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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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Meet our 2006 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

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Temecula Valley High School

Amber Chapman-Wright
Chaparral High School

Heather Cloutier
Temecula Valley High School

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| Stacey Conrad | Chaparral High School |
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| Allison Minnesang | Temecula Valley High School |
| Ashley Skennion | Rancho Santa Rosa High School |
| Skyla Stuck | Vista Murrieta High School |
| Caitlin Teasdale | Temecula Valley High School |
| Stephanie Wilson | Temecula Valley High School |

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

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|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| John Cloutier | University of Redlands | B.S. Business & Management |
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EXTENDED FAMILY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lauren Owen | Linfield High School |
| Emily Roccaro | R.N. Degree, New York |
| Granddaughters of Peggy Cowherd | |



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

Nursery Care
Sunday School - two classes - 3-11 yrs.

Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care

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

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From the Desk of the Lay Leader

We United Methodists are practical, busy, energetic people. And, we believe that faith should be put into action and that our religion has practical consequences for our daily lives and society. Some would say that there are other local clubs and organizations also do good deeds for the community and its residents. So the question to be asked is; what does the church do that no other organization can do?

The answer is we worship God in Christ! The church exists to worship a God who, according to the Bible, loves to be listened to, prayed to, sung for, and glorified. (Psalm 150.)

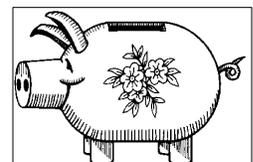
When United Methodists gather for worship our church is at its best. We are at our best in the sense that in worship, Christ is most visibly present among us. When two or more gather in His name, He is there also! The Risen Christ is there! In worship, the unique blending of perspectives and traditions which United Methodism comprises, is often most visibly present. Just as John and Charles Wesley took their Anglican and Catholic love of the sacraments, the noble liturgy of the Western church and combined it with the warm-hearted experience and vibrant preaching of the Wesleyan revival, so our worship blends the best of both worlds of worship – the Catholic (the sacramental worship of the universal church through the ages) and the evangelical (worship through revivalism, hymns, altar calls, testimonials, and biblical preaching for decisions.

Our blending of worship traditions makes United Methodist uniquely suited to reach out to a wide array of spiritual needs. Wesley believed in both; the public and private worship of our Lord.

We also believe in setting aside a time to study God's word and discuss with and share with others our

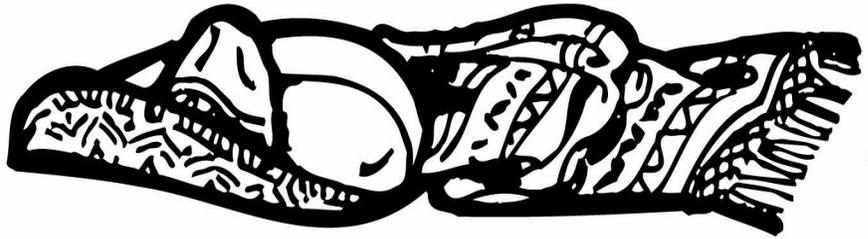
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**UM Women World Thank Banks
for June:** Ten cents for every pair
of sunglasses you own.



VBS

JULY 24-28TH - 9AM TO NOON



This year is going to be a lot of FUN...we are having a FIESTA!
Register for VBS at the Church Office or Children's Ministries Office.

Price: \$30 child / \$50 entire family

We can't do this without you. So, sign up as a volunteer:
help at the event, prepare crafts ahead of time or donate supplies.

A little bit of your time can make a BIG difference!

Free nursery care will be supplied to volunteers who are willing to help during the week.

Call the Children's Ministries Office with any questions 676-1800 x 14

- REGISTRATION FORM -

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| child's name | child's name | child's name |
| (\$30 child / \$50 entire family) | TOTAL | _____ |

parent's name

phone number

I can volunteer with...

times available to volunteer

nursery care need

nursery care need

Please drop this form with payment off at the Church Office or the Children's Ministries Office.

