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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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INTRODUCING:

Living the Questions

A 12-week DVD and Web-based small group program of Christian exploration and spiritual formation plus a special section on the legacy of John Wesley's theology.

Featured speakers include: John Cobb, Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crossan, Nancy Ammerman, Tex Sample, John Spong and others.

Starts Tuesday, September 12th

10:30 am- Noon

Room 1

With Pastor Randy as convener.

"The line-up of contributors is impressive and the content is engaging. I hope there will be many congregants who find irresistible your invitation to a spiritual journey." Bob Edgar—Former president of the Claremont School of Theology and General Secretary of the National Council of Churches.

An evening session will be presented if there is interest. Please email Pastor Randy at randy@temeculaumc.com or call 676-1800 Ext. 11 to sign up.

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

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

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Care
Sunday School sixth through 12 grades
Combined Jr. & Sr. UMYF 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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FAMILY CAMP

Hi All :

Yep - it's time again for me to *invade your cyberspace* to let you all know about the next great TUMC Family Camp. But it's late, I've run out of words (*WHAT - is it possible?*) All the good details have already been typed and posted to our website, www.temeculaumc.com - So go check it out! And make your reservations now so we'll know how much food to bring!

And for those of you who have enjoyed one of our previous camp outs - make sure you *get your* friends to come this time!

If you've got any questions, feel free to give me a call at 951-265-3469 and I'll see what I can do to set you straight. Let's have another great Family Camp!

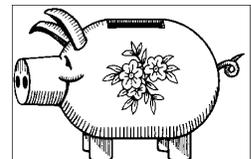
Sincerely,
John Waddleton
Cruise Director

HOSPITALITY HELPERS

We want to thank you for all your hard work over the years. Your treats have greatly enhanced our fellowship time after service . Now it's our turn to treat you. Come for lunch on Sunday, September 17th immediately after the second service hospitality time. Your family members are also welcome. Please sign up in the breezeway so we can properly prepare.

The Hospitality Coordinators

UM Women World Thank Banks
for September - Ten cents for
every pair of shoes you own.



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Sunday

9:00 a.m.

The Purpose Driven Life led by Joe Hughes will resume Sunday, September 10th in Room 6 and continue through the fall starting with Chapters 17 & 18.

New! 9:00 a.m.

Bill Steele discusses John Wesley Holiness of Heart and Life (see page 5) starting September 17 in Room 1. After class enjoy the 10 a.m. fellowship time and then attend the second service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study will resume September 12th in Room 8. The book and study guide *Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels, is for sale in the church office. Cost is \$17.

New! 10:30 a.m. Pastor Randy will serve as convener introducing *Living the Questions*—a 12 week DVD small group program of Christian exploration and spiritual formation. (See page 1).

7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group will resume September 19th at the home of Ethel Takeguchi. A discussion of *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon will be the topic.

Thursday

New! 10:30 a.m. Yoga for Life— Taught by Deb Potts. Classes **will begin October 5, 2006**, in Room 1. Cost is free. Any donations received will be given to the weekly Missions basket. Sign up in the breezeway.

6:30 p.m. Men's Adult Study with Ken McClellan will reconvene in September in Room 6.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Rev. David French has agreed to be our interim Stephen Ministry Leader. A Stephen Ministry Supervision meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. A Stephen Minister is:

- A trained lay volunteer
- A good listener
- Trained in confidentiality
- Ready to offer God's love through a caring one-to-one relationship

When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a STEPHEN MINISTER is ready to help you.

Youth News

Well, school has started and all the youth are back at the school grind for the year. We wish our new college freshmen luck as they move on in their lives with our best hopes and prayers. You will always have a place here with us.

Our format will continue as it has in the past for the school year. We will have Sunday school for all youth from sixth through 12 grades in the Christine Dodson Memorial Youth Lounge at the 10:30 service. Just a couple of notes: There will not be Sunday school on September 10th, but then we are on schedule.

