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GALA – February 10, 2007 We Need You!

Greetings to all Members and Friends of TUMC!

As everyone knows we are deep into our plans to hold **GALA 2007** on **February 10**, **2007**. **AND WE NEED YOU!** The Gala Committee is now in the process of securing items for our 2007 Gala Live and Silent Auctions. We are looking for professional services and products for auction. Please let us know if you can help us by either offering your services or helping the committee ask others to donate items to the Gala! **Judy Hernandez** is leading our effort to obtain Auction items and needs your help. Judy can be reached through our church office. Procurement forms may be picked up at the church office and completed forms and/or items can be returned to the church office.

The Theme of our Gala is 'Building Homes, Building Faith, Building Lives." 100% of the proceeds from this event will go directly to support the wide array of needed and valuable services provided by the Inland Valley Habitat for Humanity and TUMC. Some of the valuable services provided by these organizations include Habitat Way Building Project, Helping Hands for Humanity, Local Outreach Programs, and Bread from Heaven (TUMC Food Pantry) to name a few.

Please consider a donation of an item or a certificate for our live or silent auction. In addition to knowing that you are helping to support your community, your donation will be fully tax deductible. A list of suggested items will be included in our weekly bulletin through the end of December 2006. Your generosity will allow us to continue to improve the quality of life of those in need in our community for years to come. **Tickets to the event are also available!**

If you can not donate a specific item, please give prayerful consideration to helping the Gala Committee visit the many fine retail stores and other commercial activities located through out the Temecula and Murrieta area to ask them to donate an item. **We NEED YOUR HELP** in collecting items for the auction.



Sunday Schedule Worship 9:00 a.m.

Nursery Care Sunday School - two classes ages 3rd through 5th grade.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care Sunday School 6th through 12th grades

Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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Alternative Christmas Faire Sunday, November 19th

Aha! Most people accept the Friday after Thanksqiving as the official beginning of Christmas gift shopping. Here at TUMC, Missions will once again be sponsoring Alternative Christmas. There will be a selection of jewelry, carved handiwork and miscellaneous items for sale, from African Team Ministries. The proceeds from these sales go to fund HIV/AIDS prevention programs, solar electricity to rural communities, assistance in resettlement of families in the diocese of Soroti in Uganda, the Chain Foundation orphan program which supports 80 children in their orphanage and 120 children in the community. (For more information see the Missions bulletin board near the Hillside Room.) Heifer International will be represented as will be the local outreaches of Habitat for Humanity and Birth Choice. Please check out these displays after first and second services for information, donations or a unique gift for a friend or a loved one.

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OPPORTUNTIES

TUESDAY

Ladies' Bible Study—9:00 a.m.—meets in the Youth Room. This group is studying Beth Moore's "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy".

WEDNESDAY

Tole painting is taught weekly on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 6. Give Jesse Boyle a call if you want to join this group.

Out to Lunch Bunch—Enjoy the gifts of love and friendship by participating in this group the first Wednesday of each month. Our next lunch will be Wednesday, November 1, 2006, at noon at the Murrieta Sizzler Restaurant located at 40489 Murrieta Hot Springs Road. Sign up in the breezeway.

THURSDAY

Yoga for Life—10:30 a.m.. Relax, relieve and release stress with Yoga for Life. Deb Potts leads this class in Celebration hall on the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcomed to join in this class.

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group usually meets monthly on the third Tuesday in members' homes. However, the November book club will meet Thursday, November 16th, at the home of Sue Bradshaw to discuss the book *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns.

SATURDAYS

Monks of TUMC meets monthly on the second Saturday. The November 11th meeting will be held at the Country Gardens Restaurant in Old Town at 8:00 a.m. Join the Monks for a breakfast and a short business meeting. Our guest speaker will be John Oh, Ph.D. speaking on "Analyzing the Election". All are welcome.





