

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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(0)7 Are you ready? Who has the best view of the fireworks? We do! Get ready to have a great time, Grea great food, and MUSIC a great seat to view this year's fireworks!

BRING YOUR FAMILIES AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN AND FIREWORKS

Games, Crafts and Inflatable Obstacle Course available for families and kids of all ages. Tasty and affordable fare and refreshments will be offered by our youth with profits benefiting SSP. Ladies will host the dessert contest and we will once again have our famous Watermelon Eating Contest. "Neon Glow Sales" will be available for puchase just before dusk for a nominal fee. Get your parking pass from the MONKS (needed for entrance the night of the 4th).

VOLUNTEER FOR AN ACTIVITY BY CALLING DEB SEVERNS FOOD MEALS SERVED BY YOUTH NEON Children's Meal \$4 Adult Meal \$6 Kids Hamburger or Hot Dog :30 Hamburger or Hot Dog Pasta Salad • Beans • Drink Chips • Cookie • Juice Box CRAFTS PIE GAMES & fun & MORE GREAT ALI CONTEST AGE FOOD

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 Toddler Room/Crying Room Open for Parent Use Worship Service will be provided via television monitor 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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Scrip Stuff

Our YTD profit is about \$2,300 at present. Please help us keep our sales up this summer so we can raise more revenue this year! You can use grocery and gas scrip each week which really helps us reach our goal. Henry's scrip is back in stock now!

Special orders are welcome for scrip that we don't carry all the time. Check out the Great Lakes Scrip Center's complete scrip list online at glscrip.com or the list we provide at our scrip table.

This summer you might remember to pick up scrip for some of the fast food restaurants you might go to a little more often with the kids out of school. The ones we have in inventory are Chipotle, Del Taco, El Pollo Loco, Jack-in-the-Box, KFC, McDonalds, and Wendy's. For a cool treat we have Baskin Robbins and Jamba Juice. Regal Movie cards are available for a cool afternoon out of the sun. WalMart cards (also good at Sam's Club) for great one-stop shopping. Make someone's day!

We have gift cards for many popular restaurants in town, including: Applebee's, California Pizza Kitchen, Chili's, Islands, Macaroni Grill, Mimi's Café, P.F. Chang's, Red Lobster, Red Robin, T.G.I Fridays and Yard House. These make great gifts for friends and family!

Notice: Visa cards have been discontinued by the company and are no longer available for purchase. Visa might bring them back later in the year.



Help us Promote TUMC: Buy a Vinyl Cling at the Visitor's Table

Submitted by Sue Bradshaw

The Evangelism Committee's new project is designed to increase our church's visibility in the community and invite people to visit. We have printed a limited number of vinyl clings promoting our church that you can adhere to your car or house windows (or anything else) inside or out, with a little moisture. They contain no adhesive and leave no residue. To remove, just pull them off easily.

The Evangelism Committee designed the project to promote TUMC in our community and, if placed in your car window, are visible anywhere you may drive.

Each 3" x 5" red, white and blue vinyl cling contains the church name, address and phone number and the Methodist flame and cross logo with the theme "Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors." They are available for \$5 each or \$8 for two at the Visitor's Table on Sundays, so stop by on your way into Celebration Hall and purchase one or more for your car, boat, the front window of your house ... a myriad of places you can put them!

The money earned will reimburse the church budget for the cost of printing, and the Evangelism Committee will dedicate the earnings for our future projects, such as new member receptions, special events, etc., in order to help alleviate the strain on our church budget. Contact Sue Bradshaw, Evangelism Chair.

CRAFT FAIRE 2011 PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

Craft Faire 2011 will be Saturday, October 22nd this year, our 14th year. Letters of invitation and applications have been sent out. Thirty vendors have returned applications and payment to reserve space at this time. We limit the number of vendors to 60-65, so we are half way there. Only high quality handcrafts are accepted. Crafts sought are wood art, floral, garden, home decor, fine art, ceramics, jewelry, soaps and lotions, sewing arts, holiday art and more. Once again the Valley Spinning group will bring their live Alpacas and demonstrate wool spinning.

Space rental fees are \$40 for limited indoor space and \$35 for patio and grass areas. Proceeds are used to assist local community and some TUMC mission programs.

A Continental Breakfast and a lunch will be prepared by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study. UMW will host a Bake Sale as well as their popular sale of used books, CDs and videos. Begin looking for those items which you no longer use. A collection box will be set up at a later date to collect them.

Volunteers are needed to assist in many areas for the Faire. Look for the sign up sheet in the breezeway and choose your special area of interest.

For more information, or to be a vendor, contact Doris Elder or Donnie Weaver.

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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 Program9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship.

Youth News!

SSP Youth return from Coarsegold, CA July 2nd. Youth will once again be cooking on the 4th of July. We will be serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

Monday – July 24th

Centering Prayer meets the fourth Monday of each month in Celebration Hall from 6:00—7:00 p.m. Do you hunger for a deeper relationship with God? Centering Prayer may be for you. Firmly rooted in our Christian tradition, Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. It can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, spiritual transformation, and closer union with God. Contact Pastor Randy Johnson, Deb Potts or Linda Sykes.

