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# Temecula United Methodist Church

# The MESSENGER

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## All Church Conference

Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.

Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet with District Superintendent Rev. Bau Dang at 6 p.m. in Room 6.

District Superintendent Bau Dang is looking forward to spending this time with our church members.

Everyone is invited to TUMC's annual charge conference. If you have never attended a charge conference you may learn something new about your church. All committees submit annual reports including a report by the pastor and election of church leadership for 2010 upon recommendation by the committee on nominations and leadership from the floor takes place.



**Sunday Schedule**

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

Preschool Care/infants & toddlers to age 4

First Sunday of each month -

Family Service only—No Sunday School.

Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth Sundays

Traditional Sunday School - Ages 4—9.

Teen (ages 9-14) Sunday School

**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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**TUMC Stewardship Snapshot**

January-September 2009

**Income**

	Actual Jan-Sep	Budget Jan-Sep	Difference
Donations	189,478	222,458	(32,980)
Facility Use, Fundraising	<u>46,794</u>	<u>50,250</u>	<u>(3,456)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>236,272</b>	<b>272,708</b>	<b>(36,436)</b>

**Expense**

	Actual Jan-Sep	Budget Jan-Sep	Difference
TUMC-Local Mission	228,303	243,224	14,921
UM Global Mission	10,941	29,290	18,349
<b>Total Exp.</b>	<b>239,244</b>	<b>272,514</b>	<b>33,270</b>
<b>Net Income or Loss</b>		<b>(2,972)</b>	



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>  
ARRIVE 9 A.M.  
SAVE THE DATE  
KEEP US LOOKING GOOD!**

**SIGN UP IN THE BREEZEWAY.**

**Thank you to the eight families/  
individuals who have signed up.**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study "From Jesus to Christ" meets in Room 6. Contact Joe Hughes.

9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Dan Gutierrez.

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry meets on first and third Sundays of each month at TUMC. Other weekends and times of the month are available for organizing outings and day trips. You do not need to be a member of TUMC to participate. Contact Bill Steele.

November 1<sup>st</sup> – will be the next Young Adult Ministry meeting in Room 6. We will continue our relationships discussion.

## Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study meets in the Hillside Room. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

7:00 p.m. Book Group will discuss *Kabul Beauty School* by Deborah Rodriguez at the home of Jan Martinez, Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pat Lain will review the book.

## Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Scripture Study with Pastor Randy meets in the Music Room.

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Wednesday of each month at noon. November 4<sup>th</sup> meet at Carrow's Restaurant in Murrieta. Contact Marilyn Barger.

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Nights

MONKS cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs for a donation in the Hillside Room.

6:00 p.m. Childcare provided from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. weekly.

6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room.

6:15 p.m. Family Activities, except for the first Wednesday of each month.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearses in the Music Room.

## Thursday

10:00 a.m. Yoga taught by Deb Potts, CYT, RYT (200), M.S. in Room 1 or Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Contact Deb at [yogaforlife06@verizon.net](mailto:yogaforlife06@verizon.net)

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room. Contact Milton Takeguchi.

## Saturday

8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. Speaker: Deborah McIntosh, Director of Tuberculosis Control for north San Diego County.

# All Church Christmas Party

## Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

Arrive at 5 p.m.

Dinner served at 6 p.m.

Catered by Angela Stevanus

Child's Menu: Chicken Tenders

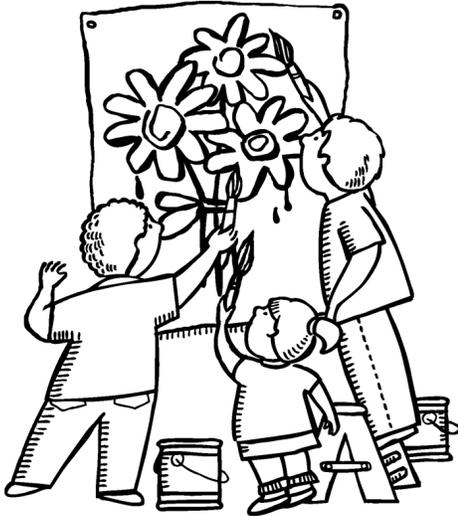
Adult Menu: Pork, Green Beans w/ almonds, rice pilaf & apple cobbler for dessert.

Adults \$12

Children \$5

Santa will make an appearance.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**—SATURDAY, NOV. 28th  
9 a.m.—All men and women are invited to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas!



We would like to thank Deb Severns, Cris Argenbright and Tammy Waddleton for their volunteer service to Children's Ministries over the last several years. Deb, Cris and Tammy have decided to step-down as Directors of Children's Ministries, and we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for a job well done!