UM Women World Thank Banks for November - \$1 for the freedom to assemble

BREAD FROM HEAVEN – COMMUNITY HELPERS

The Bread from Heaven Food Pantry has a lot to be thankful for...a great congregation making generous contributions week after week, volunteers who take on tasks like shopping and handing out food, and a recently acquired room dedicated to the food pantry. But, that's not all! We have friends outside who help us achieve our goals each week. So, let us tell you about one of the companies who have been very generous and helpful in our goals...FOOD 4 LESS.

Joan Jessup, as most of you know, is the "official" food pantry shopper. She fills in the gaps after the donations are shelved for the week. So, even if you don't have a food item to donate, you can still contribute with a check to TUMC earmarked for the *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry or with a scrip donation. Joan puts it all to great use.

As you can guess, Joan is a regular shopper at Food 4 Less and she has found the service and attention paid to her from the manager and employees to be exceptional. The manager always makes it a point to see if he can assist Joan in her shopping and has on a regular basis donated the paper bags needed for our food pantry shoppers.



Joan also recommends that you sign up for the Community Reward Program through Food 4 Less and get the church extra money. "Food 4 Less is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other non-profit organizations earn fund-raising dollars through our Community Rewards Program."

So, if you are going shopping today, you may consider shopping at Food 4 Less as they have done what they can to support Joan and the *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry. Not only that, but according to Joan you may find some FANTASTIC DEALS.

Sunday School NEWS

Children's Ministries is looking for a few good teachers. We need the help of everyone at the church. We have the crafts, the lessons, and the kids, but what we still need is...teachers. Yes, anyone can teach. We will start you as a helper with an experienced teacher and once you are ready, you will be partnered up with a teacher to teach on your own.

Kudos to our youth, Sara Hillier and Meghann McCullough who have taken on the big job of teaching our Sunday School kids to sing. That's right; keep a lookout for your kids to be making a church appearance soon!

All-Together Get-together!

What is a ALL-TOGETHER GET TOGETHER?

Well, it is a group where parents or grandparents with kids can get together with others who have kids or don't mind having kids around. That's right; kids are welcome and encouraged to join in the fun. We will plan family fun events that both adults and kids alike can have fun participating in together. So, join in the upcoming fun.

We would like to set the date for the ALL-TOGETHER GET TOGETHER. So, we need to hear from you! Give us a call! Cris Argenbright 676-6596 Deb Severns 587-8848 PAGE 5 THE MESSENGER

The Glory of Christmas Dec. 9th

at the Crystal Cathedral

Sponsored by the Monks of TUMC

Sign up in the breezeway to participate. We need at least 20 couples to get the discounted rate of \$64 per person which includes RT bus departing at 3:30 p.m., first class tickets for the 5:30 p.m. pageant and dinner at 7 p.m. at the Hometown Buffet..

PRE-ORDER HOLIDAY SCRIP

Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Our scrip program is a great fundraiser, since it doesn't cost you anything, other than what you normally would spend. All you do is exchange your check or cash for gift certificates or cards and shop with them like cash. They are very easy to use. Gift certificates make great gifts for friends, coworkers and relatives. We have gift cards available to buy on a regular basis for about 70 stores and restaurants. Our scrip inventory includes gift certificates for restaurants, department stores, gas stations, home improvement stores, fast food, specialty shops and more! You can also order other scrip that we don't usually keep on hand from the complete list offered by the scrip company that we order from. They carry scrip for hundreds of stores and other merchants. You can check out that complete list in the breezeway or at the scrip table any Sunday morning. Pre-order forms will also be available at the scrip table for your convenience.

Once you create an order, please turn it in at the scrip table on Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week. Remember to include a check for your scrip order when you turn it in. Ordering your gift certificates ahead of time helps avoid backorders and gives your scrip coordinator ample time to order the scrip everyone wants. We cannot guarantee that we will have the scrip you need if you wait to order it mid-December. Please keep in mind that the last Sunday to order scrip will be December 10th, so that it will be available for pick-up on Sunday December 17th. Phone orders will be accepted up to Tuesday morning December 12th. Feel free to call Shirley Johnson to place your order by 9:00 a.m.