<u>Tuesday</u>

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study meets in Room 1. All women are invited to join us. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting July 5th. Location to be announced.

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch – July 6th. Please plan to meet at Penfolds, 28250 Old Town Front Street, Temecula. Everyone is invited. Contact Marilyn Barger.

Thursday

10 a.m. Yoga for Life in Celebration Hall - Fit, Fun and Fabulous. Yoga class incorporates a variety of stretching, endurance and strengthening moves. Deb is a great motivator. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Yoga class meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net

7:00 p.m. Men's Spiritual Study will break for summer starting in July. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

<u>Saturday</u>

8 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast July 9th at 8 a.m. in Room 1. Temecula Mayor Ron Roberts will be our guest speaker.

Earl Fields will be retiring as our Music Director effective July 15th. Earl has served as TUMC's Director of Music since 2007. On behalf of Staff Parish Relations and the whole congregation, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Earl for his service and dedication to TUMC. We wish him all the best.

Please join us between worship services on July 10th for cake and refreshments in honor of Earl Field's service and dedication to TUMC as Music Director.

Dear Members and friends of Temecula United Method Church,

June 26, 2011 is a date that will forever be embedded in my memory because of the overwhelming expression of love and appreciation I felt from each and every one of as I completed my last full service as your Director of Music here at TUMC. My heart was full of joy and sadness as we sang "Bind Us Together Lord, Bind Us Together With Cords That Cannot Be Broken". It was a day that I will always remember and cherish.

When I first considered using that tune over a year ago, the lyrics struck me as being a rallying cry amidst all the turmoil surrounding our daily lives. The wars, the economy, loss of jobs and homes by many in our congregation and community, broken families, personal tragedies, political conflicts that seemed to overwhelm our nation, all pointed to the need for our Christian community to remind ourselves and all others who would listen, that our salvation lies in our belief that notwithstanding the daily pressures of life, we must continue to ask the Lord to help "Bind Us Together" as one people.

I want to thank Pastor Randy, and the Staff/Parish Committee for unwavering support over the past four years. I have enjoyed the brainstorming sessions that Pastor Randy and I have had, and appreciate the freedom he allowed me in structuring much of the music for special services and events.

I have been fortunate to work with one of the finest musicians to be found anywhere in Corry Bell. His musicianship and total commitment to the music of our church provided a huge sense of security to me in selecting music and inviting other musicians to accompany as well as per form for us on special occasions. I never worried about the complexity of any music brought to us because Corry reads it like any other book. Thank you Corry.

I cannot say enough about the people who have devoted their Wednesday evenings, and Sunday mornings to rehearsals and services. Yes, the TUMC Chancel Choir is not only a committed group of people but brave and adventurous too. They have risen to every challenge thrown at them, from seemingly impossible to conquer anthems, to special cantatas for the Christmas and Easter seasons. I have been blessed and am honored to have them as friends as well.

Finally, a special thanks to Bill Waddleton, who first encouraged me to take over the summer "POPS" choir, and then to succeed David Brostrom as your Music Director. Bill is as dependable as the "Duracell" battery commercial, and has been an encouraging force for me from the beginning.

Thanks to Alan Sheaffer who without question has filled in for me whenever I was unable to be here and with whom I have shared many memorable music experiences.

Thanks again TUMC choir members, both current and past, who have given of their talent and time to provide music praising our Lord.

There is a time for all of us to move on and open up opportunities for others with fresh ideas and new energy. For me, that time seems now.

Thank you TUMC for the wonderful memories I have of this part of my life's journey.

My official retirement date is July 15th, but I look forward to continuing to worship and serve at TUMC and being among you on a regular basis. Love, *Earl G. Fields*





TRIPLE TTTs

(Tents Trailers Travelers)

The **Triple TTTs** (Tents, Trailers and Travelers) are a reality! TUMC now has a wonderful group of families consisting of members and friends of TUMC that are interested in camping out about 4 times per year between the months of late February - early March to October. The

Triple TTTs is open to all that would like to camp out with other friends and families from the church as well as friends of members

The goal of the **Triple TTTs** is to have fun by enjoying each others Christian fellowship and adventure together, enjoy God's great outdoors, eat wonderful food, play together, and to bring all generations of our church together in an exciting activity that everyone can enjoy! Efforts will be made to have most of our Church wide campouts planned near Temecula so that all members can attend on Saturday for the day and enjoy the church fellowship. There are 18 families currently listed as members of the **Triple TTTs**. For more information, please contact Bill by email at wjsteele@verizon.net

<u>Upcoming Camping Dates</u>: July 29th- 31st, Site to be determined.

September 30th – October 2nd, 2011 (Tentative) – Dos Picos, San Diego County

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor Randy Johnson on starting his 15th year at TUMC! Prayers for Pastor Randy's wisdom, spiritual guidance, health and strength.

