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And grow in faith
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## Temecula United Methodist Church The MESSENGER MAY, 2010

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TUMC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES Open to all Young Single and Young Couples without Children

All Young Adults, ages early 20's to late 30's are invited to come and be a part of TUMC's Young Adult Ministries program. The program is open to all, members and friends, interested in being on a Journey of Faith together with others their age. Our schedule for May is the following:

May 2 - Group Session - 7:00 p.m. at the church in Room 6. This session will be the last presentation on Dream - Risk - "Don't search for the answers...live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer." - Ranier Maria Rilke, Letters to a Young Poet

May 9 - Mother's Day - enjoy Mom and have a special time.
May 16 - Group Session -7:00 p.m. at the church Room 6.
NEW Series - John Wesley's Three Simple Rules - A Wesleyan Way of Living ( $1^{\text {st }}$ Session). This simple but challenging look at three commands, "do no harm, do good, stay in love with God," calls us to mutual respect, unity, and a deeper relationship with God.

May 23 - Young Adults Night Out - To be Determined.
May 30 - Happy Memorial Day Weekend - Enjoy!
June 6 - Group Session -7:00 p.m. at the church in Room 6. John Wesley's Three Simple Rules - A Wesleyan Way of Living (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Session).

Monthly schedule is normally two discussion sessions per month first and third Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the church and a fellowship night out usually on the fourth Sunday evening per month (Times vary based on the evening's activity).

Come embrace the heart of what it's all about. Be challenged to Think and Dream!

IF YOU HAVE ANY OUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Bill Steele at wjsteele@verizon.net or call his cell at 702-523-8225. The leaders for the Young Adult Ministry are Pastor Randy, Lay Leader, Bill Steele, and Nancy Hammett.

## Sunday Schedule During 9:00 a.m. Worship Children go directly to Sunday School Classes EVERY SUNDAY

Toddlers to Preschool-Childcare (Ages 2-4) Younger Elementary Class (Ages 5-9) Older Elementary Class (Ages 10 \& 11) During 10:30 a.m. Worship
Children go into Worship with Parents, then to class after Children's sermon.
Family Lounge for Parents, Infants-Age 3
Toddlers to Preschool-Childcare (Ages 2-4) Elementary Class (Ages 5-11)
Sunday School grades 6th-12th Youth go to Class at 10:30 a.m.
(2nd \& 4th Sundays only)
Sunday Evening Youth Group (UMYF)
Middle High 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Senior High 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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## Keeping Up and Catching Up

I must admit that I am not writing personal letters anymore. I worry a bit that in 100 years no one will have drawers filled with precious letters from those special people in our lives that "speak to us." Are we really going to save emails for future generations? I doubt it. Yet, at this point I find email a wonderful tool for keeping up and catching up.

Oh yes, the spam is annoying, but I receive delightful little snippets of this and that from many. Actually, I think that many persons would now rather receive an email than a phone call. I am not sure about all of this but things are different.

So, as I have been saying in worship since Easter, I am inviting you to give me your email address for some occasional special emails I will send out to this new email group. (I am not just going to go ahead and send out a group email to everyone in our church directory for whom we have an email address.) I just want to explore and share a bit of my personal spiritual journey, insights, and discoveries along the way. You can respond if you want to or not. You can forward it to others, or not. You can always just send a note back if you want to stop receiving the emails for any reason.
If you do send me your email address, be sure to check your spam filter, because I see that often emails that are sent to many persons are just automatically thought to be spam. So, please add my email address to your safe senders list.
If you would like to be added to this new email group just send an email to:
randy@temeculaumc.com
I look forward to this new virtual "gathering of the Spirit" with you!
Blessings,
Pastor Randy

## TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Saturday, May $8^{\text {th }}-9$ a.m. -1 p.m. Bring garden tools! We will be working outside in our garden areas to clean up our flower beds and areas that normally do not get regular care. Wear your hat and sunscreen.