**THANK YOU TO  
Deb Severns,  
Cris Argenbright  
& Tammy Waddleton!**

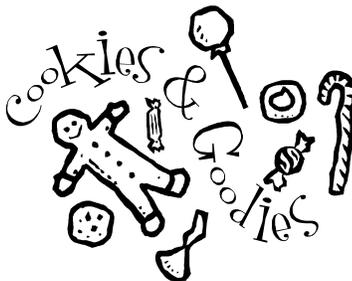
## ***Wine Country Boutique And Craft Show***

**Fri. Nov. 13th • 12pm-8pm**  
**Sat. Nov. 14th • 8am-8pm**  
**Sun. Nov. 15th • 9am-5pm**

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### ***Dolls, Candy Canes and Candles***

Regularly, TUMC receives donations that contain a surprising assortment of items. We are always thrilled to see how God is going to use these things. The last several weeks we have received dolls, small magnetic candy canes and vases, books and crafts. We passed on the dolls and candy canes to Children's Ministry, vases to the church and the books and crafts to the Craft Faire. We want to thank God for using the special people who take the time to pass along these blessings to us!

PRAYER POINT – Thank God for the ways that we can all be blessed unexpectedly.

## *Thanksgiving Food Drive*

Submitted by Diane Martinez, Missions Committee Chairperson

On Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be handing out brown paper bags to be filled with food for the food pantry. Any kind of nonperishable food is fine as it is needed to fill the shelves of the food pantry for more than just Thanksgiving. There is a great need for cereal as well as pasta and pasta sauce, rice, beans (dry or canned) and canned tuna or other meat. If you prefer, turkey coupons/certificates, which can be purchased at most grocery stores, are also needed for Thanksgiving.

Right around the corner after Thanksgiving will come Christmas. St. Catherine's parishioners "adopt" the food pantry families for Christmas and we are welcome to participate with them. If you would like to "adopt" a family, look for the sign-up sheet in the breezeway which will be put out in November. There are families of many sizes but the average is 4-5 family members.

Please indicate the size of family you would like to adopt. Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. There are many families who have been affected by the downturn in our economy that are helped by your generosity.

## *Welcome Sandy Dodson!*

Please join us in welcoming Sandy Dodson as our new Director of Children's Ministries. Sandy will be responsible for giving leadership to our Sunday Morning Children's programming. He has been a member of this congregation for many years. Sandy was formerly an ordained Elder in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference and served at Santa Monica, Hawthorne, and Chino United Methodist Churches. Sandy has a degree in Business Administration from Cal State Northridge and owned and operated the Little Professor Book Company in Temecula. Recently he has been a consultant to businesses in the area and has completed all coursework for a Ph.D. We are excited to welcome such a talented and experienced person to our TUMC leadership team.

## *Scrip News*

It's time to start planning your holiday shopping and gift giving using gift cards from TUMC's Scrip Fundraising Program. Gift cards make great gifts for friends, family, teachers, and co-workers; even hard to buy for people on your list. Gift cards are a great gift to give since the recipient can go shopping for exactly what they want. Check out the complete list at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). There is a huge variety to choose from and you can order anything from their list. Please allow at least a week from the time you turn in your order to allow enough time for your scrip coordinator to order your scrip, ship it and get it ready for you to pick up. **PLEASE ORDER EARLY and include a check with your order!** Order forms are available in this issue and at the church office and at the scrip table. **The last date to order scrip is Monday December 14th!** Make your holiday gift-giving easy this year and support your scrip fundraising program at the same time.

## RETHINK CHURCH

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### Young Adult Ministry

First and Third Sundays at 7 p.m. (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>) in Room 6. Carrying forward with our discussion last meeting. Contact Bill Steele.

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## For These We Thank Thee

By Louise Pinkerton Fritz  
Submitted by Gloria Galvez

Sunrise and sunset,  
Ocean and rivulet,  
Wild beast and family pet...

*For these we thank Thee.*

Parent and little child,  
Inchworm and country mile,  
Teardrop and friendly smile...

*For these we thank Thee*

New bud and fading flower,  
Small trees and trees that tower,  
Downpour and little shower...

*For these we thank Thee.*

Blessings and trials too,  
Dark skies and skies of blue,  
For your **Love** to see us  
through...

