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*We seek to shepherd all
To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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An Invitation to Lent

**When the journey gets too hard,
when we feel depleted,
when our compassion
turns to complaining,
when our efforts toward
justice and mercy
seem to get us nowhere,
it's time to remember
the humility part -
that it is God who has made us
and not we ourselves;
that the saving of the world
or even one part of it
is not on our shoulders.
It is then we can come unto him,
and he will give us rest.
With rest we'll remember
What it is we are about.**

Kneeling in Jerusalem by Ann Weems



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

Nursery Care
Traditional Sunday School
Ages 3–11.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care & modified pre-school
ages 0-5

Enrichment Church—Ages 6-11
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER Worship

Palm Sunday – April 1, 2007

A Special Day of Worship- Sunday School children will participate in a Palm Procession, Pancake Breakfast between and after worship services and Easter Egg Hunt.

Please see pages four and five for details.

Good Friday Service – April 6, 2007 7:00 p.m.

A powerful and deeply spiritual worship experience designed by our Youth Director, Mark McCullough and our youth.

Easter Sunday – April 8, 2007

Early worship outdoors at 7:30 a.m. – Special Worship and Music at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randy preaching at all services.

Welcome to our New Ministry Team!

The Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Church Council are happy to announce two new additions to our staff and ministry team. Effective March 5, David Brostrom is retiring as Music Coordinator and will assume a new position as Pastoral Consultant to TUMC. He will work closely with Pastor Randy and Church Council on calling and special projects.

On March 18th a reception for David and Eileen will be held to say thank you for his many years of service to the Music Ministry. We will take a special Golden Basket love gift offering for David on Sunday, March 18th.

On March 5, 2007 Earl Fields will become our new Music Director for TUMC. Earl has a long history in music and is a member of Temecula Valley's Master Chorale. God bless them both and Welcome!

MONKS Retreat

Submitted by John Weaver

The Monks of TUMC have a retreat planned for April 27th - 29th at Camp Cedar Glen. Theme will be "Welcome to the Rock" and will include five meals and two nights. The cost for the retreat is \$95. All men of the church are more than welcome. We have 12 signed up thus far. Contact John Weaver, Dan Gutierrez, Bill Hillier or Milton Takeguchi, if you have any questions. See you there.

UM WOMEN

Submitted by Hallie Sebanc

New class offered by UMW – Shalon, Salaam, Peace by Allison Stokes will start Thursday, March 8th at noon for five weeks. If you did not sign up in the breezeway last week, please call Diane Martinez at 676-0666, as she has already ordered the books.

Please note: The Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class will also be offering Shalon, Salaam, Peace. For more information, please contact Karen Benvenuto.

- **World Thank Bank for March** – fifty cents for each umbrella you own.
- **General Meeting March 15, 2007 at 10 a.m.** Save the date! Our guest speaker will be an Iranian woman, Monica Narsser, who will share the story of her life journey.

CRAFT FAIRE 2007

Planning for Craft Faire 2007 is underway. This year's Faire will be held Saturday October 13, 2007.

An initial planning meeting will be held at the home of Doris Elder, on Friday, March 23rd at 12 noon. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Doris .

Help is needed with this year's Faire in the following areas:

Book Booth Coordinator
 Approved vendor listing – computer skills helpful
 Vendor check in
 Advertising assistant

Anyone interested in planning for, or being a vendor, for this year's Craft Faire is encouraged to attend. Proceeds from the Faire are used to assist various community and church mission projects.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Submitted by Doris Elder

Our Church Council was commissioned and blessed by Pastor Randy to our congregation recently. We thank Pastor Randy for making us visible. Now, we are ready to work. The Council will hold a half-day workshop Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. at Bill Steele's office located at 2770 S. Jefferson, Suite 202. Please bring a brown bag lunch. We will work on goals for this year and will be reflecting on where the church has been and re-energize ourselves to help the church go forward.

Ideas and suggestions to help the Council to implement or strengthen programs would be appreciated. You may contact me or Milton Takeguchi, Vice-Chair of Church Council at any time. From the book of Romans, Chapter 12, "God gives to each of us gifts that can be used in the service of the Church and world." I believe this speaks to each of us to work together to make accountable decisions for our church.



We Need Your Help!



Children's Ministries is having an
EGG HUNT & GAME DAY
 on Palm Sunday!!

Please, help make it extra special!