We hope to see you soon at the scrip table. Our scrip fundraising program gives us all a no-cost easy way to raise funds. It also is a convenient way to buy your holiday gifts. Also, please remember to scan your registered grocery club cards and help increase our rebate income. If you are signed up at Ralph's you need to re-register again at Ralphs.com, since they have made some changes in their donation program. Now everyone is asked to renew their membership each year. Working together we can make a big difference in our ministry just by using scrip! Thank you all for making the effort to support this fundraiser. Please see the Scrip Holiday Gift Guide on the other side of this insert.

2006 Scrip Holiday Gift Guide



Gifts For Moms You're sure to find something special for Mom at Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25), the store for fragrance, skin care, and home décor. Moms love department stores, and GLSC offers gift cards from America's favorites including JCPenney (\$25/\$100), and Younkers (\$25/\$100). Moms also love Sally Beauty (\$25) where she can find makeup and beauty products for a fresh look for the new year. If she enjoys entertaining, stir things up with a gift from Williams Sonoma (\$25) or Pier 1 (\$25). Don't forget timeless classic clothing with a Talbot's gift card (\$25), or pamper her with a Spafinder gift certificate (\$25) redeemable nationwide at the Spafinder luxury spas.



Stuff For Dads Get Dad off the sofa and into the great outdoors with a Cabela's (\$25 gift card). Dad probably has a fix-it list around the house, so give him a Seara gift card (\$25/\$100/\$250), where he'll find a kig selection of Craftsman tools, or Home Depot (\$25/\$100/\$500) where he'll find the supplies. Waldenbooks (\$10/\$25) is where he'll find something great to read. And don't forget his favorite electronics stores - Best Buy (\$25/\$100/\$250) and Circuit City (\$50/\$100) where you'll find DVDs, computer stuff, or that HDTV he's been dreaming of.



For Young People Office Depot (\$25) has a great selection of digital cameras and mp3 players. They'll need some new music, so give them 15 Napater downloads (\$15). Speaking of entertainment, send them to their favorite theatre: AMC Theatres (\$25), Celebration Cinema (\$10), Loews Cineplex (\$25), National Amusements/
Showcase Theatres (\$25) and Regal Theatres (\$25). After the movie, how about a snack at TCBY (\$5), Quizno's (\$5) or Jamba Juice (\$10). Finally, your college kid is more likely to call home if you pay for it, so give them (and you) a gift with an AT&T 120 minute phone card (\$9.50).



Tecicher Cifts The holidays are a great time to show your appreciation for teachers. A Mrs. Field's gift certificate (\$5) is a thoughtful gift. Or start her day with a treat from Starbucks (\$10/\$25). Barnes and Noble "Teacher Card" (\$20) is something she'll enjoy, and AMC Theatres (\$25) has holiday movies she wants to see. After a hard day at school, how about dinner out? Popular favorites are Longhorn Steakhouse (\$25), Bob Evans (\$10), Applebee's (\$25), Bennigan's (\$25), or Chili's (\$20). Or maybe teacher needs a relaxing night at home. Blockbuster Night Cards (\$12) can be redeemed for 2 movie rentals, popoorn, and beverages. And the Dominos Combo certificate (\$14) is good for a delicious large pizza and a two liter Coca-Cola product delivered free.



Remember The Bobysitter! Claire's (\$10) is holiday headquarters for fun girl stuff - jewelry, handbags and funky accessories. She'll be sure to find fragrance or skin care products at Bath & Body Works (\$10/\$25). How about a movie? National Amusements/Showcase (\$25) is redeemable for concession items and admission to theaters nationwide. Or, she'll enjoy movies at home with a Blockbuster (\$10) gift card. And of course, she likes music, so why not give her some tunes with a Napster (\$15) gift certificate, redeemable for 15 song downloads.



