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

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Craft Faire

12th Annual
Temecula United Methodist Church

Save the date! Bring your friends and neighbors to the 12th annual TUMC Craft Faire, Saturday October 10, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. It is our 12th year for the area's largest and best Craft Faire and the perfect time to begin your holiday shopping or to find that "special something" you've been wanting.

Wood crafts, fine art, candles, handmade soaps and bath products, sewing arts, home décor, jewelry, roasted nuts, holiday items and much more are being featured. Temecula Valley Garden Club will offer an array of live plants. Decorated reusable tote bags are being given away to encourage "Going Green".

The Valley Spinning Group will demonstrate spinning, felting, crochet, knitting, drop spindles (making yarn) and feature products made from the yarn. Live Alpacas are on site to pet and feed.

Be sure to stop by the UMW'S delicious Bake Sale for some treats. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study group will serve a Continental Breakfast and a light lunch at a nominal cost.

Used books, videos and CDs are available at the popular Used Book Sale.

All proceeds are used to assist TUMC programs and local community mission projects.

Thanks to those who have signed up to volunteer in their area of interest. If you haven't done so, look for the sign-up sheet in the breezeway. If you could take flyers to hand to friends, neighbors and workplace workrooms it would be appreciated. Flyers are available in the breezeway next to the volunteer sheet, or contact Donnie Weaver for more.

For more information call: Doris Elder 951-693-3142
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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

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-August 2009

Income

	Actual Jan-Aug	Budget Jan-Aug	Difference
Donations	172,565	197,740	(25,175)
Facility Use, Fundraising	<u>41,457</u>	<u>44,667</u>	<u>(3,210)</u>
Total	214,022	242,407	(28,385)

Expense

	Actual Jan-Aug	Budget Jan-Aug	Difference
TUMC-Local Mission	202,140	212,945	(10,805)
UM Global Mission	10,555	29,290	(18,735)
Total Exp.	212,695	242,235	(29,540)
Net Income	1,327		

**Young Adult Group
Activities for October 2009**

Beginning this October, the TUMC Young Adult Group will meet the first and third Sunday evenings of each month to hold their discussion sessions. The sessions will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:30 p.m. Unless otherwise noted in the bulletin or the Messenger, the monthly discussion meetings will be held at the Church in either Room 1 or Room 6. The first topic chosen for discussion is "Love, Sex or Infatuation – How Can I Really Know?" The discussions, focusing on relationship building, are being led by Pastor Randy.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study in Room 6. Contact Joe Hughes.

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

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry meets two times per month on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at TUMC. Other weekends and times of the month are available for organizing outings and day trips. Overnight trips and other activities will be planned and scheduled. Contact Bill Steele.

October 6th – will be the next Young Adult Ministry meeting in Room 6.
Discussion Topic: "Relationships – Love, Sex or Infatuation."

Tuesday

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

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group will discuss Saving Fish from Drowning by Amy Tan at the home of Ethel Takeguchi, Tuesday, October 6th.

Wednesday

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

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch – meets the first Wednesday of each month.
October 7th meet at Soup Plantation in Temecula.

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 to 8:30 p.m. weekly, except the first Wednesday of each month.

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

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

6:30 p.m. "Strengthening Your Marriage" led by Dr. Susan Ropacki in Room 1. Class dates: Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, no class Oct. 14th, class ends Oct. 21st.

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

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Young Adult Group (Continued from page 2)

For the remaining weekends of the month the group has planned activities to include October 11th, attending the October Fest in Wine Country and a trip to Knott's Berry Farm on the evening of October 25th to Knott's Scary Farm Haunt.

All who are between the ages of 18 (after High School) to 35 are invited to come and participate in our activities. You do not need to be a member of TUMC to be a part of the group.

Come to explore your Faith, have Fun, and enjoy Fellowship **with each other.**

For more information call Bill Steele at 951-302-3831 or by email at wjsteele@verizon.net.

Youth News for October

HAPPY FALL!

We will be having regular youth group this month every Sunday, except for October 18th, which is Third Sunday. In September, we started a new Third Sunday Program, "Feast for Fellowship". We had a very successful evening. All Youth came to Church at 5:00 p.m. to prepare, serve, and clean up. We had several families show up at 6:30 p.m. to join us for Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and cake. It was a great evening. We started this program to continue the fellowship we enjoyed during Summer Sunday Nights, when all the youth were together in a fun environment and building community. Come and join us for "Feast for Fellowship" on Sunday, October 18th, cost is \$5 per person. Families are strongly encouraged to attend.

Youth are encouraged to attend the Halloween Festivities on Wednesday, October 28th. We will have snacks and movies in the youth room as we wait for our trick-or-treaters.

