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To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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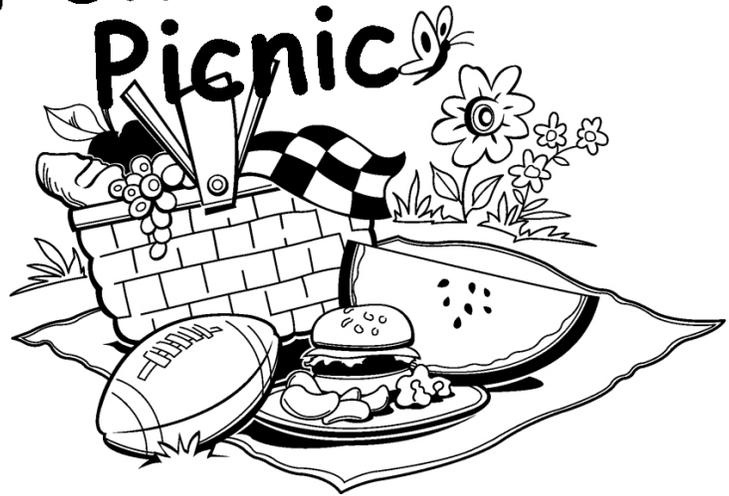
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YOU ARE INVITED

All Church Picnic



Sunday, May 17th

12 – 3 p.m.

(Following 10:30 a.m. worship – dress casually.)

Temeku Hills Park located at 31367 La Serena Way
and Meadows Parkway

Youth will be offering hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings
as well as drinks (soda and juice boxes) at very reasonable prices
with proceeds going toward their Sierra Service Project.

Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Preschool Care/infants &
toddlers to age 4

Traditional Sunday School - Ages 4—11
Teen (11-14) Sunday School 2x/month

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Family Lounge Available
Enrichment Church ages 4—11
Sunday School grades 6th—12th

Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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FIVE PRACTICES

United Methodist Bishop Robert Schnase has put together new resources based upon his best selling book for churches entitled, Five Practices. His work focuses churches to practice,

- Radical hospitality
- Passionate worship
- Intentional faith development
- Risk-taking mission and service, and
- Extravagant generosity.

Some of our church leaders have already begun reading the book but I want to introduce to all of you a brief synopsis of each of these five essential elements of a vibrant and fruitful congregation. So we begin with, Radical Hospitality.

What or better, who got you into the life of the church? For many years it has been understood that over 80% of all active church members first came to a particular church because someone invited them. How do we truly welcome another into the life of our church? We need to be inviters and welcomers at all levels of our church life. Paul said it well in Romans that it is really Christ who first welcomes us when he said: "Welcome one another therefore, as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God." (Rom.15.7)

We should have enthusiasm for meeting new folks and helping them feel we are glad that they are here. Nothing helps better than if we take the time to go to them, and not expect them to come to us! I know it's a good thing to connect to those we know already. That's part of being a "family." Yet, it's easy for newcomers to feel the strength of our "family" atmosphere and easily interpret it as a "Closed family" instead of a radically "Open family."

How we act or don't act on any given Sunday in and out of worship and Sunday school, in our casual conversations and at our special events teaches either there is room for you here or look elsewhere. God chooses us in Christ. Let us choose to offer an "Open Door Policy" in everything we do.

Blessings,

Pastor Randy

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. in Room 6

"Evil and the Justice of God" by N. T. Wright is our present study. Contact Joe Hughes

Tagalog Bible Study at 9 a.m. in the Youth Room

May 3rd - "New Family in Christ"

Purpose: To celebrate all that God has done to make us God's own adopted children.

Bible Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Key Verse: Ephesians 1:5

May 10th - "New Life in Christ"

Purpose: To acknowledge how necessary God's grace is to move us from the blindness and helplessness of sin to a life of good works.

Bible Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Key Verse: Ephesians 2:8

May 17th - "New Revelation in Christ"

Purpose: To proclaim against all opposition that the church be a diverse community of persons demonstrating God's impartiality and love for all people.