Temecula United Methodist Church Gala Is Coming – February 10, 2007

An exciting evening celebration event is being planned for February 2007. The Second Temecula United Methodist Church Gala is scheduled for Saturday night February 10, 2007 at the Temeku Clubhouse in Temecula, CA. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the general missions and ministries of TUMC. It has also been recommended to and approved by the TUMC Church Council in February 2006 to not only plan and implement a Gala for raising funds for the general ministries of the church, but also for the Inland Empire Chapter of Habitat for Humanities. A wonderful partnership has been formed and is now actively underway in planning the event.

Exciting things are being planned and everyone's involvement will be needed for us to have the success we are working and praying for. A Gala Planning Committee has been organized and meets the first Monday of every month at the church in Room 1. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 5th. All are invited to attend and become actively involved in this exciting activity. Please continue to watch for Gala news in the Messenger and the weekly bulletins.

Stewardship

TUMC would like to thank all of our members and friends who have supported us both spiritually and financially during the first quarter of 2006. We are blessed with many people who continue to show their support for Christ through their prayers, attendance and support of the ministries of TUMC. As we enter into the months of June, July and August we hope everyone will find opportunities to spend quality time with their families and enjoy some much needed relaxation. This time of the year has historically been a lean time for this and other churches in meeting their financial obligations. We appreciate your continued support for our church through out the year.

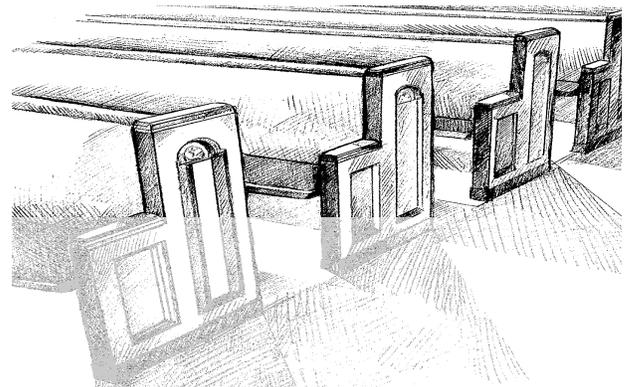
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understanding of God's call. Our church like others, offer small study groups during Sunday School as well as other times during the week. We strongly encourage everyone to become active in one of the several small groups that are part of TUMC. Our spiritual growth needs access to both study and worship. Wesley stressed the need for Prayer, Christian small group support, Bible reading, attendance at Church, and attention to the preached word as well as frequent participation in the Lord's Supper.

As John Wesley proclaimed, public worship is very important to our lives and our relationship with God. Our Sunday Services are at 9:00 and 10:30 AM every week. Come, pray and rejoice in the name of Jesus Christ. *Bill Steele*

What does it mean to be called a United Methodist!

Beginning in September, we will be offering a series of classes during Adult Sunday School that will address the meaning of being a United Methodist, John Wesley - Holiness of Heart and Life, the History of American Methodism, a discussion of major United Methodist Beliefs, and the Ministry of the Laity in the United Methodist Church. This course will be led by Bill Steele our Lay Leader. Have a great summer and make plans to attend these classes on Methodism beginning in September. Additional details and the time of the class will be forthcoming.



View from the Pews

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS



Exciting things are happening in Children's Ministries, you can be a part of the upcoming fun...

JUNE 4th, 2006 Kick off Summer Picnic & Teacher Appreciation Day

Join us for a Kick Off Summer/Teacher Appreciation Picnic after second service. Be a part of the festivities, play games, enjoy great food (sponsored by TUMC MYF for a nominal fee) & take the opportunity to say "thank you" to our very special Guests Of Honor...**Sunday School TEACHERS!**

JUNE 11th, 2006 New Summer Sunday School Schedule

Beginning June 11th, CM will go to a single hour of Sunday School at 9:00am. We will be combining classes to give both our students and our teachers the most enriched experience possible during the summer months.

