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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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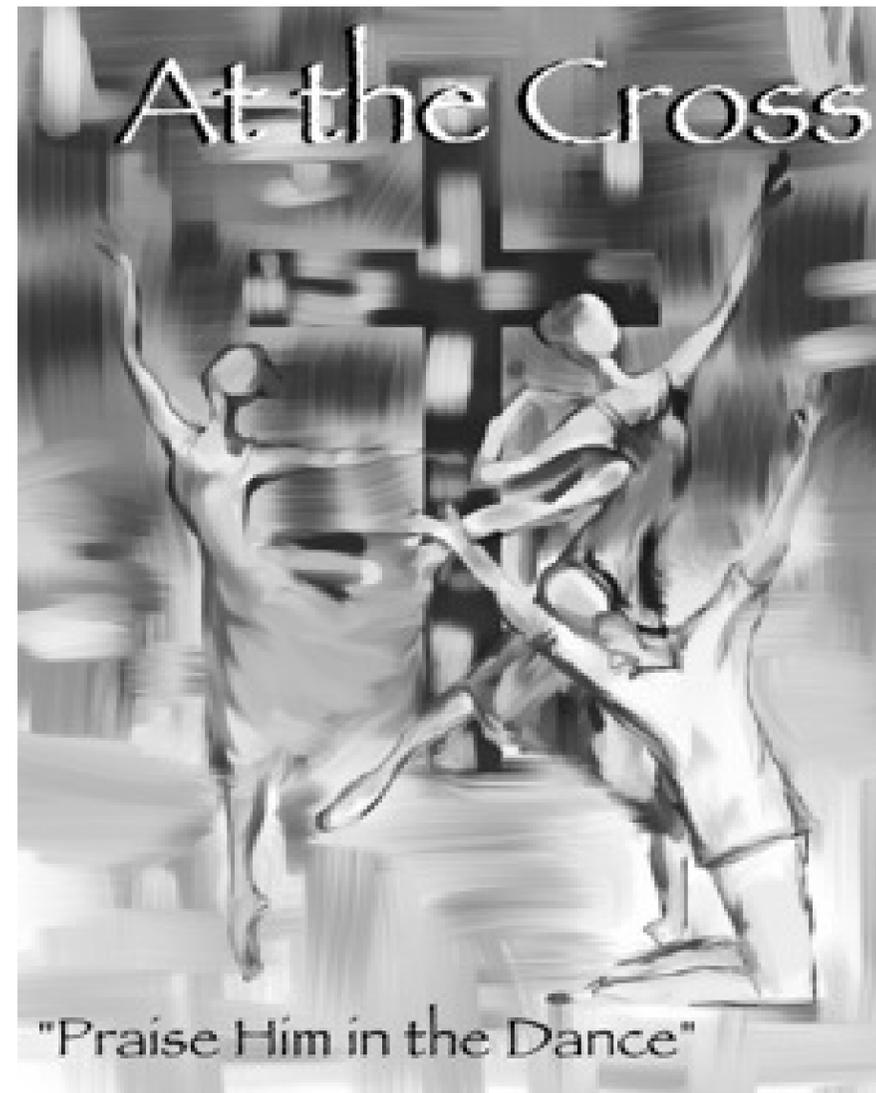
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MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 P.M.



"We join Mary mother of Jesus, Mary of Bethany, and a Disciple of Jesus on the day of Jesus' crucifixion. As we watch them through the last hours of Jesus' life, we witness through dance, each of the three reflect upon their personal memories of Jesus and his significance to them. Each story is "our" story of the possibilities, heights, and depths that only a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior can offer us."

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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A Radical Hope

At Easter, because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Christians can claim a hope that is so powerful that we can call it "a radical hope."

I think that the Scriptures are clear that no one expected the "resurrection." On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24) those two unnamed disciples literally were "getting out of town" because, with Jesus's death, the worst thing possible had happened. Likewise, Peter declares, "I am going fishing" (John 21:3) which we should hear as "I'm done!" The disciples agreed and they went back to what they knew, fishing. It was over!