Bible Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-13

Key Verse: Ephesians 3:8-9

May 24th - "New Life in the Home"

Purpose: To recognize that God calls all Christians, male and female, young and old, to lives of mutual submission.

Bible Lesson: Ephesians 5:1- 6:4

Key Verse: Ephesians 5:21

Note: May 31st - 5th Sunday of the month: the "Philippians" will not have their Sunday Bible Class, they are assigned to be the liturgists, ushers and greeters.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room

"Three Simple Ways to Christian Living" will conclude June 2nd. Contact Karen Benvenuto

Ladies' Book Discussion Group

On May 5th the book group discussed *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah at the home of Hope Zangl. If you have any questions, about the book group, don't hesitate to call Ethel Takeguchi at 302-6719.

Potluck will be June 2, 2009 at the home of Jodi Dubots. We will plan our schedule for the fall of 2009/ winter 2010 at that time.

Wednesday

Scripture Study w/Pastor Randy meets in the Music Room at 10 a.m.

Pastor Randy reads, reviews and answers your questions regarding the following Sunday's Scripture.

Wednesday Family Nights are a Hit!

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Food served by MONKS for a donation.

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Pastor Randy's Sunday Scripture Study

6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Childcare.

6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Kids Time (crafts or activities for all kids)

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal with Earl Fields

Thursday**Yoga for Life – 10:00 a.m. in Room 1**

Yoga class meets the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Under Deb's instruction the class learns stress reduction, muscle strengthening and improved range of motion, improved flexibility and balance, increased breath capacity and improved circulation. All are welcome. Class is free as part of Deb's outreach to her church. Donations are accepted for TUMC's Golden Basket.

Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net or go to www.yogaforlife06.com

*There are still a few remaining spots for the June 20th, spring into summer retreat. Please call or email yogaforlife06@verizon.net to register ASAP, and fees @ \$45/person are now due.

*The next half-day meditation retreat to Encinitas will be on Wednesday, July 8th.

*We hope to see you on the mat very soon.—Namaste, Deb Potts

Thursday Night Men's Bible Study meets at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room

Using Bible and film, we gather to explore *Life After Jesus*.

May 7 - *The Triumph of Christianity* will culminate this study as Jesus' Word is celebrated throughout the ancient world.

Join us for this final session probing the exploration of Life After Jesus. Bring a friend...

The rest of May will be filled with a topic to be determined later. Contact Milton Takeguchi. At mtakeguchi@roadrunner.com

Saturday**MONKS Breakfast Meeting May 9th at 8 a.m.**

Meet in Celebration Hall and Hillside Room at the church.

Suzanne Lingold, Assistant Dean, Southwest Riverside County in Extended Learning at California State University San Marcos, will be the guest speaker at the MONKS Monthly May meeting. She will discuss the university's plan for the establishment of a satellite campus in Temecula.

Suzanne has administrative oversight of the new Temecula campus. Suzanne's twenty years of continuing education experience includes the Center for Continuing Education at The University of Texas Pan American, the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education at the University of Oklahoma, Paris Junior College, and the Young Presidents' Organization. She moved to Southern California with her daughter, Molly, in February 2002 to help build the Extended Learning program at CSUSM. She and Molly are now proud new residents of Temecula.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS 2009



June 22-26, 2009

9AM - NOON

Experience a week of Vacation Bible School where kids Discover that God is Everywhere!

We have invited a lot of new families from the surrounding area to be a part of our VBS program and we want to show them that TUMC is a great place to worship and become involved.

So, we need your help to make this year's VBS a huge success.

Please sign up to help in any way that you can.

Don't want to teach?

We have other ways for you to participate:

Crafts Prep • Decorations • Snack Prep • and Much More!

Contact Deb Severns to participate 951-587-8848.

4th of July

Who has the best seats in the city for the FIREWORKS?

WE DO! That's right, park in the church lot, and music, food and tons of fun for kids of all ages is just a short distance away. As the night gets darker, we will be selling fun GLOW-IN-THE-DARK items and Prism Glasses to watch the Fireworks.

