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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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## TUMC WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Church Council are happy to announce that Rob Hodo has accepted the position of Director of Music. Rob will start his new position on February 1st.

Rob has a BA in Music and a Master of Music Education from Azusa Pacific University. He participated in the university choir and orchestra, sang in small group ensembles and led one of the summer music tours.

Rob is well known in our community as a talented musician and director. He participates in local musical theater groups, the Fine Arts Network and Temecula Valley Players. He directed *Oklahoma* at the Temecula Community Theater last summer.

Rob has taught high school and middle school choral music in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties. He currently teaches choir and drama at Margarita Middle School in Temecula and is part of the lay music ministry at Amazing Faith Christian Fellowship in Poway on Saturday nights.

Please welcome Rob to our church family and to our music ministry the next time you worship. We wish the members of the TUMC choir and their new Director every success and fulfillment in rehearsal and performance in the coming years.

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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*

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

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New Wednesday Evening Adult Study  
**THE NEW TESTAMENT**

With Professor Bart Ehrman  
 Begins Wednesday, February 8th  
 6:15-7:15 p.m. in Room 1.

This DVD-based study will feature a complete study of the entire New Testament. The DVD presenter is the chair of the religion department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He wrote the New York Times bestseller, *Misquoting Jesus*.

I have been convinced for a long time that EVERYONE needs a review and understanding of the New Testament. Most of the time we just go to worship and talk among ourselves about what we think a particular passage means. This 24-week course will be teaching us the historical background of the culture, Jewish religion, content, message, and purpose of each of the 27 books of the New Testament.

Even if you are involved in other small group studies, I strongly encourage you to come out on Wednesday nights, right before choir practice. Each session is only one hour long. We will view a 30 minute DVD presentation, and then chat for 30 minutes.

IF YOU NEED CHILD CARE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Blessings,

Pastor Randy

Rev. 1-26-2012	TUMC-----Summary of 2011 Mission Support								
Mission or Ministry Project	SOURCE OF FUNDING								TOTAL
	General Fund	Golden Basket	Undesig. Mission Giving	United Method. Women	Monks Men's Group	Craft Faire	Donations	Tues Women Study	
UMC Global Missions - Apportionment	9,717	591	1,522						11,830
Ministerial Support & Admin. Apportion.	15,993					400			16,393
Ministerial Education Fund-Appportion.			1,404						1,404
Black College Fund-Appportionment		198	362						560
Africa University - Apportionment			125						125
Sub Total UM Missions/Benov.									30,312
<b>(UNPAID UMC BENEVOLENCES &amp; APPORTIONMENTS = \$4,532)</b>									
Africa Team Ministries							251		251
All From The Heart (Vetrans & Families)						200			200
Alternatives to Domestic Violence		2,700		300					3,000
Assistance League- Temecula				300		100			400
Birthchoice				200					200
David & Margaret Home		295							295
Food Pantry /St. Vincent de Paul		381		300	6,801	200	5,319		13,001
Habitat for Humanity		601							601
Heiffer Project		219		300					519
Imagine No Malria -UMC appeal		315							315
Methodist Hospital- Arcadia				200		100			300
Missionaries-Cindy & Gary Moon		1,399							1,399
Missionary- Dr. Elma Jocson		1,740							1,740
L.A. Missionaries		75							75
Pastor's Discretionary /Needy Persons		772		300			50	300	1,422
Neighborhood Health Care -Temecula		483		161		250			894
PAWS -Dog Training for Wounded Vets						100			100
Project Touch- Homeless Ministry		1,255			902	200			2,357
Rancho Damacitas				300					300
Retired Central Conf. UM Pastors		343							343
SCE Edison-Needy Utility Bill Help						200			200
Sierra Service Project --Youth Mission		1,038			500				1,538
S.M.U.R.F -Single Mom's Support				172					172
TUMC Poinsettias for Home-bound						80			80
TUMC Vacation Bible School -2011				152	350	180			682
UMCOR-Japan, Joplan MO		2,358							2,358
UMCOR 1 Great Hour of Sharing-Admin.		383							383
UMCOR -World Communion Offering		253							253
UMW -Riverside District				2,000					2,000
Sub Total	0	14,611	0	4,685	8,553	1,610	5,620	300	35,380
Total	25,710	15,401	3,413	4,685	8,553	2,010	5,620	300	65,692

## *CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6. Will not meet February 5th.  
 9:00 a.m. Full Sunday School Program - No Sunday School on February 5th.  
 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. No class on February 5th.  
 11:45 p.m. Stephen Ministers meet the second Sunday of each month in Room 6.  
 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship.