July 24th-28th, 2006 Vacation Bible School - 9am to Noon

If you have not already heard, this year's theme is FIESTA! Join in the fun and festivities. A registration sheet for kids, volunteers & teachers can be found in this Messenger or at the Children's Ministries Office. This year's fee are: \$30 per child or \$50 for an entire family. Free nursery care will be supplied to volunteers who are willing to help during the week.

Call the Children's Ministries Office with any questions 676-1800 x 14

HELP!

**We need volunteers
for VBS.**

TEACHERS
SNACK PREP
CRAFT PREP
NURSERY CARE

**We will also need
many supplies...
So, watch for ways
that you can help!**



UM Women

General Meeting – June 15, 2006

Meet at the historical Old Town Museum in Temecula at 10:15 a.m. Lunch to follow at a restaurant in Old Town, Temecula. Please sign up in the breezeway.

UM Women Sunday – June 25, 2006

Guest Speaker: Tammy Marine, Habitat for Humanity Executive Director

School of Christian Mission 2006

July 6 – 9 at Chapman College.

July 21–23 at University of Redlands

S.M.U.R.F. Dinner – July 23 – volunteers needed

Annual UMW Retreat – September 16, 2006

Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center

2006

Planning for Craft Faire 2006 is well under way. This year's Faire will be held Saturday, October 14, 2006, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Over 60 vendors participated last year with a wide range of quality handcrafted items. The Faire is an ideal time and place to shop for those holiday gifts and décor.

As before, we will feature a UMW Book Sale and Bake Sale. Begin now to evaluate and set aside books to donate.

There will no longer be booths for Forgotten Treasures or Bits and Pieces. The All Church Yard Sale, July 15, 2006 would appreciate such items for their sale.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, parking, food, booth relief, and other small tasks. Please check the sign-up sheet in the breezeway to offer your assistance.

If you are a crafter, or know someone who is, and would like to become a vendor at the Craft Faire, please contact:

Donnie Weaver OR Doris Elder



YOUTH NEWS

Bright, Upbeat, Fun to be around and Comfortable. That about explains the feeling most youth that knew Christine Dodson would say when asked to describe her. That is why members of the youth group went to the Trustees and asked for permission to redecorate the current youth room with funds from the Christine Dodson Memorial Fund. It was approved and work has begun. We will christen the room the "Christine Dodson Memorial Youth Lounge" on Sunday, June 18th (Father's Day) in between services. We are inviting all to come to the dedication and look at the new lounge and enjoy some refreshments. Members of the Youth Group and some members of the Monks have put hours into the room already, with more to go. Take some time on June 18th and stop by to see the room that will be Bright, Upbeat, Fun to be around and Comfortable.

June 18th— Sunday—Recognition of our graduates at both worship services.

July 7th around 8:00 am members of the Youth Group will be leaving for Pendleton Oregon and our 9th year of participating in Sierra Service Project. Where is Pendleton Oregon you ask? Well it is in the North East corner of Oregon, about 18 hours away with no direct route there (HHMM, should be fun). We will be working at the Umatilla Indian reservation; you can visit their web site at www.umatilla.nsn.us/ for more information. Even though we are taking a small group this year, everyone is looking forward to the trip. With the recent increase of gas our costs have gone up, so any last minute donations to the Youth Group will be gladly accepted. You can just put on the church envelope "Youth Group SSP" and drop it in the collection plate on Sunday. Yours in Christ, Mark McCullough

Join us for the 4th of July Picnic - It's a **BLAST!**

Who has the best seats in the city for the **FIREWORKS? WE DO!** That's right, and we have the music, fun and games to make TUMC the best Family Spot to celebrate Independence Day.



Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, dinner for yourself and a dessert to pass. Listen to great music and celebrate with your friends; all this within short walking distance of your car...and it's FREE.

The "Race Car" Jolly Jump will be ready for little jumpers and we will have plenty of fun games for the entire family. Ice cream, otter pops, juice, water & flavored water packets may be purchased for a nominal fee. AND... as it gets closer to the Big Event, we will be selling fun GLOW-IN-THE-DARK items.

*Proceeds to benefits various TUMC groups.
Pick up your pass at the Church Office or at Sunday School beginning June 18th.*

Show your support and have FUN at the same time!