We need supplies for the EGG HUNT, GIFT BAGS & GAMES

- **Fully Wrapped Individual Candies**
- **Small Prizes** (i.e. pens, pencils, small balls, small games)
- **Small Chocolate Easter Bunnies**
- **Plastic Easter Eggs**

CM News

March 30th

ALL TOGETHER = GET TOGETHER

Yes, Folks...The date is set!

Do you want to leave a

lasting legacy for your family?

Do you want to know how to get started?

Join us on March 30th at 6:30pm for our first

ALL TOGETHER GET TOGETHER,

where you can learn about scrapbooking,
 faster, simpler and easier with Close to My
 Heart. We will make an easy & beautiful
 scrapbook page and the kids will have a fun
 project to complete.

For more information and to RSVP, please
 contact Cris or Deb at 676-1800 x14
 by March 26th.

We need all our children registered for Sunday School, Nursery and Enrichment Church programs so that we can order a name badge for each child. Children's Ministries has decided to use a generous donation from Ken and Jessie Boyle to make this happen. Thank you!!!

We still need every child to sign in each week. If you attend 9:00am Sunday School or Nursery, please sign in at the Sunday School rooms. If you need childcare at 10:30am, please sign in at the Sunday School room. And...if your child will be attending the 10:30am Enrichment Church, sign up in church. Ask an usher or CM director for help.

REMEMBER
pick up more donation envelopes as your children need them in Sunday School or the CM offices.

APRIL
1st

TUMC is having a
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
EASTER EGG HUNT
Palm Sunday!!



Enjoy Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit
Bacon/Sausage, Juice and Coffee

BETWEEN SERVICES & AFTER SECOND SERVICE

Proceeds to benefit
TUMC UMYF

COST: \$5.00 per person
\$3.50 persons under 10
\$20 family max



During Both Services... Our children will participate in a palm procession. Don't miss it!

Between Services... Each child is invited to decorate a special Easter Cookie & have their photo taken with "Mr. Cottontail!"

And... the fun and games continue after second service!

Join "Mr. Cottontail" again for photos and more fun and games that include an...



EGG HUNT

Every child will win, but one lucky child will find the golden egg and win a special prize.

Don't miss the FESTIVITIES!

"Building Lives" Gala News

Due to tremendous response, the African Photo Safari for Two – six day, six night trip has been extended. Your choice of these fabulous four star luxury accommodations:

Hemmingway Safari Tent Camps
Heritage Hotel
Nyati or Ndlovu Lodges
Zulu Nyala Game Lodge

Daily Open Land Rover Trips with Experienced Guides

Situated in Southern Maputaland in one of the largest and most diverse conservation areas in Zululand, South Africa.

See abundant plains game such as: Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Giraffe, Hippo, Zebra, Nyala, Cheetah, Buffalo, Kudu, and more!

SAFARI GOOD FOR TWO YEARS
FROM PURCHASE DATE!



All sales final; tickets are non-refundable. Price does not include airfare, personal beverages or phone calls.

Friends of family members may be added at auction price.

Auction cost: \$2100.00

Contact Carolyn Buehler .at 676-1800x10.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Submitted by Carol Ellefson

On Sunday, February 25, 2007 we welcomed two new members to Temecula United Methodist Church. Please look for these friendly ladies on Sunday mornings and greet them warmly.

Viola Beers – Viola is transferring from the First Presbyterian Church in Hemet. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Riverside for many years. Viola moved to Temecula six months ago to be near her daughter and a brother who live in Temecula. She retired from the City of Riverside and enjoys activities at the Temeku Hills home she lives in now.

Janice Fallman – Janice was a member of the United University Methodist Church in Las Vegas. She moved here in 2002 from the Los Angeles area to have a nice home in a safe area. Janice is raising a special needs daughter and is a Judge for the State Department of Social Services. Janice is a very busy lady.



Easter Lilies

Volunteer Opportunities

Each of us is given gifts to be used for the work of the church – Christ's ministry in the world.

We rely on the work of volunteers for the things that happen at the church – from singing in choirs to mailing the newsletter.

Become a Children's Sunday School Teacher or Classroom Aide

Are you looking for ways to share your faith while making a difference in the lives of children? Then be part of the Children's Ministry by volunteering as a teacher or a classroom aide during Sunday morning worship. If interested, please contact the Children's Ministry Office at 676-1800x14 and request a Volunteer Application.

Bread from Heaven Food Pantry

Assist with distributing food weekly on Monday mornings between the hours of 9:30 and noon. This is a great job for anyone who enjoys interacting with people.