We have received our paperwork for SSP 2010. We will be meeting in October to go over choices, dates and funds. Please stay tuned. Youth are eligible if they are currently in 8th through 12th grade and are active members of TUMC youth group (participate in youth group and third Sundays). We will be sending out letters to eligible youth in early October.

We will be doing a Magic Mountain trip the day after Christmas, December 26th. More details to follow.

Temecula Valley Players is proud to present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater opening October 1st and running weekends only through October 13th. We have set a block of tickets aside for Sunday, October 4th at 2 p.m. at \$15 per ticket. Please contact Monica McCullough at 909-261-2729, if you would like to attend.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Continued from page 3)

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

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study meets in the Youth Room - The focus of our study is the Old Testament. This course, in a video format, is taught by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, in a series of 30-minute lectures followed by group discussion. Through these lectures, we will not only probe the content of the biblical books, but we will also explore debates over their meaning, the historical and cultural situations they reflect and address, and the critical methods by which they have been interpreted. Reviews of this course concur: "Levine is dynamic, exciting to listen to, and her knowledge of the subjects is well organized and conveyed." "Wonderful course, interestingly taught, thought provoking. Stimulating!"

Saturday

8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be October 3rd this month due to the Craft Faire October 10th.

Speaker: Matt Stone, General Manager of Rancho California Water District – addressing the water drought and water conservation for Southern California.

No-Cost Health Screening

October 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Temecula United Methodist Church
42690 Margarita Road, Temecula 92592

Your local United Methodist Church is teaming up with Prime Care and other local health providers to bring you a no-cost Health Screening. If you cannot attend Oct. 5th, call TUMC for the dates, times and locations of other screening dates in October.. No appointments needed. While each health fair will be slightly different in terms of services provided, most will offer the following without cost:

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| Mammogram* | Dr. present to discuss screening |
| Cholesterol Testing | American Heart Assn. to |
| Blood Pressure | provide Healthy Heart |
| Blood Sugar | Nutrition guidance |
| Bone Density | Bring your prescriptions to |
| Hearing** | be reviewed by pharmacist |
| Vision | Electronic Waste Disposal*** |



*A mobile Mammogram van will be available at SOME locations; if not available, no-cost appointments can be made

**No cost hearing screening and on-site phone equipment distribution through California Telephone Access Program

*** Bring your old TV's, Computers, Monitors, etc. for no-cost disposal.

County Health officials will be present to discuss treatment options in the event you do not have insurance. Medicare Advantage Sales Representatives will also be present with information about health plan benefits, and enrollment materials will be available.

SCRIP NEWS

Helpful Hints on Using Gift Cards

by Shirley Johnson

Gift cards make great holiday gifts for family members, friends and co-workers. They are fun to give and receive since the recipient can shop for exactly what they need. Here are some helpful suggestions and information for getting the most from using gift cards:

Gift cards sold in California never expire so if a merchant tells you that there is no balance on your card (and you know there is) just ask the cashier to enter the numbers from the back of the card manually. This often works when the card doesn't scan correctly because of dirty card scanners. You can also call the 800 phone # on the back of the gift card and check the balance right on the spot with your cell phone. In all the many years I have used gift cards, I have never lost a balance on a card.

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Bishop Grant Hagiya Keynote Speaker for Laity Convocation

"*Leading in Faith*" is the title of the upcoming Laity Convocation to be held at Sierra Madre United Methodist Church on October 17, 2009. This annual event, held by the Board of Laity, will welcome Keynote Speaker Bishop Grant Hagiya back to our conference. His address, "*Sparking the Leader within You*" will encourage us to seek out the Leader in each of us and fan it into flame in service for Christ and our church.

The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. with an Interfaith Panel facilitated by Dr. Cheryl Riggs, Professor at California State University San Bernardino. She and her two guest speakers will speak to us using "*What I Want You to Know About My Faith*" as their theme. Her guest speakers are Rabbi Hillel Cohn, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Emanu El, San Bernardino and Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb, Professor, California State University San Bernardino.

Following this presentation, participants will attend two workshops of their choice. The four workshops include "*Just Walk Across the Room*", presented by Jackie Phillips, Certified Lay Speaker from the Riverside District, "*Running with the Bulls: Daring Leadership for a World in Crisis*" presented by Fernando Alcantar, "*Listen, Listen, Love, Love*" presented by Rev. Roy Riggs, and "*Leading in Education*", presented by Certified Lay Speaker Sid Wilson.

After lunch we will hear Bishop Hagiya's address and close our day with worship and communion. Please join us for an unforgettable day.

SCRIP NEWS (Continued from page 5)

Use a Sharpie pen to write down any remaining balance left on the card or wrap the receipt with the remaining card balance around the card. Mini Sharpie pens are available to buy at the scrip table for a nominal charge.