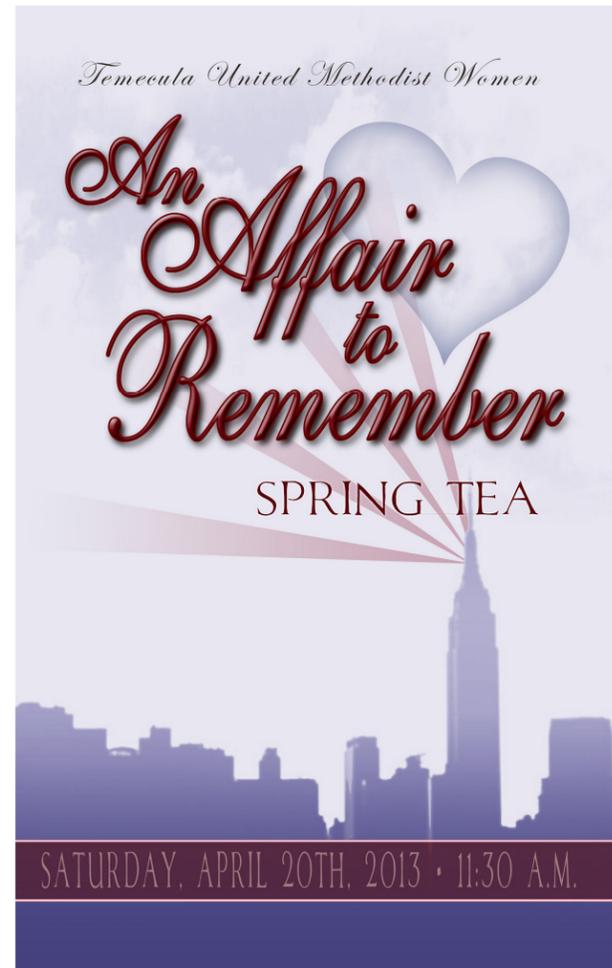
We can all resonate with those feelings because when something bad happens, well, it's BAD! So often we find ourselves just bogged down in the mud and we can't move, emotionally, spiritually, and sometimes physically. But at some point, what happened to the Disciples happens to us, and God's radical hope in Jesus gets through to us and it's RESSURECTION!

My prayer for all of us as we approach Easter is that in spite of circumstances, we can always claim the Easter promise of NEW LIFE! That is, we can claim new life in our living NOW, and we can claim new life beyond life in our future in God.

I once more anticipate a joyous morning with the church filled with worshippers. Invite a friend, and celebrate the NEW LIFE in Christ. It's still possible! Happy Easter!

Pastor Randy





***“An Affair to Remember”
UMW Tea
Saturday, April 20, 2013
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.***

Romance and elegance are in the air. This year’s UMW Annual Tea brings visions of steam ship travel, elegant dress, New York and the Empire State Building. The Tea is the annual UMW fundraiser for global and local mission projects. It features beautifully set tables, spectacular auction items, delicious goodies and tea, and enjoyable entertainment. It is truly “An Affair To Remember.”

Table hostesses are needed to set tables for eight guests. The beautiful table settings are a highlight of the Tea. If you could help to hostess a table, call Bea Waite at 951-308-2303.

Auction items for both adults and children are also needed. Items must be of high quality such as artwork, jewelry, gift baskets of food/wine or beauty products, etc. Donation of services such as vision and dental services, landscaping, spa treatments, hair salon, etc. are sought. To donate items contact Vinya Gulla at 951-302-0042.

Tickets for adults are \$15.00. Children ages 12 and under are \$5.00. Get your tickets now!

For further information contact Donnie Weaver.

