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Temecula UMC
Community

*We seek to shepherd all
To worship God
To follow Jesus Christ
And grow in faith
Through the Holy Spirit*

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LAY LEADER REPORT

Update on Stewardship for 2006

Temecula United Methodist Church would like to thank all of our members and friends who have supported us both spiritually and financially during the first eight months of 2006. We are blessed as a community of Believers in Christ with people who continue to show their support for the Church through their prayers, presence and financial support of the ministries of TUMC. Unfortunately, as is typical of many Churches, TUMC experiences a reduction in giving during the summer months. Like any family, while people are away enjoying their extended families and visiting love ones, the church not only misses spending worship and fellowship time together, we also experience a reduction in financial support.

Through the month of August, TUMC has received \$155,208.00 in contributions from those who made a commitment for 2006, plus those who are known givers who support TUMC but do not make a specific commitment, and the cash collections from loose plate offerings. Based on the Stewardship campaign held last January, the Financial and Stewardship Committees of TUMC estimated an income of approximately \$280,084.00 for the 12 months ending December 2006 from those who made commitments, plus known givers and cash donations.

The Church budget for 2006 is approximately \$337,000.00. For TUMC to reach our goal of fully funding our 2006 budget, TUMC will need to receive an additional \$125,000.00 from our commitments, known givers and cash collections over the last four months. These funds, along with TUMC's income from facility rentals, etc. should more than fully meet funding our program for 2006 and hopefully leave some funds available for carry over into 2007.

We have been blessed that our income received through August from all sources of income, commitments, known givers, cash, and facility rental income have exceeded our actual expenses by about \$2,000.00. This includes having paid \$31,000.00 of our 2006 Apportionments of \$46,488.00 through the month of August, (100% for 8 months) to the United Methodist Church.

As we enter into the final months of 2006, September, October, November, and December we have already seen the giving increase as members and friends work to catch up from being away during the summer. Please give prayerful con-

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**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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sideration to meeting your commitments to Christ and His Church during the remaining months of 2006. We appreciate your continued support for our Church through your prayers, presence, and financial support to the programs and missions of TUMC.

May God continue to richly bless each and every one of you for the gifts you give to His Kingdom. Amen

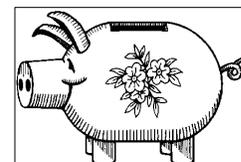
Bill Steele

Lay Leader and Stewardship Chairman



Which was the quality St. Paul thought was required of stewards? A: Friendly B: Trustworthy C: Generous D: Helpful
Answer may be found in 1 Corinthians 4:2 (NRSV).

**UM Women World Thank Banks
for October - \$1 for the freedom
of religion**



A Wonderful Worship Experience in Hawaii

Submitted by Arlene and Richard Sharpe

On a recent trip to Kauai, we had the privilege of worshipping at the United Church of Lihue (United Methodist and UCC Congregational). On this Sunday, and once each month, the Tongan Church and their pastor, who share the facilities, take part in a joint service. The entire Tongan congregation became the choir for the morning and they sang in their native tongue. The quality of harmonized voices was so rich and so beautiful, that at first, we thought they were singing with a professional recording, but they were not.

It was a graduation Sunday, and as part of the service the graduates, most of whom were Tongan, were recognized and asked to share their experiences with the children of the church school at the time of the children's sermon. They explained that many of their parents had never graduated from high school, but because of the church's influence on their lives, they not only graduated from high school, but some had received scholarships

from Snow College in Utah and from Boston University in Massachusetts. They expressed their gratitude to God for their parents and to the congregation for their support. They told the children that they would sometimes find high school hard and that there would be many temptations, such as drugs and gangs, but they should always set high goals and work hard to achieve them. In this way they, too, could succeed with God's help.

At the end of the service the graduates were lined up at the front of the sanctuary to be recognized. Their parents, relatives and friends presented them with traditional Tongan skirts and leis (some graduates had five or six leis given to them when it was over). Then the congregation was invited to come and congratulate them. As we approached, one of the Tongan women presented each of us with a beautiful hand-made lei. Needless to say, it was a very special worship experience we will never forget.