Pastor Randy and Shirley celebrate their 38th Wedding Anniversary July 14th. Cards may be mailed to Pastor Randy and Shirley to the church, 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula CA 92592 or brought on Sunday.

Birthday Wishes to staff:Mark McCullough7/2Corry Bell7/31

Birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board outside the Hillside Room.

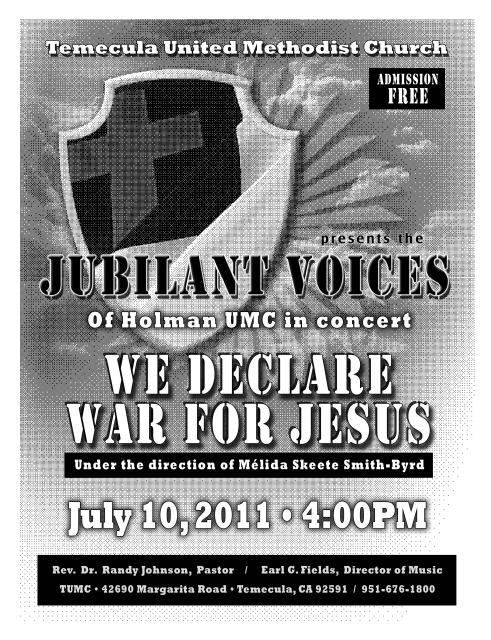
PRAYING TWICE

According to legend, the early Christian theologian St. Augustine of Hippo said, "He who sings prays twice." (The Latin wording is actually "He who sings <u>well</u> prays twice," but more on that in a moment.)

Singing, a common element of worship, is a handy way to help children pray as we learned last Sunday with "GIVE THANKS". Children learned at Vacation Bible School that their praise song could also be their bedtime prayer.

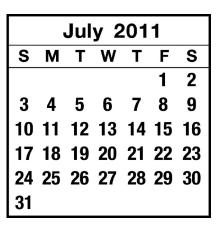
But what of older churchgoers who stay silent during hymns, fearful that they don't sing well enough? Forget the Latin translation! Long before Augustine, a psalmist wrote, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 100:1 NRSV) Why not pray twice today?

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On Sunday, June 12th, I asked those in the congregation at both services, "Who will be in town on July 10th?" Most of you raised your hands. I asked the same question on June 19th, and got the hands of those who had not been in service the previous week.

The reason for the question was to assure that everyone would put July 10th at 4 p.m. on their calendar to attend a special summer concert here at TUMC. I have invited the Jubilant Voices group from Holman UMC, our sister church in Los Angeles, to present a concert featuring a program of Contemporary/Gospel music. I encourage you to bring your young people to enjoy this group. The music is very worshipful as well as upbeat, and will keep your feet patting and your hands clapping. Free admission. Please come, AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TOO. Earl Fields



Dates to Remember

- 7/3 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship7/4 July 4th—Church Offices closed
- 5:00 p.m. All Church July 4th Party 7/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting7/6 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 7/7 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 7/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 7/10 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes 9:00 a.m. Taglog Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship 4:00 p.m. Jubilant Voices Concert
- 7/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 7/14 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 7/17 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
 5:30 p.m. UMW volunteer at SMURF
- 7/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 7/20 1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
- 7/24 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study9:00 a.m. Sunday School2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 7/25 6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer
- 7/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
- 7/28 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
- 7/31 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship

Jr. and Sr. UMYF were not listed. Mark McCullough will email the youth their July schedule.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you love music? Looking for an opportunity to get involved in TUMC's music ministry? Here's your chance. Please contact the church office, 676-1800, if you're interested in being TUMC's next Director of Music.



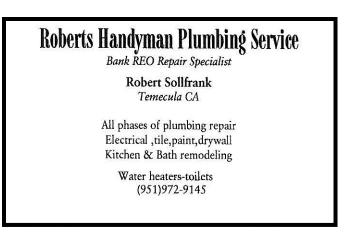
Next Trustee Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers needed to help wash windows, help water the Prayer and Meditation Garden during volunteer vacations, or help to clean under our towers and replace light bulbs. See Alan Sheaffer.

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	July 3	<u>July 10</u>	July 17	July 24	July 31
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds Deb Potts Larry Murphy	Monks	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	John Cloutier Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dick Mohammed Cliff Elder John Cloutier Bea Waite	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Steve Minder Maynard McIntosh	Monks Monks	Youth	Doris Elder Sue Bradshaw	Philippians
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Viola Beers Jessie Boyle	Monks Monks	Youth Youth	Jan Kerr Joan Jessup	Philippians
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Brian Severns Ken Boyle	Youth Youth	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Edmonds Ken Boyle	Brian Severns Ken Boyle

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







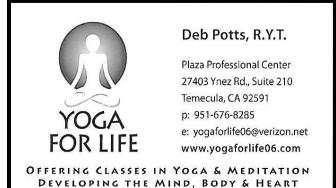
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