## ATTENTION TUMC KNITTERS AND CROTCHETERS

Submitted by Carol Parker

In 2009, sponsored by Chino United Methodist Church, A Daughter's Heart (ADH) was launched to provide comfort to women courageously fighting all types of cancers. ADH delivers Love Pouches to patients that contain such items as lotions, beautiful head scarves, knit/crotchet booties. ADH currently serves Methodist Hospital in Arcadia and Loma Linda University Medical Center and to date has provided 130 Love Pouches. More information is available on their website,
www.adaughtersheart.org.
ADH needs your help if you knit or crotchet. To continue providing booties for the Love Pouches, we need more volunteers. We are all busy people but if everyone makes 2 or 3 pair a month (or more if you can), think what a blessing that would be. The patterns that I have are simple and make up fast, or you may use any pattern that you prefer.

If you are interested in helping $A$ Daughter's Heart, please leave your name, phone number and email address, if you have one, with Mary Kottman in the church office. Or, you may call or email me directly at 951-676-5028, email capsells@aol.com. I will then provide you with the patterns, color specifications and a discount coupon for Daily Fiber yarn store. Daily Fiber has also graciously allowed us to "sit and knit" at the store, day and time to be announced.

## WESLEY BELL RINGERS COME TO TUMC!

Submitted by Earl Fields, Director of Music

Tuesday, June $15^{\text {th }}$ at 7:30 p.m. the Wesley Bell Ringers from Christ United Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, will be in concert at Temecula United Methodist Church in Celebration Hall. Director Terry Waite explains this tour is built around the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers Area XI Festival held in Tucson from the $18^{\text {th }}$ to $20^{\text {th }}$ of June. The Ringers are honored to have been selected as the "featured choir" and will present the opening night concert for a couple of hundred other bell ringers. The challenge this presents to them will result in an extra special musical presentation for all their audiences on this tour, including TUMC. The choir has a new website: www.wesleybells.com - each page of the site provides an opportunity to hear the choir play, and there are pages showing photos and the choir history.

They will arrive at TUMC at 5 p.m. on June $15^{\text {th }}$ to have a brief rehearsal and a pre-concert meal at 6:15 p.m. PROVIDED BY TUMC CONGREGATION - we will need volunteers.

The Music Department has agreed to find host families for the thirteen boys, fourteen girls and eight or nine adults traveling with the group. The Host family will provide housing the night of June $15^{\text {th }}$ and breakfast the following morning before returning them to TUMC by 8 a.m.

Most of the youth may be housed in pairs and three or four adult couples plus one or two single adults, as well.

Contact Earl Fields or Deb Potts - who is helping to coordinate this event - if you can host students or a few adults. The Wesley Bell Ringers are from Deb's former church in Salt Lake City. We will also have a signup sheet in the breezeway.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Sunday

9 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes meets in Room 6
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF meets in the Youth Room May 16th \& May 23rd
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF meets in the Youth Room May 16th \& May 23rd
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry meets May $2^{\text {nd }}$ and May $16^{\text {th }}$ for Group Sessions in Room 6.

## Confirmation Classes

Starts Sunday, May $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 3:30 p.m. in Room 6. At least one parent is encouraged to attend this first orientation session.

Each year Pastor Randy offers Confirmation instruction to our youth, ages 12 through 18 years. Classes include: Our United Methodist Heritage, United Methodist Beliefs and the local church - History and Mission. Baptism for those not yet baptized - an explanation of making a public profession of faith, understanding the vows, and making a commitment of faith and practice. Contact Pastor Randy at randy@temeculaumc.com or sign up in the breezeway.

New Member Classes - Pastor Randy offers classes for those interested in learning more about the United Methodist Church and for those who are transferring from another United Methodist Church. Contact Pastor Randy at randy@temeculaumc.com

## Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study meets in the Youth Room May $4^{\text {th }}$ and May $11^{\text {th }}$ due to scheduling conflicts. May $18^{\text {th }}$ we will return to the Hillside Room. HOPE is the title of the book for our next study. Karen Benvenuto has ordered the books and the cost will be $\$ 6.15$ each.

## Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch - Meet Wednesday, May $5^{\text {th }}$ at noon at the Sizzler Restaurant in Murrieta. Sign up in the church breezeway or call Marilyn Barger.
6:15 p.m. Adult Study \& Discussion Series w/Pastor Randy on Paul
Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God. Cost is $\$ 25$ per family and includes weekly handouts.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal - New voices are always welcome. If you would like to sing with the choir, please contact Earl Fields.

## Wednesday Family Night

MONKS cook and serve hamburgers, side dish, condiments and coffee, water and pop the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Family activities will also be the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

## Thursday

10 a.m. Yoga for Life taught by Deb Potts, M.S., R.Y.T. Meet in Room 1 May $6^{\text {th }}$ and May $13^{\text {th }}$ and for May $27^{\text {th }}$ meet in Celebration Hall.

7:00 pm. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

## Saturday

MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting May $8^{\text {th }}$ at 8 a.m. - Plan to meet in Room 1.

## UMW CORNER

The monthly general meeting, devotion, lunch and fellowship of our local United Methodist Women will be held on Thursday, May 20th @ 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room.

Vinya Gulla, our Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth will lead in the "Prayer and Self Denial Program". All women of the church are encouraged to attend this once-a-month meeting. Please mark your calendar, May 20th; come and join us.

## Missions

Submitted by Diane Martinez
On Sunday, June 13, Cal Pac Connection Ministries will host the first United Methodist afternoon with the WNBA Los Angeles Sparks. The event is called "Sing for the Children" and a portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Nothing but Nets campaign to end malaria.

The event will include a concert featuring California Pacific United Methodist Choirs on the Staples Center Court from 1 to 3 p.m. Two United Methodist groups will also be performing at two of the Staples Center entrances as persons enter the facility. A United Methodist group will also be performing the National Anthem. The game will begin at 5 p.m. and the Sparks will play the Minnesota Lynx.

There are several different ticket pricing options. They are as follows: $\$ 10, \$ 16, \$ 24, \$ 36$, and $\$ 55$. For more ticket information, please contact Benny Garcia at 213-929-1307 or email bgarcia@la-sparks.com - The Missions Committee has a ticket order form posted on its bulletin board in the church breezeway.


## CAL PAC SUMMER CAMPS

It's time to get ready for summer camp! No matter how busy we are, summer will be here before you know it.

Look for the summer camp catalogue at www.calpaccamps.org. Registration for summer 2010 is now open, so encourage your campers to register right away! All registrations must be made online this year. We will give you more information on registration soon. Camping programs have the power to change lives, but only if we can get them there. Please, do all that you can to get your congregation involved with promotion and scholarships. We have counselors that are willing to promote camping at your church.

If you have any questions about camp, upcoming events, or schedule a camping program at your church, feel free to contact me.

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## LOUISE MERANDA

We extend our sympathy to the family of long-time member, Louise Meranda who died April 23rd in Menifee. For health reasons, Mrs. Meranda was unable to attend church but she remained a presence here through her friendships. She is remembered for her cheerful attitude. A Memorial Service presided by Pastor Randy will be held Sunday, May $2^{\text {nd }}$ at 12:30 p.m. in Celebration Hall at TUMC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Louise Meranda Memorial Fund at Temecula United Methodist Church. Mail checks to Temecula United Methodist Church, Louise Meranda Memorial Fund, 42690 Margarita Road, Temecula CA 92592


# SUMMER CHOIR 

Submitted by Earl Fields, Director of Music

We are again asking for volunteers to sing with the Summer Choir through the months of July and August. This summer we are asking volunteers to sing only the first and last Sunday of each month. For more information, please contact Earl Fields at act4u5@verizon.net or leave a message the church office at 676-1800, ext. 10.

