shepherding all to worship God, to follow Jesus Christ, and grow in faith through the Holy Spirit."*



MONKS' Valentine's Day Breakfast All ladies of the church are invited to be the guest of the MONKS at no cost for breakfast

Saturday, February 9th at 8 a.m. in Celebration Hall

Milton Takeguchi will show pictures from his recent trip to China.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6.

9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program. Contact Diana Walker.

9:00 a.m. Children's Choir under the direction of Sarah Hillier 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Dan Gutierrez.

5:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group will meet February 10th, 17th and 24th.

6:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Group will meet February 10th, 17th and 24th.

Monday

6:00–7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer meets quarterly. The next Centering Prayer will be Monday, April 22nd in Celebration Hall. TUMC is fortunate to have a trained Centering Prayer leader, Deb Potts who helps us receive the gift of contemplative prayer.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study meets in Room 1.

6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Committee meets second Tuesday of each month.

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group—March 5th "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand will meet at the home of Barbara Gaborko.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Scripture Study with Pastor Randy in the Music Room.

- 6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group meets in Room 1. "Speaking Christian" by Marcus Borg is the present study led by Pastor Randy.
- 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal in the Music Room with Edith McCollum.
- 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Celebration Hall. New members are always welcome. Please contact Rob Hodo .

<u>Thursday</u>

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga with Deb Potts meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast meets the second Saturday of each month. Contact John Cloutier.

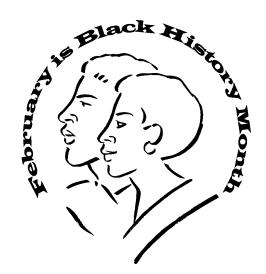
NAACP Black History Month Breakfast

Feb. 18th at 9 a.m. Corporate Room 34846 Monte Vista Drive Wildomar CA 92595 To order tickets, www.naacpmlkbreakfast.eventbrite.com Adults \$20 and Youth \$10

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2/3 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
9:00 a.m Sunday School 9:00 a.m Tagalog Bible Study
9:00 a.m Tagalog Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party
2/4 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
2/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
2/6 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
6:15 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
2/7 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study 2/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Valentine Breakfast
2/10 COMMITMENT SUNDAY—10 A.M. WORSHIP
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
2/11 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts w/Brian Severns
2/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
2/13 ASH WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
2/14 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
2/17 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
2/18 President's Day–Church Offices will be closed.
6:30 p.m. Church Council
2/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

- 2/20 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
 - 6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
 - 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal
 - 6:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
 - 7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 2/21 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon 7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 2/23 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner
- 2/24 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 2/25 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts w/Brian Severns 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 2/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 2/27 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
 6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 2/28 10:00 a.m. UMW Tea Planning 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts 7:00 p.m. Dr. Lundquist, M.D. guest speaker in Celebration Hall 7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study



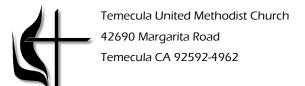
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	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Erik Toberman Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorklund John Cloutier	10 a.m. only MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	10 a.m. only MONKS	Youth	Dan Little Cliff Elder Raul Denisac Marilyn Barger	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Doris Elder	10 a.m. only MONKS	Youth	Bill Steele	
10:30 a.m.	Peggy Cowherd		Youth Diane Marti		
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Sally & Larry Messersmith	10 a.m. only MONKS	Youth	Rea Douglas	
10:30 a.m.	Bonnie DiAngelo		Youth	Michelle Pirovano	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough G.&M. Lloyd	10 a.m. only Brian Severns	Youth Youth	Jeanette Edmonds Robert Edmonds Ken Boyle	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Doris Elder	10 a.m. only A. Accordino	Sue Bradshaw Hazel Hailstone	Anita Accordino Vinya Gulla	

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

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