4th of July Schedule

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LOT OPENS at 4pm

GAMES & MUSIC begin at 5pm

ICE CREAM SALES begin at 5pm

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK SALES begin at 7pm

DESSERT POT LUCK from 5pm-7pm

RACE CAR JOLLY JUMP from 5pm-9pm



household items, tools and lawn equipment and sports equipment and children's toys. Clothing will not be accepted.

Sign up in the breezeway to help. The proceeds will go to the TUMC General Fund. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Doris Elder.

Saturday July 15

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Have you started your spring cleaning? When you do, remember to please save items for this all church event. Items can be brought to the church on Thursday, July 13th and Friday, July 14th. Someone will be here to receive them. If help is needed to bring items, please call Doris Elder, Bill Steele, or the church office at 676-1800 x10.

Storage space is needed now for large household items or yard implements and tools. If you can help with this, please call the above.

Limited storage space is available at the church for small items. Preferably, keep your items until the week before the sale. Saleable items are furniture,

Dates to Remember

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6/4 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/5 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 6/6 Election Day
- 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 6/7 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/9 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
- 6/10 8:00 a.m. Monks of TUMC Breakfast
- 6/11 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes
- 12:00 p.m. Monks of TUMC Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/12 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 6/13 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
- TBA Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
- TBA Da Vinci Code Movie w/Pastor at Edwards Theater (see p. 9)
- 6/14 6:00 p.m. Trustees
- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/15 10:15 a.m. UMW General Meeting
- 6/18 Father's Day
- Graduate Recognition
- Christine Dodson Memorial Youth Lounge Dedication between worship services.
- 6/19 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 6/20 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
- 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group Potluck
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6/21 Cal-Pac Annual Conference
- 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6/22 Cal-Pac Annual Conference
- 6/23 PASTOR RANDY'S BIRTHDAY
- 6/23 Cal-Pac Annual Conference
- 6/24 Cal-Pac Annual Conference
- 6/25 UM Women Sunday
- Cal-Pac Annual Conference
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6/26 Pastor Randy on vacation this week.
- 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 6/27 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 6/28 7:00 p.m. Church Council

| June 2006 | | | | | | |
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and trust in me!*

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**My Word as Oath...
I'll take good care of you!**

| | <u>Jun. 4</u> | <u>Jun. 11</u> | <u>Jun. 18</u> | <u>Jun. 25</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|----------------|
| USHERS 9:00 a.m. | Jesse Martinez John Weaver Oscar Loud Thelma Loud | Pat Hill Sam Hill Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi | Youth Youth | UM Women |
| USHERS 10:30 a.m. | Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis | Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Gary Payne Hallie Sebanc | Youth Youth | UM Women |
| LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. | Sandy Dodson | Michael Ropacki | Youth | UM Women |
| 10:30 a.m. | Diane Martinez | Ruth Baker | Youth | UM Women |
| GREETERS 9:30 a.m. | Ashley Lewis | Gary & Jan Kerr | Youth | Gera Thole |
| 10:30 a.m. | Ray & Pat Steed | Jean Williams | Youth | UM Women |
| SOUND TECHS 9:30 a.m. | Jeff Waddleton | Brian Severns | Youth | Steve Buscemi |
| 10:30 a.m. | Vicki Cloutier | Ken Boyle | Youth | Frank Benson |

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

DA VINCI CODE MOVIE

Pastor Randy is planning to take his Tuesday Bible Class and anyone else interested to see the Da Vinci Code at Edwards Theater on Tuesday, June 13th. Time to be announced. We plan to meet at Pat & Oscars for something to eat and a discussion following the movie.

Plan on carpooling from the church parking lot.

Sign up in the breezeway.

*July Messenger
deadline is June 15.
Everyone is welcomed
to submit articles.*

E-mail to tumc@temeculaumc.com

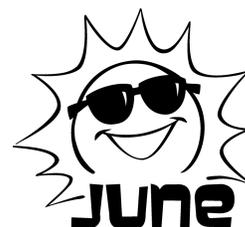


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