Youth Group will continue to meet on Sunday nights in the Youth Lounge from 6pm – 8pm . We will offer games from 6pm – 7pm and a program from 7pm – 8pm. All youth are welcome. Youth Group is open to all youth from sixth grade through 12th grade. Please come and join our community. We love new faces.

Church Camping Trip, September 8-10th and we would love for all youth families to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let us know (mnmfam@verizon.net) and we can make arrangements for your youth to attend. We are taking our trailer and several tents, so youth always have a place to sleep. Lake Skinner is close enough for day trips and there is food provided for breakfast and dinner (we are actually doing the cooking). This camping trip is a great way to get to know other youth and families. Please come and support this ministry.

Yours in Christ
Mark

METHODISM COURSE

Taught by Bill Steele

**New
Class!**

Beginning in September, a course in Methodism will be offered for everyone in the Congregation. The book entitled, John Wesley, *Holiness of Heart & Life*, by Charles Yrigoyen, Jr. will be used as the guide to lead the discussion on Methodism. This book examines “the historic roots of United Methodism in the life, thought, and ministry of John Wesley (1703-1791), the founder of Methodism. Wesley can teach us much about who we are, from whence we have come, and what God calls us to do as we celebrate God’s grace and witness for Jesus Christ. As we consider Wesley’s ideas and his practice of Christian faith and mission, we hope to discover a vision for the renewal of our personal lives and the life of our church.”

Through the use of quotes from John Wesley’s sermons and other writings and the hymns of Charles Wesley, Charles Yrigoyen, Jr., presents the nature of the faith, the mission of the church, and the doctrine and theology of United Methodism.

The class will begin **September 17, 2006**. Bill Steele, our Lay Leader, will be leading the discussion. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan on attending this informative class on our Church’s history. The class will be offered during the 9:00 am hour. After class enjoy the 10:00 am fellowship hour and then attend the second service beginning at 10:30 am

TUMC Book Discussion Group 2006-07 Book Selections

<u>Date</u> <u>Author</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Book</u>	
Sept. 19 - 7pm	Ethel Takeguchi	<i>The Shadow of the Wind</i>	Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Oct. 17 - 7pm	Mary Sherman	<i>Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books</i>	Azar Nafisi
Nov. 16 – 7pm (Thursday)	Sue Bradshaw	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Olive Ann Burns
Dec. 14 – 7pm (Thursday)	Carlyn Buehler	<i>Night</i>	Elie Wiesel
Jan. 16 – 7pm	Gail Skennion	<i>My Antonia</i>	Willa Cather
Feb. 20 – 7pm	Hope Zangl	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>	Dai Sijie
March 20 – 7pm	Shirley Jankowski	<i>Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation</i>	Cokie Roberts
April 17 – 7pm	Jan Kerr	<i>Peace Like a River</i>	Leif Enger
May 15 – 7pm	Diane Martinez	<i>Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West</i>	Gregory Maguire
June 19 – 7pm	Karen Benvenuto	Potluck Dinner	

UNITED METHODIST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Membership has its rewards and becoming a member of the United Methodist FCU is one great deal! Take a look at the many benefits offered and you'll agree. Here are a few. **SHARE ACCOUNTS:** The regular share account is broken down into different tiers and you can earn higher dividends based on the balance in our account. Rates vary monthly and are compounded and credited monthly. You can call or log into the website for current rates. **CHRISTMAS CLUB:** Save for the holidays with UMFCU's Christmas Club account. **PLATINUM VISA:** 10.6% APR, no annual fee, \$40,000 max. credit limit, 25 day grace on purchases, worldwide acceptance of VISA and \$500,00 free travel insurance. Check UMFCU out at www.umfcu.org or call UMFCU, 5405 E. Arrow Highway, Suite 106, Montclair CA 91763, at 909 946-4096.

More information and flyers are available in the church breezeway.