We would love to offer exciting family activities for the kids of our church and guests, but activities will depend on the number of volunteers. If you can spare some time either before the 4th (decorating or doing prep) or on the night of the 4th, please contact Deb Severns.

TUMC is a safe and friendly spot to celebrate with your family and friends. Let's make it fun for everyone by volunteering to help.



Wednesday Family Night Upcoming Activities

During the months of May and June, we will be including special Wednesday Night Activities to help us prepare for Vacation Bible School & 4th of July.

If you can spare some time and energy, please come and help prep some of our upcoming events.

Join us for Dinner Every Wednesday!

For a donation, The Monks serve some of the best hotdogs and hamburgers in the city. Also available are chips, drinks, chili and snacks.

Sunday Morning Education Additions

We are now offering a Teen Sunday School during first service. The Teen Sunday School will target kids ages 11-14 but any teen is invited to join in. We will offer the class on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month. The class will still follow the Cokesbury LiveBig! curriculum, but will concentrate more on group discussion, bible work and more age appropriate activities. First Sunday's will continue to be Family Service and Third Sundays are still Youth Sundays. Any youth 11 and older are asked to participate in our Church Service on that day.

Thanks to Milton Takeguchi for stepping up to teach our Teens on fourth sundays.

Attention TUMC Moms!

Park Playdates -

Playdate at the park will continue through the summer months, however, in an effort to avoid some of the heat we will be meeting an hour earlier than usual.

When: Every Tuesday from 9:00 – 11:00am
(We will not meet Tuesday, May 26th)



Where: Ronald Reagan Sports Park playground

MAY THEME **Bubbles**
If you have any fun bubble blowing toys for the kids, bring them along to share.

JUNE THEME **FLYING TOYS**

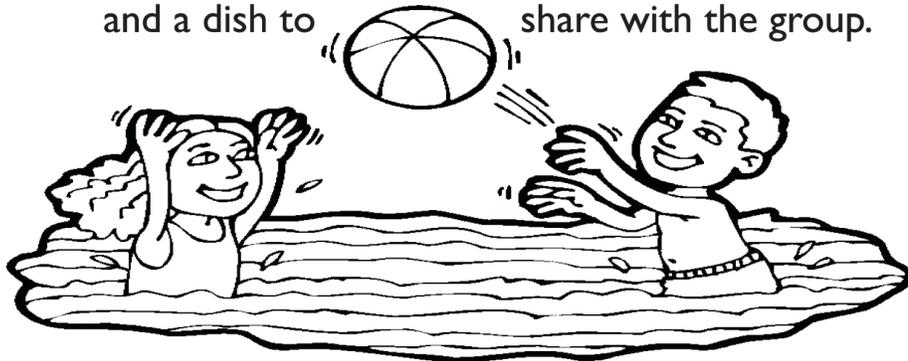
Summer Swim Parties

When: Every Friday, starting July 10th and ending August 28th

Time: Noon until 3:00pm

Where: Deb Severns home
(contact Deb @ 951-587-8848 for driving directions)

Details: Please bring a towel, sunscreen, swim diaper for babies, any other swim safety items your children might need, and a dish to share with the group.



Coming soon...a back to school themed scrapbooking party. Details will be provided at a later date.

Note: We are looking for more ideas to help enhance our mom's group experience.

Please contact Rosann Cunningham at (951) 526-7002 if you have any ideas or comments.

This group is for anyone who wishes to participate. Please join us anytime and feel free to bring a friend.

GOT SCRIP?

Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Costco Shoppers! The American Express \$100 cards are now back in stock! We have been testing out the waters recently to see if there would be interest and your response has been very favorable. Since these cards have been so popular we will keep them in our inventory (\$200 cards are also available) so that you can buy them at your convenience. You pay no fees for these American Express cards, unlike those you can buy at other stores! We also have all the grocery store scrip in stock again, so now is the time to stock up for the month!