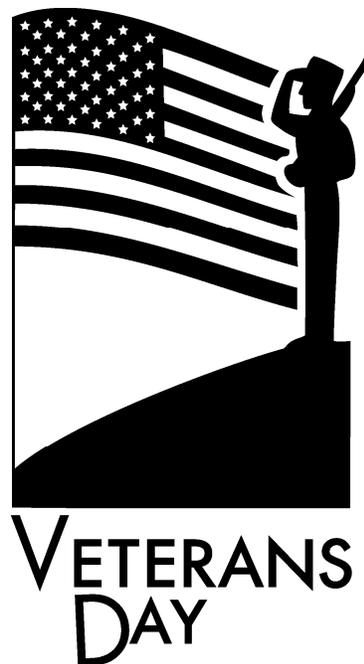
*Father, We thank Thee*



## *A Memorial*

By Patricia O'Brien, TUMC Member

You buried me here in this special place  
 with its crosses row on row.  
 In the tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
 my name you did not know.  
 It really does not matter who I am or whence I came.  
 What really is important  
 is I did not die in vain.  
 I loved this great and glorious land  
 with its mountains, hills and streams.  
 And many a night I'd look at the stars and dream a  
 million dreams.  
 I'd travel all around this land  
 I'd climb those mountains high  
 Where I could almost touch those stars  
 or maybe I'd just lie and wonder  
 at the beauty of the desert setting sun.  
 But instead of that  
 I had to learn the way to shoot a gun.  
 War is hell you've heard it said,  
 my God those words are true.  
 But tyranny is twice as bad for  
 you're no longer you.  
 I'm not the Unknown Soldier.  
 I'm your husband, son, or dad.  
 And I've a message from them all.  
 Protect the rights you have.  
 Cherish all your freedoms  
 By holding onto them fast.  
 Let no one take them from you  
 no matter what you're asked.



### **In Memory of Lamon Bishop**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lamon Bishop (1947—2009), General Contractor, for Temecula United Methodist Church, Phase II and Phase 1A (Celebration Hall and classroom additions). Lamon died on October 15th of a heart attack while on a Christian mission in Ghana, West Africa. A Memorial Service was held at Calvary Chapel Murrieta on October 24th. The full obituary was published in the Press Enterprise on October 21, 2009.



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**Dates to Remember**

- 11/1 All Saints Day  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry
- 11/2 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class
- 11/3 Don't forget to vote!  
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 11/4 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 Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 11/5 10:00 a.m. Yoga class w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 11/6 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Class
- 11/8 Confirmation Class received  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class  
11:45 a.m. Missions Committee  
2:00 p.m. Missions Committee  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 11/9 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class  
6:00 p.m. Staff Relations meets with District Superintendent Rev. Bau Dang  
7:00 p.m. All Church Charge Conference
- 11/10 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 11/11 Offices closed in observance of Veterans' Day  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night  
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- 11/12 10:00 a.m. Yoga Class w/Deb Potts  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 11/14 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 11/15 Rev. Sandy Dodson preaching  
Stephen Ministry Commissioning  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry
- 11/17 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 11/18 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night  
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 11/19 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting and Luncheon  
12:05 p.m. UMW Executive Board meets  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 11/21 2:00 p.m. Bake Sale Drop Off
- 11/22 UMW BAKE SALE TODAY  
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF  
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 11/24 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 11/25 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor



- 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving  
Church offices closed
- 11/27 Church offices closed
- 11/28 9:00 a.m. Decorate for Christmas  
Meet in Celebration Hall
- 11/29 Christian Education Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/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

	<u>Nov. 1st</u>	<u>Nov. 8th</u>	<u>Nov. 15th</u>	<u>Nov. 22nd</u>	<u>Nov. 29th</u>
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Mark Cunningham Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Robert Edmonds John Dubots Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Philippians
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dan Little Joyce Little Pat O'Brien Ken Wilson	Philippians
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Bill Steele	Monks	Youth	Steve Minder	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Peggy Cowherd	Monks	Youth	Sue Bradshaw	
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Rea Douglas	Monks	Youth	Gera Thole	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Karen Robinson	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien	
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	Ken Boyle

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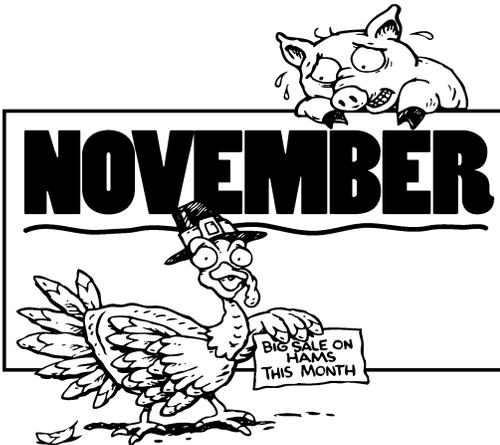
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