Confirmation Classes Offered for Youth

Once more, Pastor Randy will offer Confirmation Classes for Middle-Hi and Senior-Hi youth. “Confirmation” is the official United Methodist name for this series of classes that will teach the essentials in what it means to be a Christian as well as a professing member of a local congregation and the United Methodist Church. Participation is required in these classes for those youth wishing to join Temecula UMC as a full professing member. In past years, a convenient time for the actual hour-long classes has been 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons before junior high Youth Group. The actual meeting days and times will be determined by the group. A \$25 donation is requested for materials. If your child or you know of a youth who might be interested in attending these important classes, please contact Pastor Randy at the church (951-676-1800 Ext. 4) or by email at: randy@temeculaumc.com. I hope to see you!

15TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE, A MISSION SUCCESS!

What began in 1997, with a small group of TUMC women completed it's 15th year with great success. The goal of the craft faire is to provide funds for TUMC programs and to help meet the social mission needs of Temecula Valley. Over the years we have become recognized as one of the best craft faires in the Valley. Vendors return year after year with high praise for our organization and quality.

The 2012 faire held October 27th, featured 68 vendors showcasing items such as wood crafts, jewelry, holiday arts, ceramics, quilts, photography, tabletop gardens, honey, children's book author, home décor, dolls & clothing, and much more. All items were handcrafted, no commercial items were allowed. Musical entertainment was provided by Melanie Tierce. A live Alpaca to pet and feed highlighted the faire.

Food was served by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study. Funds earned remain with them for their distribution. United Methodist Women participated with a bake sale and used book sale. Funds from the books were designated for *Time For Friends*. Bake sale funds remain with the UMW Unit.

Craft Faire Committee funds are derived from vendors space fees.

\$45 Celebration Hall

\$35 Patio and Room #1

\$40 Lawn area

\$3,101 = total income from vendors fees

Distribution of 2012 funds were as follows:

\$500—Reserved for 2013 seed money

\$400—SSP Scholarship

\$200—All From The Heart (Veterans)

\$200—Pawz (Service dogs for wounded Veterans)

\$300—Project Touch

\$200—United Methodist Hospital (Neo Natal Intensive Care)

\$180—TUMC VBS

\$250 -Neighborhood Health Clinic

\$200—Utility Energy Assistance

\$200—Casa De Paz

\$150—Reimburse TUMC Church Office Copy usage

\$60.25 Poinsettias for ill and shut-ins



Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make the faire a success. A special thanks to those students from various high schools who assisted vendors check in. We appreciate the Trustees and Finance Committees for allowing the use of our facilities for the faire and to help us be a witness to our community.

It is time to be thinking of the book sale for the 2013 Annual Craft Faire, if you are doing spring cleaning or organizing. The craft faire is Saturday October 26th. Collection of books, CD's, DVD'S, records and puzzles will start after April 1st. A receptacle will be placed in the breezeway for all items. If you need information or have many items, please contact Pauline Fields (951) 676-1049 or Dorothe Hansen (951) 699-6089.

\$652, the proceeds from last year's book sale went to *Time for Friends*. Let's make it bigger and better this year.

Craft Faire Planning Committee

Lenten Activities at TUMC

Sunday, March 17th

Puppet Ministry

Puppet Ministry both services.

Wednesday, March 20th

Wednesday Family Night Activities

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children's Choir Practice
Children's Craft and Garden Activity

ADULT ACTIVITIES

MONKS serving Hot Dogs / Hamburgers
Homebound Easter Basket assembly
Chancel Choir practice

Sunday, March 24th

Palm Sunday Activities

Worship Service

9:00am and 10:30am Services
Worship - Pastor Randy Johnson preaching
Children's Choir performance
Palm Processional

SSP Youth Pancake Breakfast

Between and after services
Adults - \$7 / Child - \$5 / Entire Family \$20

Thursday, March 28th • 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - FREE Dance

Ballet Performance of "At the Cross"

KEVEN & STACEA NELSON
WITH CHRISTINA HERINGTON

See more info at right. FREEWILL OFFERING.