For "Tough-to-buy-for" People Is there someone on your list who seems to have everything? Well, maybe you can't find the perfect gift, but they can with an Amazon.com gift certificate (\$25). Amazon offers books, movies, DVDs, electronics and much, much more. Send him or her on a vacation getaway... Best Western (\$25/\$100) and Marriott (\$50/\$100) have hotels in all the best destinations, and American Airlines (\$50/\$100) can get them there. Brookstone (\$25) offers hard-to-find gift items, and L.L. Bean(\$25/\$100) has classic clothing for everyone. If you're still stumped, they can't resist a "one pounder" treat from See's Candies (\$14.10), redeemable for one pound of See's treats.



Business Gifts Celebrate the holidays and show your appreciation for business associates. Hickory Farma (\$10) offers tasty gournet gifts. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (\$10) offers hand-crafted confections for friends and co-workers. A Harry & David (\$25) gift basket, decadent gift tower or luscious fresh fruit makes a wonderful impression. You can even get the traditional ham or smoked turkey from your friends at Honey Baked Ham (\$10).

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Pianist Corry Bell performs

GROUNDBREAKERS

a concert of music by











7:30pm November 11, 2006 Temecula United Methodist Church

Call 951-676-1800 x10 for tickets.

Building Homes, Building Faith, Building Lives

Dinner, Entertainment, Silent & Live Auction

February 10th, 2007

5:30 p.m. - Temeku Hills Country Club \$75.00 per person

Proceeds from this Gala event will benefit the General Missions of



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TALL PROCEEDS SENSETT BARRIAN FOR BURGASTY AND TUNC

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UMW NEWS

CRAFT FAIRE 2006 A SUCCESS

Craft Faire 2006 is completed for another year! Although the weather was threatening there were 60 vendors who braved the elements and displayed their wonderful assortment of crafts. All vendors seemed to do well and many have expressed a desire to return next year. A report as to income available from booth rentals will be given later after all expenses have been reconciled. Past income has been used to assist Temecula Health Clinic, TEAM Food Pantry, our own Bread From Heaven Food Pantry, Camp Pendleton Family Activities, SMURF (Single Mothers Relief Fund), California Charities, and our own Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

The UMW Bake Sale had a delicious array of goodies to offer with very little remaining at the end of the day. The Book Sale and Bake Sale cleared over \$1,100 for their mission projects.

A big THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED with clearing the sanctuary and booth set up, booths and kitchen operation, bakery items, sound system, clean up and resetting of the sanctuary and more! A special thanks to Mary Kottman for her assistance in the church office.

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Wow is the word that comes to mind when I think of the TUMC *Bread from Heaven* Food Pantry. As of August 31 we have served 3,347 people in 2006. We are really doing the work of Jesus and it is awesome.

It is almost the holiday season and we are gearing up. Again this year we will be providing our families with bags of food for Thanksgiving. And we will need your help. We will be passing out bags with a grocery list on November 5 and 12. We will need the food turned in by November 19 so we can give our families the food in time for Thanksgiving.

Look for the Christmas tree on December 3. We again will have a Christmas tree with ornaments. Each ornament will have a needed item. This year we hope to provide each family we serve with a Christmas basket filled with goodies that they can enjoy during the holiday season.

We are growing by leaps and bounds and are in need of any individual who may want to help us. If you feel a call to this ministry please call Kerry Keester-Wellman. And always remember OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD!





Tickets for the TUMC Opportunity Quilt are on sale for the quilt (93"x120") sewn by a group of TUMC ladies. Watch for ticket sales on the patio. Each ticket is \$5.00 or three for \$10.00. Contact Jesse Boyle for more information.