WE NEED TEACHERS

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

How will our kids learn what's important about Christ and his life if there are no teachers to guide them?

You can make a difference in our kids lives...in just one hour.

We have the lessons, crafts and even an experienced teacher to guide you. You just donate your time and energy.

Sign up at the Children's Ministries office in the breezeway.

Quilt Opportunity

An opportunity drawing for a quilt (93x12) sewn by a group of TUMC ladies and professionally finished is available. Contact Jessie Boyle for more information.

TUMC
opportunity quilt

DRAWING FEB. 10TH AT THE

*Building Faith,
Building Homes,
Building Lives Gala*

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



PRE-ORDER HOLIDAY SCRIP NOW!

Submitted by Shirley Johnson

Our scrip program is a great fundraiser, since it doesn't cost you anything, other than what you would normally spend. All you need to do is exchange your check or cash for gift certificates and shop with them like cash. Gift certificates make great gifts for friends, co-workers and relatives. You can order gift certificates for restaurants, department stores, gas stations, home improvement stores, coffee, fast food, specialty mall shops and more! Our two newest gift certificates now available are Amazon.com and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

We hope everyone will shop from our gift card/certificate merchant list that is available at the scrip table on Sunday mornings and pre-order any scrip that you would like to purchase for your holiday gift-giving. Pre-order forms are also available, so please pick up these forms at your convenience. You can take these forms home and create an order that you can turn in at the scrip table on Sunday or at the church office during the week. Remember to include a check for your scrip order when you turn in your pre-order. 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 your scrip mid-December. Please keep in mind that the last date to order scrip will be Tuesday December 12th, so that it will be available for pick-up on Sunday December 17th.

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ALL TOGETHER GET TOGETHER

**What is it? A night where mothers, grandmothers
and anyone who likes having kids around
can get together for family fun events.
Or...maybe just to have adult conversation.**

**We are planning our first
GET TOGETHER in early November.**

**Call Cris Augenbright or Deb Severna
for more information and to sign up.**

KIDS

ADULTS

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Please make sure to sign up for the Albertson's, Vons or Ralph's fundraiser programs that benefit our Church. When you register your Ralph's, Albertsons, or Vons club cards, the church receives a portion of your purchase automatically each quarter, just by scanning your club card! We hope everyone will participate in our fundraiser this way, since it is so easy and doesn't involve buying gift cards. Information on how to participate in these programs is available at the scrip table any Sunday morning. Just give us your name and grocery club card information and we'll do the rest. Also, we have gift certificates for Stater Bros., Smart & Final and Vons available for purchase, if you shop at any of these grocery stores. If you have questions please call or email Shirley Johnson .

Bread From Heaven Food Pantry

The Bread From Heaven Food Pantry has quite a few things in the works over the upcoming holidays, but we will need your help to make them happen.

Watch the bulletin and the Messenger for more information.

We have been feeding more and more people these last couple of weeks. Our numbers are well over 175 each Monday. That means that we need more help from you. Donating just one can or item of food per family member each week could go a long way to filling our shelves.

When you shop this week... remember the Bread From Heaven Food Pantry.

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

UM WOMEN

Operation Christmas Child Takes Off – Operation Christmas Child

Kick-off for Operation Christmas Child was September 24th. The pamphlets and a sample of a shoebox filled with gifts are in the office. So if you missed last Sunday, or would like additional pamphlets, just pick them up in the office. We even have empty shoeboxes for you, if necessary. Remember, the deadline to return the boxes filled with goodies is Oct. 29th. Our goal is to fill 125 and I know we can do it with your help. I have placed a large box in the breezeway just waiting to be filled. Remember, no need to wrap them; our youth have agreed to do that.

Let's all work together to make this Christmas a very special one for children who have so little and show God's love through our generosity. May God richly bless you. Jan Kerr

***"HIS VOICE" MEN'S CHORUS
COMING TO TUMC
Sunday, October 22nd at 6 p.m.***

Submitted by Donnie Weaver



Sunday, October 22nd, 6:00 pm. TUMC will host an exciting concert featuring "His Voice", a 24 member Men's Chorus, "Singing God's Love and Following His Voice".