Sunday, March 31th

Easter Sunday Activities

7:30am - INFORMAL WORSHIP
"Celebration Courtyard" - Pastor Randy Johnson preaching

9:00am & 10:30am - WORSHIP
Worship in Celebration Hall - Pastor Randy Johnson preaching
Sunday School - Easter Video / Special Craft

10:00am - EASTER EGG HUNT
Egg Hunt on front lawn for all children from 0-12

EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY • Date TBA
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

JUNE 24-28 • 9:00-Noon
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 4 • 4:00-9:00 p.m.
JULY 4TH PICNIC

AUGUST • Date TBA
WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

SEPT. 7 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
TIME FOR FRIENDS

OCT. 20 - 9:00-Noon
DONUT & CIDER FUNDRAISER

OCT. 26 • All Day
CRAFT FAIRE

OCT. 30 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.
SAFE TRICK OR TREAT

DEC. 3 or 11 • 6:00
ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Easter Baskets

FOR THE HOMEBOUND OF TUMC

DONATE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS...

1. DONATE A BASKET AND DELIVER IT

Do not fill it, that will be done by generous 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.

Maundy Thursday - Dance Performance

Join us for a very special free Ballet performance on Maundy Thursday. Keven, Stacea and Christina will performing a ballet titled "At The Cross" at TUMC. We join Mary mother of Jesus, Mary of Bethany, and a Disciple of Jesus on the day of Jesus' crucifixion. As we watch them through the last hours of Jesus's life, we witness through dance, each of the three reflect upon their personal memories of Jesus and his significance to them.

UM WOMEN CORNER

Submitted by Gloria S. Galvez

March 14th - UMW Board Meeting

March 17th - St Patrick's Day UMW Bake Sale after both worship services. Baked goods and helpers are needed from all members of the congregation. A sign-up sheet is in the breezeway.

March 21st at 10 a.m. , the UMW General Meeting will gather in the Hillside Room. Terri Vise, Riverside Director and Susie Guffey, Behavioral Health Specialist, from NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTHCARE are the guest speakers for the event. The presentation will be on basic mental health services offered; topics such as PTSD, Bi-polar Disease; Autism/Asperger's Syndrome, Dissociative Disorder, Post-Partum Depression, etc. will also be discussed. 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.

Monks of TUMC

Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit

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."*

Good Food, Good Times, Raise Money

The MONKS annual spaghetti dinner helps pantry and homeless outreach.

Maynard McIntosh's spaghetti recipe calls for 70 pounds of ground beef, 75 pounds of spaghetti, about 25 gallons of sauce, and about four days of intense preparation. Well over 220 folks attended the fifth annual event that netted **\$2355.20** for the St. Catherine of Alexandria food bank in Temecula and Project TOUCH, a local outreach program that assists homeless families. Thanks to our trio, Barry Adams, Larry Murphy and Maynard McIntosh, and the ladies of the church helping behind the scenes, a great time was had by all.

MONKS Monthly Breakfast meets the second Saturday of each month at 8 a.m.

MONKS Monthly Planning Committee meets the Tuesday before the Breakfast at 6:30 p.m.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Submitted by Carol Parker

After the terrible loss of lives in the Sandy Hook Elementary school tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, NBC News National and International Correspondent Ann Curry shared this idea: "Imagine if we all committed 20 Acts of Kindness to honor the lost children of Newtown." The idea evolved into "26 Acts of Kindness" to honor the students and the faculty who died in the massacre that took place that day. Perhaps you even heard about this on the news, from a radio commentator, or read an article on line or Facebook.