### Youth News

The McCulloughs are hosting their annual Super Bowl Party. Come for the game, the commercials or the food! Game begins at 3:30 p.m., festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. Please bring something to share. Address: 39965 Chalon Court, Temecula. Come and join us for fun, fellowship, food and football.

### Monday – February 27th

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Centering Prayer** meets the fourth Monday of each month in Celebration Hall. Contact Pastor Randy Johnson, Deb Potts or Linda Sykes.

### Tuesday

9:30 a.m. **Ladies' Bible Study** meets in Room 1. *See Gray In A World of Black & White* by Adam Hamilton is the present study. All women are invited to join us. Please contact Karen Benvenuto.

6:30 p.m. **MONKS Planning Meeting** February 7th at Mama Colletti's in Murrieta.

7:00 p.m. **Book Discussion Group February 7** - TUMC members and friends: Come and enjoy a great evening socializing sans TV or other electronic toys. Our TUMC book group meets every first Tuesday of the month at different homes from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. September to June. We have thoughtful and meaty discussions as we analyze our selections each month. Our volunteer hostess gathers information on the author, prepares questions for discussion, and provides light refreshments. For more information, please call Ethel Takeguchi at 302-6719. Gail Skennion will host our next gathering at her home on February 7th. We will discuss *The Gargoyle* by Andrew Davidson.

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Pastor's Scripture Study** meets in the Music Room.

12:00 p.m. **Out to Lunch Bunch** – meets the first Wednesday of each month at a different restaurant. Everyone is invited. Contact Marilyn Barger.

6:15 p.m. **Adult Study & Discussion Group with Pastor Randy** meets in Room 1. See page two.

7:15 p.m. **Choir** rehearses in the Music Room.

### Thursday

10 a.m. **Yoga for Life** meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.. Benefits include stress reduction, muscle strengthening and improved range of motion, improved flexibility and balance, increased breath capacity and improved circulation, as well as a heightened sense of well-being. "Treasure Thy Temple." EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Contact Deb at [yogaforlife06@verizon.net](mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net)

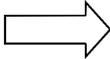
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## Valentine's Day

All ladies of the church are invited to be the guest of the MONKS at no cost for breakfast on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.

Please RSVP by signing up on the table outside the Hillside Room or call Barry Adams.

MONKS Annual Spaghetti Dinner is coming! Mark your calendars. 

MONKS are accepting donations to help buy supplies for the Spaghetti Dinner. The more money that is donated, the more the MONKS can earn for the church. Either cash or Smart & Final scrip is appreciated. Please see Steve Minder or Barry Adams.

### Christian Education *continued from page 4*

7:00—8:00 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** meets in the Youth Room. *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat*—written by John Ortberg is the focus of our study. Join this group of men for an evening of study, sharing and support; laughter and fellowship are always on the menu!

### Saturday

8 a.m. **MONKS Monthly Breakfast** February 11th in Celebration Hall. This is the MONKS annual Valentine Breakfast for the ladies of the church.

All You Can Eat

# Spaghetti Dinner

ADULT / CHILD  
\$10 / \$5

**MARCH 3rd, 2012**

**5:00-8:00PM**

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## *Scrip News: Restaurant Gift Card list, Tips and Tricks!*

Special thanks to members of the “Out-to-Lunch Bunch” who recently used restaurant gift cards for their meals. Restaurants give us the largest percentage discounts when we buy the Scrip gift cards, so when you eat out, “THINK SCRIP!” Here is a list of the dine-in restaurant gift cards we always have in stock. Applebee’s, California Pizza Kitchen, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Islands, Lucille’s Bar-B-Q, Mimi’s Café, Olive Garden, P.F. Changs, Panera Bread, Red Robin, Red Lobster, Restaurant.com, Rosa’s Café (Pastor Randy’s Favorite!), T.G.I. Fridays and Yard House. Most of these come in \$25 cards, but a few do come in smaller \$10 denominations.

Remember that whenever you have less than a \$10.00 balance left on the card, you can ask for a refund in CASH. California SB 250 passed in Jan 2008 made it a state law that all companies must follow. Ask for the Manager if you get a typical “we can’t give refunds on gift cards.” Some cashiers haven’t been told about the recent law. The managers know the law!

Also, if you are ever told that your gift card doesn’t have a balance or “didn’t work” be sure to get out your cell phone and call the toll-free number printed on the back of the card. I do this right in line if the cashier tells me that there is no balance. In 11 years we have NEVER sold a defective card or a card with no balance. Most of the time the card reader at the cashier is either dirty or the cashier didn’t press the correct button on their register. If you call and do discover that your card has a zero balance, then you can get a transaction history report that will give you the exact day and amount the card was used. If you think you still have a problem with a card, return it to the church. We will do the research for you. We won’t be able to re-issue you a new card until we look into the transaction history and verify there was a problem with the card when you purchased it. Now mind you, this has never happened yet, but there is always a “first-time.” We are here to help and want to make your use of gift cards as easy and hassle-free as possible.

