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And grow in faith  
Through the Holy Spirit*

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# Temecula United Methodist Church THE MESSENGER

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

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

**SAVE  
THE DATE**



**JUNE 4th, 2006**

**KICK OFF SUMMER PICNIC &  
TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**

Join us for a day of fun, activities, games, food (sponsored by our youth for a nominal fee) and the opportunity to say thank you to our very special volunteers...**Sunday School TEACHERS!**

*Watch the breezeway and your bulletin for more details. See you there!*

## **JUNE 11th, 2006** New Summer Sunday School Schedule

Beginning June 11th, Sunday School will go to an one hour Sunday School at 9am. 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

**F I E S T A !**

A pre-registration sign-up sheet for kids, teachers & volunteers can be found outside the Children's Ministries Office. Join in the fun and festivities!

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

**HELP!**

**We need volunteers  
for VBS.**

TEACHERS • NURSERY CARE  
SNACK PREP • CRAFT PREP

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



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

Nursery Care  
Sunday School - one class 3-11 yrs.

**Worship 10:30 a.m.**

Nursery Care  
Sunday School— separate classes 3-11 yrs  
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

At its April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Christian Education Committee unanimously adopted a motion to express its appreciation to Lisa Maehler for her work in developing the current structure of the Children's Ministry. It was Lisa's vision that led to the current structure of the Children's Sunday School.

Lisa had to relinquish her assignment due to increased family obligations while Kurt is temporarily away with additional employment responsibilities.

The Committee expressed its best wishes, prayers and hopes that Lisa would be able to resume her Church activities in any given capacity. Her vivacious personality in the Children's Ministry will be missed.

We are fortunate that Chris Argenbright, who recently joined our Church, was willing to volunteer and work with the other Children's Ministry Co-Directors, Stephanie Buscemi, Deb Severns, and Tammy Waddleton. These four Co-Directors have responded brilliantly and our Children's Ministry is progressing beautifully. May God continue to bless them in their efforts as they carry on this most important ministry of our church.

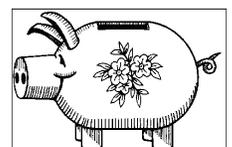
Rudy Martinez, Chair, Christian Education Committee

## 9 a.m. Sunday Adult Class

The Purpose Driven Life class is planning to meet at 9:00 on Sundays in Room #1 starting April 30<sup>th</sup> until June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are not sure what will happen on Memorial Day weekend, but we will poll the class and announce the outcome in the Sunday bulletin.



UM Women World Thank Banks for May  
Five cents for each lipstick  
you own.





## *Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit*

Do I have what it takes to fulfill God's intentions for me? What do others think of me as a man? What does it mean to be an authentic Christian male? How about masculine essence? These questions and others are raised, dissected and discussed weekly at one of the many exciting activities taking place among the Monks of TUMC. Every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:55 pm, eight to ten men, armed with Scripture and life lessons, gather in room 6 at church for a period of stimulating discourse on questions such as these raised by John Eldredge's book, *Wild at Heart*. This Lenten study for men, guided by Ken McClellan, began at the beginning of Lent with intentions of completing it in seven weeks. However, discussions and fellowship experienced by men have been so rewarding that they decided to continue beyond the planned end date. Join these men for evenings filled with inspiring and provocative discussions that enhance journeys along a spiritual path.

The Lenten study ends at 7:55 pm so each Monk can engage in conversations with God – the weekly Thursday evening prayer ministry in which twenty-seven men now participate. All these fellows stop whatever they are doing, wherever they are, and pray from 7:55 to 8:00 pm for the same joys and concerns. Prayer works powerfully!

Monks gather on the second Saturday of each month at the Country Garden Restaurant in Old Town Temecula to enjoy breakfast together, and hear invited guests speak on topics like Habitat for Humanity and Stephen's Ministry. All men are always welcome to attend these monthly breakfast gatherings that provide a cordial opportunity to meet fellow TUMC men.



## *CRAFT FAIRE 2006*

Plans for our annual Craft Faire are under way. This year's faire will be held Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Reservations for booth space are coming in. If you are a crafter, or know someone who is, this is the perfect opportunity to participate. Over 60 vendors were participants in a very successful 2005 faire.