When I heard about this it made me think what a better world we would live in if we all took time to do acts of kindness. I started by challenging myself to do 26 Acts of Kindness this year. But my acts of kindness, for me, need to be over and above the things I do for others now, a way of taking the next step, maybe helping in a way that wouldn't normally be something I would do. And it can be simple things. One day a young woman parked next to me at the grocery store was going to take her basket back and had to leave a small child in the car. I told her I'd take it back for her. I sent a grocery store gift card to someone I knew could really use it and I did it anonymously. Giving a homeless person a \$1.00 when you come to the stop sign, visiting a retirement home and reading to the elderly, buying the person behind you a sandwich "just because" are just a few examples of Acts of Kindness. And, of course, there are large acts that we can do if we have both the time and financial means, but that isn't the point, it is simply the act of thinking about others and their needs and doing something that makes their life a little better.

So I would like to challenge each of you here at TUMC to perform 26 Acts of Kindness this year. Stretch yourself, enjoy the act of doing for someone else, be conscious about how good it makes you feel and hopefully you will continue these acts beyond just the year.

We live busy lives but taking the time to do for others will bring more reward than you can imagine.

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

Evangelism Committee meets Wednesday, March 20th, in Room 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Book Discussion Group meets April 2nd at the home of Shirley Jankowski to discuss *Glassblower of Murano* by Manina Fiorato.

Yoga with Deb Potts meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net

Storm Baseball—Ken Johnson has ordered 100 tickets for the July 12th Night of Fellowship Storm baseball game. TUMC is known to have some great tailgate parties as well. Single tickets will be \$6 and if you want to include the tailgate tickets are \$8. For two bucks you get a premium hot dog with all the fixings, bag of chips, soda or water plus your ticket.

The Storms also have another promotion for churches. If you present your Sunday bulletin at the box office you can get "buy-one-get-one" tickets for Monday games. See Ken or Debi Johnson.

March 2013						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 3/1 5:00 p.m. MONKS Spaghetti Dinner prep
- 3/1 7:00 p.m. Dr. Weiss Lecture
- 3/2 5:00 p.m. MONKS Spaghetti Dinner
- 3/3 Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/4 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 3/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 3/6 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/7 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 3/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 3/10 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Daylight Saving Time begins
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Children's Choir
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 3/11 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Meeting
- 3/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 3/13 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
6:15 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/14 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study

- 3/17 Fifth Sunday in Lent—Puppet Ministry
UM Women Bake Sale
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 Class
Youth Group Special Event tba
- 3/18 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 3/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 3/20 First Day of Spring
10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
1:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
6:15 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion
6:15 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 3/21 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 3/24 Palm Sunday—SSP Pancake Breakfast
Children's Choir singing at worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 3/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 3/27 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Handbell rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 3/28 10:00 a.m. UMW Tea Planning
10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study
- 3/29 Good Friday—Church Offices closed
- 3/31 Easter Sunday—Worship times:
7:30 a.m. outdoors, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt



EASTER

We will never know by experience God's richest blessings of comfort and compassion toward others until we ourselves have had trials. J. S. Bach

	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Erik Toberman Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorklund John Cloutier	MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	MONKS	Youth	Cliff Elder Dan Little Raul Denisac Marilyn Barger	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Toby Hammett	MONKS	Youth	Toby Hammett	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Steve Minder		Youth	Claire Chapman- Wright	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Pat & Sam Hill	MONKS	Youth	Sally & Larry Messersmith Bea Waite	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Opal Bendikson		Youth		
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Robert Edmonds	Brian Severns	Youth	Edmonds Family	7:30 a.m. Severns Family
10:30 a.m.	Brian Severns	Brian Severns	Youth	Edmonds Family	9:00 a.m. Severns Family 10:30 a.m. Severns Family
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Gloria Galvez
10:30 a.m.	Vinya Gulla	Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw	Dorothy Smith	Vinya Gulla

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

During February, the Tweens Sunday School group learned that "the Gospels tell us about multiplying resources". They participated in On the Go Service Project and assembled 15 health kits that were sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) in Louisiana. Thank you to the families that donated supplies for the health kits!

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