Thank you for using scrip! God Bless You. Shirley

## *UMW Corner*

The UM Women General Meeting and luncheon will be Thursday, February 16th . Project Touch – “Together Our Unity Conquers Homelessness” with Anne Ummacht will be the topic of our program. All women are welcome. Please sign up in the breezeway.

### *UM Women Bake Sale*

Sunday, February 12th after both worship services.

Please start baking and bring your special cookie, biscotti, bread, pie or fudge to the church or call Sally Messersmith. Hallie Sebanc has a UMW freezer and will keep your baked items until the sale.



## *FREE SEMINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING*

Sponsored by TUMC Stephen Ministry

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 10 A.M. IN CELEBRATION HALL**

Open to the Temecula Community—invite your friends and neighbors.  
Refreshments provided. Sign up in the breezeway.

### **DO I NEED ESTATE PLANNING?**

1. [What Is Estate Planning?](#)
2. [What Is Involved in Estate Planning?](#)
3. [Who Needs Estate Planning?](#)
4. [What Is Included in my Estate?](#)
5. [What Is a Will?](#)
6. [What Is a Revocable Living Trust?](#)
7. [What Is Probate?](#)
8. [To Whom Should I Leave My Assets?](#)
9. [Whom Should I Name as My Executor or Trustee?](#)
10. [How Should I Provide for My Minor Children?](#)
11. [When Does Estate Planning Involve Tax Planning?](#)
12. [How Does the Way in Which I Hold Title Make a Difference?](#)
13. [What Are Other Methods of Leaving Property?](#)
14. [What If I Become Unable to Care for Myself ?](#)
15. [Who Should Help Me With My Estate Planning Documents?](#)
16. [How Do I Find a Qualified Lawyer?](#)
17. [Should I Beware of Someone Who Is a "Promoter" of Financial and Estate Planning Services?](#)
18. [What Are the Costs Involved In Estate Planning?](#)

This free seminar will be presented by Parisa F. Weiss, Attorney at Law.

## *PACK WELL*

During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

The first Sunday of Lent is February 26th.

February 2012						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

- 2/1 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 2/2 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2/5 10:30 a.m. Consecration Sunday  
One Worship service followed  
by a potluck luncheon.  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
3:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party at  
McCullough's home
- 2/6 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 2/7 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 2/8 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 2/9 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2/11 8:00 a.m. MONKS Valentine Breakfast
- 2/12 6th Sunday after the Epiphany  
UMW Bake Sale after both worship services.  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 2/14 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
- 2/15 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- 2/16 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting &  
Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2/19 Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 2/20 Presidents' Day—Church offices closed  
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 2/21 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 2/22 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 2/23 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 2/25 10:00 a.m. Estate Planning Seminar  
Sponsored by Stephen Ministry  
5:00 p.m. "Catch the Spirit" Evangelism  
Even & Potluck
- 2/26 First Sunday of Lent  
10:30 a.m. One Worship Service ONLY  
With Guest Preacher Kimball Coburn and  
Pam Coburn leading our children in  
Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 2/27 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 2/28 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
- 2/29 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal



	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	No worship /	Monks	Youth	No worship /	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith John Cloutier Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dick Mohammed Cliff Elder Raul Denisac Bea Waite.	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.		Monks	Youth		
10:30 a.m.	Claire-Chapman- Wright	Monks	Youth	Sue Bradshaw	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.		Monks	Youth		
10:30 a.m.	Joan Jessup	Monks	Youth	Bea Waite	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth		
10:30 a.m.	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth		
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.		Vinya Gulla	Sue Bradshaw		
10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields	Gloria Galvez	Jean Williams	Vinya Gulla	

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

In the early Christian church, there were three priests named Valentine or Valentinus. Though they didn't live at the same time, each was said to be holy and each had been martyred for his faith. All three priests were designated as saints. Around the year A.D. 498, Pope Gelasius declared February 14th as St. Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day came to be associated with love, romance and marriage. The day is now so popular that only during the Christmas season do people mail more greeting cards.

No matter how many cards, flowers or sweets you receive this Valentine's Day, be assured that God loves you with an "everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3, NRSV).



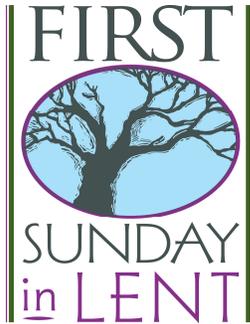
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