Proceeds from the faire are used to fund various local mission projects as well as some TUMC programs. Volunteers are needed to help with UMW booths, food, parking, set up and take down, etc. Look for a sign-up sheet in the breezeway, coming in May.

If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Doris Elder or Donnie Weaver.

## YOUTH NEWS



Wow, the end of the year is rapidly approaching and I know I have been out of touch with some of you. Let's just give you an update of what's going on with the youth group. As you read this the spring play "A Luau for King Lear" will have concluded. If you missed it, you missed quite a show! Three of our youth had major roles in this production and carried them off very well. Congratulations to Jonathon Buehler, Renee Cloutier for their roles of Alex and Callie and to Meghann McCullough. She stepped up and made us all proud, as she performed the lead role of Blair Beasley. Great acting by all.

As the youth group started this last year, it was clear that we were starting a year of rebuilding. We continue this growth and rebuilding and we look forward to the new youth we will be bringing to SSP this summer. And we welcome those students that have joined us over the last year.

Along this line, our current youth group has made a presentation to our Trustees Committee to renovate the current youth room. We have been awarded some monies from the Christine Dodson Memorial Fund to repaint and decorate the youth room. We will be getting rid of all the old couches and replacing them with new futons.

New large bean bag type chairs are also being ordered to complete the furnishings. A beverage center is being installed, a fresh coat of paint applied to update the room, and the "new" room will be renamed the *Christine Dodson Memorial Youth Lounge*. We will be working on this project during May with the hopes to unveil and dedicate the room on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Now, what is going on at youth group on Sunday nights? We have continued with our combined groups of Jr. High / Sr. High with games and recreation starting at 6:00 p.m. and program starting at 7:00 p.m. At present, we are exploring Methodism as well as other religions and cults. From Christianity to witches, what a span!

I would like to invite all youth that would like to get to know other youth in a Christian environment and make some new friends that can last a life time to come and give us a try.

### Summer camp is here!

Yes the district summer camps are right around the corner and we have 4 – 6 youth currently interested in attending. If you would like more info on these camps, look at the youth board in the breezeway or call Mark. The cost of this camp is \$240.00. If you would like to sponsor a youth to camp or just donate to help defray the cost for these youth, you can just make a donation to TUMC and note on your check for "camp scholarships" and it will be directed to those youth that need it.

Yours in Christ.

# All Church Yard Sale

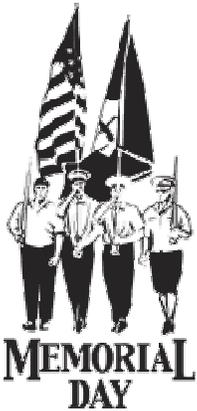
Saturday, July 15

You can simplify your life by donating unused or underused items for this event and help the church.

Examples: Household items including:  
 Small appliances and linens  
 Furniture  
 Garden and yard tools,  
 Other tools  
 Decorative items: jewelry, knickknacks and live plants.

Clothing will NOT be accepted for this sale.

If you have extra space which could be used for storage, please call Doris Elder at 693-3142. Many volunteer positions are open. Sign up in the breezeway.



## FINANCE NEWS

Here is an update from your hard working Finance Committee. The year started with increased estimates of giving and now the giving is beginning to bear fruit in our small part of God's mission.

We were able to approve the payment of \$7,000 toward our apportionments. For those of you who are unfamiliar with our obligations, apportionments are TUMC's fair share of the California-Pacific Conference's mission outreach. Apportionments are as important to us as the mortgage on our buildings. While we owe a total of \$46,488 for 2006, \$7,000 is a start in helping us fulfill our responsibilities.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support the church financially. Our mission is stronger for it. An additional thank you to the members of the Finance Committee who contribute their time and talents to making sure the finances of the church are sound.