Pre-order your scrip so that you will have what you need, especially before the holidays. Don't wait until the last minute and hope that we have what you need. Occasionally, we do sell out of some of our scrip, especially near the holidays. It's impossible to estimate which scrip will be popular, so pre-order when you can. You can see the whole list of available scrip at the Great Lakes Scrip Center website at glscrip.com.

Something new to our scrip program this year is the TUMC Gift Card that you can buy for any amount you wish and give to another member or friend at our church. The recipient brings the gift card back to the scrip table and exchanges it for any scrip that we have in our inventory.

A new law went into effect in 2008 that helps you when your gift card has a remaining balance under \$10. The new California law states that you can ask for the balance in cash. Most merchants know about this law, but many do not. You can pick up a copy of the law at the scrip table.

Please participate in this fundraiser so that TUMC can reach its goal of raising \$8,000 this year. Using scrip does not cost you any more than what you planned to spend and there is no work involved on your part. There is no limit on how much revenue we can raise with our scrip fundraiser. The only limitation is our participation level. So, let's take advantage of this great opportunity we have.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THIS FUNDRAISER IN 2009!

Lift Up Your Eyes and Your Feet Unto the Hills

The Pasadena District Camping Committee invites you to an Adult Hike-In Camping Retreat at Sturtevant's Camp, Saturday, November 7th to Sunday, November 8th. Cost \$55. Questions? Call Pam Allen, (626) 355-2359 (days); (626) 296-6922 (evenings).

Temecula Valley Master Chorale

October 24th, 4:00 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church, Temecula

October 25th, 2:30 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church, Temecula

A POEM

by Patricia O'Brien

How anyone denies him— I'll never
understand.

You only have to look and see the wonders of the
land!

The desert sun, the silvery sea, a rose in bloom, a bird,
a tree.

A mountain high, with snow caps white, I catch my breath,
at such a sight.

Yes, man, I know, does many wonders, but listen! Do you
hear the thunder?

Oh no; - my friend, man cannot make the beauty that a God
creates!

Yes, he may try— and yes, succeed— at many things, but
there's a need — that only God can fill for me! A peace
of soul, it is the key.

If only man could look inside, I know the door would open
wide.

And God would smile, and say— "I'm home", you never have
to be alone - I made you - and I love you so.

But - I am God, and don't you know no one can ever take
my place?

I'll not stand by and be
erased!

I gave you life, I gave you breath, and when it's time -
I'll give you death.

Sunday, November 9th at 7 p.m. —SAVE THE DATE!

TUMC annual Charge Conference

6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee meets with District Superintendent Bau Dang

7:00 p.m. Charge Conference in Celebration Hall

All Committee Chair reports are due to Trina Falkner by Sunday, October 18th.

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Dates to Remember

- 10/1 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10/3 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
4:00 p.m. *The Builders* at Weavers' home
- 10/4 World Communion Sunday
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 Adults meet
- 10/5 9:00 a.m. Health Faire at TUMC
- 10/6 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 10/7 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
5:30 p.m. MONKS serve hamburgers
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
6:30 p.m. Strengthening Your Marriage
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 10/8 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10/9 Craft Faire setup
- 10/10 8:30 a.m. Craft Faire
- 10/11 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
- 10/12 Columbus Day—offices closed
- 10/13 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
- 10/14 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
5:30 p.m. MONKS serve hamburgers
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Family activities
6:30 p.m. Strengthening Your Marriage
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 10/15 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

- 10/17 9:00 a.m. UMW Retreat at church
- 10/18 New Members received
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 Adults meet
- 10/19 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry classes
- 10/20 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 10/21 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Scripture Study
5:30 p.m. MONKS serve hamburgers
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Family activities
6:30 p.m. Strengthening Your Marriage
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 10/22 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10/25 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
2:00 p.m. Korean Language Worship
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
6:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 10/26 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry class
- 10/27 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 10/28 5:30 p.m. All Church Halloween Party
- 10/29 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 10/31 8:00 a.m. TRUSTEE WORK DAY



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	<u>OCT. 4th</u>	<u>OCT. 11th</u>	<u>OCT. 18th</u>	<u>OCT. 25th</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Mark Cunningham Bret Argenbright Milton Takeguchi Ethel Takeguchi	Monks	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Pat Hill Sam Hill	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Boni Gulla	Monks	Youth	Dan Little Joyce Little Dick Mohammed Bea Waite	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Michael Ropacki	Monks	Youth	Claire Chapman- Wright	
10:30 a.m.	Claire Chapman - Wright	Monks	Youth	Claire Chapman- Wright	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Viola Beer	Monks	Youth	Janet Desoto	
10:30 a.m.	Pat Crown	Monks	Youth	Frances Cortese	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	Brian Severns	Youth	Mark McCullough	
10:30 a.m.	Vicki Cloutier	Ken Boyle	Youth	Frank Benson	

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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