ANNUAL UMW RETREAT



Save this date: September 16, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the UMW Annual Retreat at Vina de Lestonac. The retreat center is located at 39300 De Portola Road, Temecula.

Rev. Gwen Ehrenborg will be the leader of this year's retreat which has as its theme "The Scarlet Cord: Women of the Bible in Jesus's Bloodline".

The cost is \$40.00 and partial scholarships are available. This includes lunch and snacks. The sign up sheet is in the breezeway and questions should be directed to Diane Martinez.

Craft Faire 2006 is just a month away! Put Saturday, October 14, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm on your calendar now!

The space for vendors is filling up rapidly with hand-crafted items such as floral, holiday arts/crafts, hand-made soaps, sewing crafts, wood art, candles, jewelry, paintings and much more.

This is the perfect time and place to begin your holiday shopping or to purchase that special gift you have been looking for.

UMW will conduct a Book Sale and a Bake Sale. A Continental Breakfast and a lunch will be available.

Proceeds from the Craft Faire are used to assist various local mission projects as well as some TUMC programs.

Volunteers are needed to assist with Friday Sanctuary clearing, Saturday booth relief and food service, parking supervision, providing baked goods, Saturday clean-up and Sanctuary set-up. Look for the sign up sheet in the breezeway.



Dates to Remember

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/2 10:30 a.m. Ruby Musgrave funeral
- 9/4 9:30 a.m. Church Offices closed
Food Pantry open
- 9/5 7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee
- 9/6 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
- 9/7 6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
- 9/9 8:00 a.m. Monks Breakfast
- 9/10 9:00 a.m. New Members received
Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
- 9/11 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
7:00 p.m. Gala Committee
- 9/12 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. 12-Week Christian Exploration
- 9/13 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
- 9/14 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
- 9/17 9:00 a.m. John Wesley Adult Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
12:00 p.m. Luncheon for Hospitality Crew
- 9/18 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 9/19 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
10:30 a.m. 12-Week Christian Exploration
7:00 p.m. Book Discussion Group
- 9/20 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
- 9/21 6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan
7:00 p.m. UMW Evening Circle
- 9/24 9:00 a.m. John Wesley Adult Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes
- 9/25 9:30 a.m. Food Pantry open
- 9/26 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
10:30 a.m. 12-Week Christian Exploration
- 9/27 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
- 9/28 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle
6:30 p.m. Men's Class w/Ken McClellan

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IMMIGRATION & THE CHURCH
Saturday, September 16, 2006
9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Hemet UMC
530 South Buena Vista
Hemet, CA 92543
Contribution \$5—lunch provided.

The workshop will include role playing, experiential learning, small groups, statistics and data surrounding issues of immigration, legal information and discussion, Bible study, resources for your local congregation, and a time of worship.

October Messenger
deadline is September 15.
Everyone is welcome
to submit articles.
E-mail to tumc@temeculaumc.com



	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24		
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Jessie Martinez John Weaver Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	Monks	Youth	Pat Hill Sam Hill Ethel Takeguchi Milton Takeguchi		
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Cliff Elder Richard Sharpe Dan Gutierrez Ashley Lewis	Monks	Youth	Pat O'Brien Bea Waite Steve Minder Hallie Sebanc		
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Sandy Dodson	Monks	Youth	Jan Martinez		
10:30 a.m.	Ray Steed	Monks	Youth	Hazel Hailstone		
GREETERS 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd & Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Jessie Martinez		
10:30 a.m.	Lloyd & Sue Bradshaw	Monks	Youth	Jean Williams		

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



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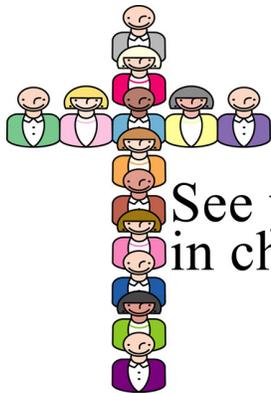
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