Lyn Gruber, Finance Chair

## MORTGAGE NEEDS OR DESIRES? CALL FOR FREE ADVICE



*Put your faith in the Lord  
 and trust in me!*

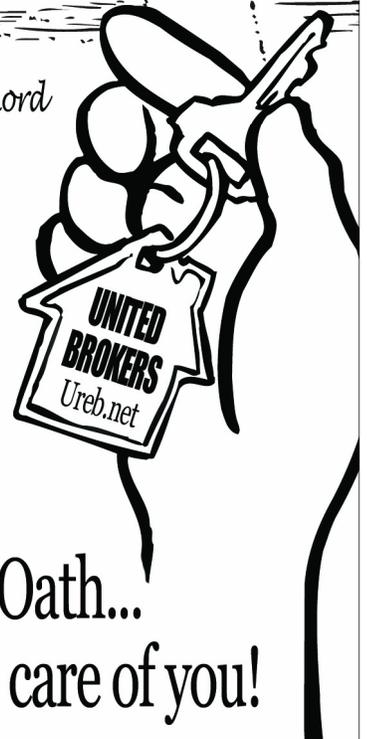
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**My Word as Oath...  
 I'll take good care of you!**



***Dates to Remember***

- 5/1 TVHS testing at TUMC  
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon  
10:00 a.m. Quilting
- 5/2 TVHS testing at TUMC  
9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
- 5/3 TVHS testing at TUMC  
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch  
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/4 TVHS testing at TUMC  
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's class
- 5/5 TVHS testing at TUMC
- 5/7 9 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes  
6:00–8:00 p.m. UMYF
- 5/8 TVHS testing at TUMC  
9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon  
10:00 a.m. Quilting  
10:30 a.m. UMW Tea Committee  
7:00 p.m. Gala Committee
- 5/9 TVHS Testing  
9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism
- 5/10 TVHS Testing  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/11 TVHS Testing  
10:30 a.m. UMW Circle  
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's Class
- 5/12 10:00 a.m. UMW Tea setup
- 5/13 8:00 a.m. Monks of TUMC Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. UMW Tea & Fashion Show
- 5/14 Happy Mother's Day  
9 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes  
12:00 p.m. Monks of TUMC Board Meeting
- 5/15 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5/16 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy  
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Club
- 5/17 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/18 6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan's Men's class
- 5/21 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes  
6:00–8:00 p.m. UMYF
- 5/22 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open until noon  
10:00 a.m. Quilting  
10:00 a.m. Worship Committee
- 5/23 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
- 5/24 6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Covenant Churches meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church Council  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 5/25 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle  
6:30 p.m. Ken McClellan Men's class
- 5/28 9:00 a.m. *The Purpose Driven Life* w/Joe Hughes
- 5/29 Memorial Day Observed—Church offices closed
- 5/30 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 5/31 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board  
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

<b>May 2006</b>						
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***June Messenger  
deadline is May 15.***  
*Everyone is welcomed  
to submit articles.  
E-mail to [tumc@temeculaumc.com](mailto:tumc@temeculaumc.com)*

	<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>	
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Jessie Martinez John Weaver Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Monks of TUMC	Youth	Pat Hill Sam Hill Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks of TUMC	Youth	Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Gary Payne Hallie Sebanc	
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.	Steve Minder  Cynthia Brewer	Monks of TUMC	Youth	Claire Chapman- Wright Hazel Hailstone	
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:30 a.m.  10:30 a.m.	Maxine Heiller  Maxine Heiller	Monks of TUMC	Youth	Lloyd & Sue Bradshaw Lloyd & Sue Bradshaw	

*If you cannot serve as assigned, please call John Cloutier at 302-0483 for ushers  
and Jan Martinez at 693-0206 for liturgists & greeters*

## *UM Women News*

### SAVE THE DATES!

1. UMW Meeting—June 15, 2006—Historical Old Town Museum in Temecula at 10:15 a.m.  
Lunch to follow. Sign up in the breezeway.
2. UMW Sunday—June 25, 2006  
Guest Speaker: Tammy Marine, Habitat for Humanity Executive Director
3. School of Christian Mission 2006—July 6—9, 2006—Chapman College.
4. SMURF Dinner—July 23, 2006—volunteers needed.
5. Annual UMW Retreat—September 16, 2006  
St. Jeanne de Lestonnac Retreat Center.

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