This self supporting ministry sings under the direction of Mike Naluai, with Sonia Dias and Joyce Leal accompanying on the keyboard. They present their music at churches, business associations, and other locations throughout Southern California and have traveled as far away as Washington State. The members come from various Seventh Day Adventist churches in Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties.

Their selections include gospel, spirituals, classical, favorite hymns, and contemporary music. Your feet will be tapping, your hands clapping, voices singing along, and you will have times of quiet reflection. CD recordings of their inspirational songs will be available.

Proceeds from this concert will be shared with "His Voice" and our TUMC Youth SSP project. Our youth will usher, sell tickets, assist in advertising, and serve refreshments at intermission.

Tickets are \$10 for adults. Children 14 and under are free. Tickets are available from the church office, TUMC Youth on Sundays or Donnie Weaver. Don't miss this wonderful music experience. **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**



CAL-PAC UM MEN'S FIRST ANNUAL BISHOP'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, October 21, 2006
Shotgun Start, 12 noon

LA Royal Vista Golf Club - 20055 Colima Road, Walnut CA 91789
(For directions call 909-595-7471.)

The United Methodist Men of the Cal-Pac Annual Conference will hold their First Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner Saturday, October 21, at the LA Royal Vista Golf Club, 20055 Colima Road in Walnut CA. T-off time is scheduled for 12 noon.

The cost to enter the SCRAMBLE PLAY tournament is \$100, which will include golf, a cart and the Tri-Tip dinner during the 5:30 p.m. awards presentations. For \$130, entrants will be able to participate in the tournament, attend the dinner, acquire four mulligans and receive 10 raffle tickets. To attend the dinner only, the cost is \$50.

Prizes will be awarded for the first four spots, the longest drive, and for the ball closest to the pin.

Additionally there will be a silent auction, and prizes will include a popular vacation get-away, collectible stamp enlargements suitable for framing and a host of other, desirable prizes.

Participants who register by October 5 will be eligible for a \$10 discount. To register submit a completed form (available from Milton Takeguchi). Make checks payable to Cal-Pac UMM. In memo area write Golf Tournament.

In addition to golf tournament trophy presentations, outstanding UMM units and individuals will be recognized at the awards dinner.

The golf tournament is being held as a fund-raiser to help support UMM ministries such as Meals for Millions, a UMM program which serves millions of meals each year to needy families; Children and youth civic organizations such as Girl Scouts USA, Boy Scouts of America, National 4-H Club and Campfire USA. The UMM organization also helps to fund the 24-hour Prayer Advocacy Line, which has prayed for more than 1.7 million individuals since its inception in 1976.

"In addition to raising funds for these ministries, the tournament is part of a larger Cal-Pac UMM process that emphasizes relational evangelism," said Cal-Pac UMM President Larry Dozier. "This tournament will help men get acquainted with other men throughout the Conference and with many who are not part of the UMC organization. In addition to fundraising, one may also call this a friend-raising event. While the tournament is sponsored by UMM, women are welcomed and encouraged to participate," Dozier said.

Craft Faire 2006

October 14th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by Donnie Weaver

IT'S HERE! IT'S BIG! IT'S EXCITING! CRAFTS, FOOD, AND FUN!

We will not be accepting Forgotten Treasures or Bits and Pieces this year. Please do not bring these items.

There will be 65 vendors offering high quality handicrafts such as jewelry, floral, hand sewn items, dolls and accessories, candles, stationary, ceramics, tole painting, wood and glass art, gourds, soaps, and many types of holiday items. There is something for everyone.

This is the perfect time to begin your holiday shopping or to find that special gift for someone you love.

UMW will sponsor both a Used Book Sale and a Bake Sale as part of the Faire. A Continental Breakfast and a lunch will be available for minimal cost.

Proceeds are used to help support local missions and outreach programs. Past funding went to TUMC's *Bread From Heaven* Food Pantry, Temecula Community Pantry, Camp Pendleton Families, California Charities, TUMC Pastor's Discretionary Fund, SMURF (Single Mother's Relief Fund), and Temecula Health Clinic.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with vendor check-in, parking supervision, baked goods, booth relief, set-up and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is in the church breezeway. If you signed up previously, please sign-up again now as our first volunteer sheet disappeared.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIRE!