Dates to Remember								
11/1	9:30 a.m.	Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle						
1 17 1	12:00 p.m.	Out to Lunch Bunch						
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers rehearsal	1					
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal	1					
11/2	10:30 p.m.		1					
11/2		Yoga Class Men's Class w/Ken McClellan	•					
11/5	6:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.							
11/5	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Tom Rothhaar preaching	1					
		Pastor Randy on vacation	•					
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	9:00 a.m.	Joe Hughes Adult Class	٠					
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Music Class						
44.11	6:00 p.m.	MYF						
11/6	9:30 a.m.	Food Pantry open	1					
11/7	6:00 a.m.	Election Day—polls open	'					
4.4.0	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study						
11/8	9:30 a.m.	Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle						
	6:00 p.m.	Trustees meeting	1					
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers rehearsal	ı					
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal						
11/9	10:30 a.m.	Yoga Class						
	11:00 a.m.	UMW Circle						
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Class w/Ken McClellan						
11/11	8:00 a.m.	Monks of TUMC Breakfast						
	7:00 p.m.	Corry Bell Piano Concert						
11/12	9:00 a.m.	Bill Steele preaching						
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Hughes Adult Class						
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Music Class						
	6:00 p.m.	MYF						
11/13		9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open						
	7:00 p.m.	Gala Committee						
11/14		Tues. Ladies' Bible Study						
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy						
	11:00 a.m.	12 wk. Christian Exploration w/						
4445		Pastor Randy						
11/15	9:30 a.m.	Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle						
	6:30 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations meeting						
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers rehearsal						
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal						
11/16	11:30 a.m.	UMW General Meeting						
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Class w/Ken McClellan						
44.40	7:00 p.m.	Book Discussion Group						
11/19	9:00 a.m.	Alternative Christmas Faire						
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Hughes Adult Class						
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Music Class						
11/00	6:00 p.m.	MYF						
11/20		Food Pantry open						
11/01	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting						
11/21	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study						
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy						
	11:00 a.m.	12 wk. Christian Exploration w/						

Pastor Randy

11/22 9:30 a.m.

Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle

	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m	Carillon Ringers rehearsal Church Council meeting Chancel Choir rehearsal
11/23	Thanksgiving	Holidays—Offices Closed
11/24		Offices Closed
11/26	9:00 a.m.	Joe Hughes Adult Class
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Music Class
	6:00 p.m.	MYF
11/27	9:30 a.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Gala Committee
11/28	9:00 a.m.	Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
	11:00 a.m.	12 wk. Christian Exploration w/
		Pastor Randy
11/29	9:30 a.m.	Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
	1:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Board
	6:30 p.m.	Carillon Ringers rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
11/30	11:00 a.m.	UMW Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Class w/Ken McClellan





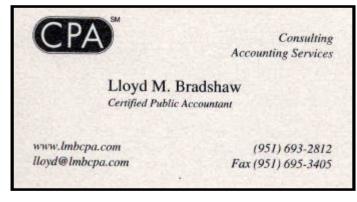
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	<u>Nov 5</u>	<u>Nov 12</u>	<u>Nov 19</u>	<u>Nov 26</u>	٦
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez John Weaer Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Pat Hill Sam Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Guitierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien Dan Little Joyce Little Shirley Johnson	
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman-Wright Peggy Cowherd	Monks Monks	Youth Youth	Steve Minder Joan Jessup	
GREETERS 9:30 a.m.	Kay & Larry Murphy	Monks	Youth	Ashley Lewis	
10:30 a.m.	Carl & Marilyn Barger	Monks	Youth	Ashley Lewis	

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

December Messenger deadline is November 15.

Everyone is welcome to submit articles. E-mail to tumc@temeculaumc.com





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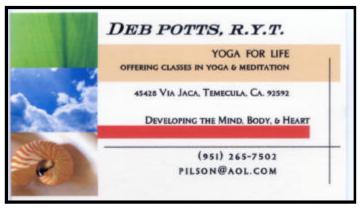
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