Our fundraising profit is now \$1,773.00. More families are supporting our fundraiser, so don't be left out! Here are some easy ways to help support it:

1. Do you enjoy lunch out with friends after church? Decide on a restaurant from our scrip list and buy the scrip you will need to pay for your meal. If you don't use the whole card at one time, you can write the balance on the back of your card (which will show on your receipt) and the next time you dine out there you can use the balance of your card. Chilis cards (also good at Macaroni Grill and On the Border) and Darden cards (also good at Olive Garden & Red Lobster) are great since they can be used at multiple restaurants. They make great gifts!
2. If you plan to go grocery shopping during the week, buy some scrip after church on Sunday so that you will have the scrip with you when you go to buy your groceries. Remember to swipe your registered Rewards Card at check-out to get your discounts and to earn revenue for TUMC.
3. Planning to give to a needy family or a local food pantry? Invest in scrip first and then donate the gift card instead of giving cash. We have many useful gift cards that anyone could use to buy necessities. CVS, Target, WalMart, and the American Express cards are some great examples for this purpose.
4. Are you one of those people who ends up in the fast food lane for lunch or dinner when time is short? Why not pick up one or two of the cards for your favorite fast food restaurant and put them in your wallet. Then, the next time you go there you can use your scrip instead of using cash.
5. Do you buy your prescriptions with scrip? You can use scrip to buy your prescriptions at Costco (American Express), CVS, Rite Aid, Albertsons, Ralphs, Sam's Club, Vons, and WalMart.

Planning ahead makes all the difference in supporting this fundraiser. Think about what purchases you need to make and where you need to shop for them in the next couple of weeks. You can look over the complete Great Lakes Scrip List or our Scrip On Hand List and make a list of the scrip you will need. These scrip lists are available at the scrip table.

Some schools and churches earn tens of thousands of dollars. Last year we made \$7,000 and my hope is that we will raise much more than that this year. Wouldn't it be great if we could raise \$10,000! One of our members shared with me that he thought TUMC could easily raise \$15,000 with this fundraiser. Well, let's do it! It is possible with everyone's help. Together our church has always accomplished great things. Let's shop with scrip and earn a lot for TUMC this year. It's easy! There is no cost and it really helps our church do more! Thank you for saying "YES" to scrip! God Bless each one of you.



- 5/3 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
3:45 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 5/5 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Moms' Picnic Play Date
- 5/6 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/7 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 5/10 Happy Mother's Day
SSP Fundraiser breakfast
9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
- 5/12 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Moms' Picnic Play Date
- 5/13 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/14 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5/17 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF

- 5/19 Don't Forget to Vote
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Moms' Picnic Play Date
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5/20 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night
6:15 p.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
7:15 p.m. Staff Relations
- 5/21 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting/
Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5/24 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 5/25 Memorial Day—Church Offices Closed
- 5/26 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 5/27 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Sunday Scripture
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/28 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5/31 9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF



Please call 676-1800, ext. 10 or email tumc@temeculaumc.com if you have a child or grandchild graduating this year.

Hair by Kim

Please call for an appointment

951-775-4489

Is it hard for you to get out and get your hair done?

Don't worry I will come to you.

Hair dresser to the seniors!

	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Mark Cunningham Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Robert Edmonds John Dubots Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien Ken Wilson Dan Little Joyce Little	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Mac McIntosh	Monks	Youth	Karen Benvenuto	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Joan Jessup	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Gera Thole	Monks	Youth	Aileen Power	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Frances Cortese	Monks	Youth	Norma Valle	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	Vicki Cloutier

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



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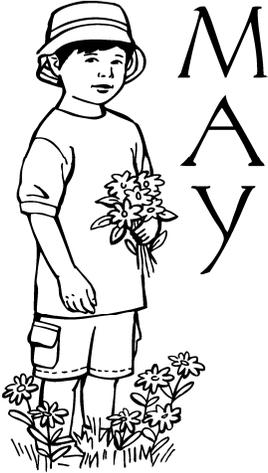
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