2006
ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 29, 2006

District Superintendent Rev. John Valles will join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

11:45 p.m. Staff Parish Relations will meet in Room 6
12:15 p.m. All Church Conference in Celebration Hall

Everyone is invited to join us in Celebration Hall for this all church meeting.



Sign up in the breezeway to join the Chancel Choir or Carillon Ringers. A well used hymnal that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't. Choirs are a great place to make friends.

United Methodist

Federal Credit Union Membership Drive

A credit union representative will be here to answer your questions and enroll anyone interested in joining the UM Federal Credit Union on Sunday, October 8th after both worship services.

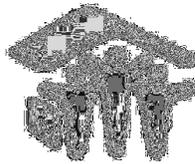
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YOUTH NEWS

Submitted by Mark McCullough

UMYF Halloween Party – Sunday, October 29th from 5–8 p.m.
Location to be determined. Cost \$3
Pizza and drinks provided.
Please bring goodies to share.



Dates to Remember

- 10/1 World Communion Sunday
- 10/2 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 10/3 9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision
- 10/4 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/5 10:30 a.m. Yoga Class
6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
- 10/7 2:00 p.m. Doug Galbraith's Eagle Scout Ceremony at TUMC
- 10/8 Rev. Dr. David French preaching
- 10/9 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 10/10 9:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Living the Question Adult Class
- 10/11 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
6:00 p.m. Trustees
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/12 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
10:30 a.m. Yoga Class
6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
- 10/13 8:00 a.m. Craft Faire setup
- 10/14 8:00 a.m. All Church Craft Faire
8:00 a.m. Monks of TUMC Breakfast
- 10/16 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 10/17 9:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Living the Question Adult Class
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 10/18 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 10/19 11:30 a.m. UMW General Meeting
6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
- 10/21 8:00 a.m. Trustee Cleanup Day
- 10/22 6:00 p.m. "His Voice" Men's Chorus
- 10/23 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
10:00 a.m. Worship Committee
- 10/24 9:30 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Randy
9:30 a.m. Tues. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Living the Question Adult Class
- 10/25 9:30 a.m. Tole Painting w/Jessie Boyle
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
6:30 p.m. Carillon Ringers rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Church Council
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

- 10/26 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
10:30 a.m. Yoga Class
6:30 p.m. Men's Class /K.McClellan
- 10/29 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
12:15 p.m. All Church Conference
- 10/30 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
5:00 p.m. UMYF Halloween Party

October 2006						
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**MONKS OF TUMC
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, October
14th at 8 a.m.**

Karl Kottman, Ph.D. will be our guest to speak about *Pablo Tac's Vocal Remembrance of Californian*, his article published recently in **Boletin**, the Journal of the California Mission Studies Association.



Please join us for Doug Galbraith's Eagle Court of Honor held on Saturday, October 7 at 2:00 P.M. in Celebration hall.

*Refreshments immediately following.
R.S.V.P. Janet Galbraith*

Editor's note: For his Eagle Scout project, Doug repaired and painted the fence at the corner of Margarita Road and Rancho Vista, planted shrubs behind the fence, and did the concrete pathway and the grass.

	<u>Oct. 1</u>	<u>Oct. 8</u>	<u>Oct. 15</u>	<u>Oct. 22</u>	<u>Oct. 29</u>
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jesse Martinez Steve Minder Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Pat Hill Sam Hill	John Dubots Bret Argenbright Steve Minder Jesse Martinez
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien Dan Little Joyce Little Shirley Johnson	Janet Galbraith Dan Gutierrez Pat O'Brien Jesse Martinez
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Deb Potts	Monks	Youth		
10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth		Cynthia Brewer
GREETERS 9:30 a.m.		Monks	Youth		
10:30 a.m.		Monks	Youth		

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

Next S.M.U.R.F. Dinner is scheduled for October 23. Please sign up in the breezeway.

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deadline is **October 15**.
Everyone is welcome
to submit articles.*

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