## Ralphs Community Contribution Program

Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Ralphs supports non-profit organizations with their Community Contribution Program each year. We have been a part of that program for several years now. A few changes have been made to their program. To earn revenue for our church through the Ralphs Community Contribution Program you now have to register your Rewards Card each year at www.ralphs.com choosing TUMC as the organization you want to support. A second way to link your card is to pick up the Ralphs scanbar letter at the scrip table and take that with you to swipe at the register the next time you check out at the store. The scanbar letter only needs to be swiped one time.

Only 10 people are currently signed up compared with 65 households before Ralphs made changes to their program. We would like everyone who shops at Ralphs to register their card and link it to our church. Your purchases will then automatically generate revenue for TUMC. Ralphs does not offer a scrip (gift card) program, so there are no gift cards to buy. Please note: on the website you can search for our church by name or by our organization number, 80434. We also have instructions on how to register your card online at the scrip table. Thank you for supporting TUMC!

Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America's best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes on May 31st.

## Answers to Questions -

1. Eve (Genesis 3:20)
2. Sarah (Isaiah 51:2)
3. Moses (Exodus 2:5-9, 6:20)
4. Hannah (Samuel) (1 Samuel 1:24-28)
5. Eunice (Timothy) (2 Timothy 1:5)
6. Mary (the virgin) (Luke 2:16-19)
7. Elizabeth (John the Baptist) (Luke 1:13)
8. Herodias (Salome) (Matthew 14:3-11)
9. Rebecca (Jacob, Esau) (Genesis 25: 19-20)
10. Naomi, Ruth, Orpah (Ruth 1:3-5)

Compiled by Gloria S. Galvez
Dates to Remember
5/1 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. Youth prepare
Cinnamon rolls in kitchen
5/2
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible w/Joe Hughes9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Louise Meranda Memorial Service
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry
5/3 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
5/4 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible StudyMeet in Room 1
6:30 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
5/5 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/PastorMeet in Room 1
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch BunchMeet at Sizzler, Murrieta
6:15 p.m. Adult Study \& DiscussionSeries w/Pastor Randy
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
5/6 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb PottsMeet in Room 17:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5/7 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Youth Groupat Mulligan's
5/8 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly MeetingMeet in Room 1
9:00 a.m. Trustee Work Day outside
5/9 Happy Mother's Day
UM Women Bake Sale
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5/11 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible StudyMeet in Room 15/12 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/PastorMeet in Room 1
5:30 p.m. MONKS serve hamburgers/Hot dogs6:15 p.m. Childcare
6:15 p.m. Adult Study \& Discussion Seriesw/Pastor Randy6:15 p.m. Family Activities
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
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5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Session
5/18 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
5/19 10 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Adult Study \& Discussion Series w/Pastor Randy
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
5/20 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting
\& Luncheon
5:00 p.m. SSP Fundraiser @ Shakey'sPizza
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5/23 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
Young Adults Night Out-tba
5/25 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council
5/26 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor 5:30 p.m. MONKS serve hamburgers/ Hot dogs
6:15 p.m. Childcare
6:15 p.m. Adult Study \& Discussion Series w/Pastor Randy
6:15 p.m. Family Activities
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
5/27 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board meets 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
5/30 Rev. Sandy Dodson preaching 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study 11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry meets 2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5/31 Memorial Day observed-church offices

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|  | May 2 | May 9 | May 16 | May 23 | May 30 |
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| USHERS <br> 9:00 a.m. | R. Edmonds <br> J. Martinez <br> M. Takeguchi <br> E. Takeguchi | Monks | Youth | O. Loud <br> T. Loud <br> S. Hill <br> P. Hill | Philippians |
| USHERS <br> 10:30 a.m. | J. Galbraith <br> R. Sharpe <br> D. Gutierrez <br> B. Gulla | Monks | Youth | D. Little <br> J. Little <br> B. Waite <br> C. Elder | Philippians |
| LITURGISTS <br> 9:00 a.m. <br> 10:30 a.m. | J. Hernandez | Monks | Yriffin | Youth | C. Chapman- |
| Wright |  |  |  |  |  |

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


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