Pick Up Driver for Food Pantry

Help pick up large pallets of food from a warehouse and deliver to TUMC. A truck is helpful. Some ability to lift is necessary. Volunteers who work with our current pick-up drivers would enjoy fellowship on the ride, and have a chance to do something helpful, too.

Altar Setup

Help with altar setup which includes placing paraments and candles on the altar before Sunday worship and putting them away after worship. Occasionally, it may include filling the oil candles. Duties are rotated on a monthly basis excluding Communion Sunday. Contact Sharon Cooney.

Communion Steward

Set up the altar on the first Sunday of each month as well as setting up the communion table and trays. On Saturday, the trays are prepared by putting the cups in the juice trays and having trays ready to be filled. On Sunday, the trays are filled and placed on the communion table, refilled between services and cleaned up and put away after worship, as well as putting away everything on the altar. We have two communion stewards and are looking for a third person to fill in when needed. Contact Diane Martinez.

Sunday Visitor Table at 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Help give visitors a nice warm welcome before worship. Help our visitors register and hand out TUMC Welcome literature. Volunteers are scheduled only once a month or less. Contact Pastor Randy at 676-1800x11.

TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Lilies \$8

Hydrangeas \$8

Please mark on a piece of paper IN HONOR of or IN MEMORY of that special someone and enclose with your check (payable to TUMC – Easter Flowers) and mail to Temecula United Methodist Church, 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula CA 92592. Order forms, envelopes and a yellow drop off box for your paid order are also available in the breezeway at the church.

Dates to Remember

- 3/1 7:00 p.m. Adult Men's class at Bill Harvey's home
- 3/4 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 3/5 9:30 a.m.—noon *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry
- 3/6 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy
- 3/7 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/8 10:30 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
6:30 p.m. Adult Men's class w/Ken McClellan
- 3/10 8:00 a.m. Monks Breakfast
12:30 p.m. Church Council Retreat
- 3/11 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 3/12 9:30 a.m.—noon *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry
- 3/13 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy
- 3/14 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/15 10:00 A.M. um Women General Meeting
6:30 p.m. Adult Men's class w/Ken McClellan
- 3/16 Church Leadership Academy—Ontario
- 3/18 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 3/19 9:30 a.m.—noon *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry
- 3/20 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 3/21 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/22 10:30 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
6:30 p.m. Adult Men's class w/Ken McClellan
- 3/23 12:00 p.m. Craft Faire Meeting/Luncheon at Elders
- 3/25 9:00 a.m. Adult class w/Joe Hughes
6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 3/26 9:30 a.m.—noon *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry
- 3/27 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy
7:00 p.m. Church Council
- 3/28 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/29 6:30 p.m. Adult Men's Class w/Ken McClellan

| March 2007 | | | | | | |
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STEPHEN MINISTRIES UPDATE—MAYBE YOU NEED ONE IN YOUR LIFE?

We have five trained Stephen Ministers who are available to be your caregiver! All Stephen ministers have had fifty hours of training. All are exceptional people with a faith to match and loads of love to give!

If you are lonely or find your life in crisis, if you are depressed and in need of someone to listen with a caring heart; you might benefit having the support and friendship of a Stephen Minister. If you are going through a divorce; have recently lost a loved one; are experiencing serious illness or recovering from surgery; going through major stressful changes; experiencing a crises of faith and spiritual doubt; maybe you could benefit from the caring service of a Stephen minister!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, please call Rev. David French, who will pick the Stephen minister that he thinks best fits your need. Phone: 676-1800x11.



Daylight Savings Time begins March 11, 2007 this year! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

| | <u>Mar 4</u> | <u>Mar 11</u> | <u>Mar 18</u> | <u>Mar 25</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| USHERS 9:00 a.m. | Jesse Martinez John Weaver Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi | Monks | Youth | Steven Minder John Dubots |
| USHERS 10:30 a.m. | Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis | Monks | Youth | Ashley Lewis Shirley Johnson Dan Little Joyce Little |
| LITUR- GISTS 9:00 a.m. | Deb Potts | Monks | Youth | Michael Ropacki |
| 10:30 a.m. | Peggy Cowherd | Monks | Youth | Ray Steed |
| GREETERS 9:30 a.m. | Rea Douglas | Monks | Youth | John & Deb Potts |
| 10:30 a.m. | Rea Douglas | Monks | Youth | Carl & Marilyn Barger |

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

Place your business card here.

Call 676-1800x10

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