



**The Vision of
Temecula UMC
Community**

Temecula UMC is a caring community dedicated to God's work. We welcome all by creating an atmosphere rooted in the fruits of the spirit. We are a positive, visible presence in our community and a place of comfort and peace. We provide spiritual fulfillment through worship, education, fellowship, missions and actions. We are people of God that live out our faith every day following Christ.

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OCTOBER EVENTS AT TUMC

Join us for the following upcoming events at TUMC.
Everyone is welcome and more information can be found inside.

Time for Friends

WINE/APPETIZER/DESSERT FUNDRAISER

October 19, 2013 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Ashley Lewis's Backyard

\$25 Couple / \$15 Single • Childcare \$7 / per child

See more information on **Time for Friends** inside this newsletter

FREE ADMISSION

Craft Faire

15th Annual
Temecula United Methodist Church

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26 • 8:30am-3:00pm

See more information on **Craft Faire** inside this newsletter (page 7)



Everyone Welcome!

SAFE

TRICK-OR-TREATING

6:00-7:00pm

FREE • VOLUNTEERS NEEDED • FREE

For more information on **Halloween**, look inside this newsletter (page 7)

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Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School Classes
EVERY SUNDAY

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1-4 yrs.)
 Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)
 Older Elementary Class (4th-5th)

10:30 a.m. Worship

Childcare: Toddlers-younger elementary.
 Toys and books available for children.

Sunday Evening UMYF

Grades 6th-12th from 5-7 p.m.

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Temecula United Methodist Church
Jan.-August 2013 Financial Summary

General Fund

Giving: \$ 178,243
 Expenses: \$ 214,560
Shortfall: -\$ 36,117

The \$36,117 shortfall is through the first 8 months of 2013. We are currently experiencing over \$4,000 a month negative cash flow in the general fund.

Building Loan Repayment Fund

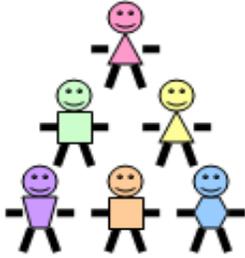
Donations: (Y.T.D.) \$ 9,733
 Interest Expense: \$ 3,605
 Principal Payments: \$12,011
 Total Loan Expense: \$15,616
Shortfall: -\$ 5,883

The \$5,883 shortfall is through the first 8 months of 2013. We are currently experiencing \$735 per month shortfall.

Cash on Hand (8/31): \$3,308
 Monthly mortgage: \$1,952
 Loan Balance (8/31) \$75,700

Let us pray, be generous, and creative in our suggestions to turn this around and fulfill our purpose at TUMC.

God Bless,
 Toby Hammett, Finance Chairperson



the Builders...

"building relationships, faith and community"

Do you like to have fun, form new friendships and help our church grow? Come, join our Builders fellowship!!

Attend our kick-off potluck 11:45 a.m., September 29th in Room 1

To participate, please sign up by September 22nd to give the planning committee an idea of the number of tables we will need.

Potluck dishes will be assigned alphabetically by last name:

*A-J Main Dish
K-R Side Dish or Salad
S-Z Dessert*

The Builders are small groups of adults who meet monthly from September through June; each member coordinates an activity. The group decides whether it will be a potluck dinner, gourmet meal, or social activity such as bowling, theater or a picnic. The options are many and varied.

Being part of the Builders provides an opportunity to create memories, experiences and share in each other lives. We especially encourage new members to join; singles and couples, all adults are welcome.

Guidelines for the Builders fellowship groups are:

- Adults coming together in informal fellowship (arrange for babysitting off-site if needed), and Meet at least once a month.
- All group members share in contributing part of the meal or expenses of the planned activity.
- Groups are formed in September and all groups will join together for a potluck organizational dinner.
- Examples of activities: Theater/concert/stage productions, day trips, bowling, camping, game night, museums, potluck dinner, dining out, gourmet meal, picnic, movies, and more.

Sharing good times with good friends, close to home is a smart option!

Join the fun and help reopen the Wildomar Parks

The people of the eight United Methodist Churches in our area are coming together with the citizens of Wildomar and working to restore the three parks in Wildomar on Saturday, **October 26, 2013**. We will replant shrubs and trees, reseed grass, paint, and perform many other projects to make the parks new again.

We could use your help: \$100,000 is needed to buy plants and fertilizer for the project.

Your tax deductable donation is important. While the city has funds from the November tax initiative to maintain the parks, it **does NOT** have enough funds to restore the parks.

We have a donor that will match your donation at the platinum level

Platinum matched donation of \$5,000 or more will buy about 2400 one-gallon shrubs, and your company name will be put on a permanent plaque at all three parks as well as on banners at the parks, on the website, and in some of the advertising.

A Gold Donation of \$1,000 or more will buy about 240 one-gallon shrubs and your company name will be mentioned on the banners at the parks.

Sign up at www.2013GreatDayOfService.org
Make checks payable to Great Day of Service

For deductible info,(tax ID) contact the city



Oct 26th

For More Information call
Tom Pilkington

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes at 9 a.m. in Room 6. The Sunday morning adult study group will be beginning a new study called "Journey Through the New Testament" with Rev. Adam Hamilton. Please feel free to join this group at any time. Contact Joe Hughes.

Sunday Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Contact Dan Gutierrez. September 22nd - "An Everlasting Covenant"

Sunday School meets during the 9 a.m. service. At 10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker.

Youth Group

All youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to join us on Sunday evenings September 15th, 22nd and 29th from 5 – 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Contact Mark McCullough

Monday Centering Prayer meets quarterly. The next Centering Prayer will be Monday, November 25th from 6:00–6:45 p.m. in Celebration Hall. TUMC is fortunate to have a trained Centering Prayer leader, Deb Potts, who helps us receive the gift of contemplative prayer.

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1. We are currently studying the Psalms. All ladies are welcome to join us. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Tuesday Book Discussion Group at 7 p.m. October 1st at the home of Jan Martinez. *The Paris Wife* by Pat McLain will be hosted by Jan Martinez and reviewed by Pat Lain.

Wednesday Out to Lunch Bunch meets at noon the first Wednesday of each month at a different restaurant. October 2nd we will meet at the Murrieta Sizzler Restaurant. A signup sheet is in the breezeway or contact Marilyn Barger.

Wednesday Welcoming and Outreach Committee meets at noon Wednesday, September 25th in Room 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Yoga with Deb Potts meets in Celebration Hall the first, second and fourth Thursday of each month. Deb's underlying theme for practice is "honor your body and do not take it anywhere it does not want to go, until it is ready." Class themes generally change each week so that students are continually exploring different aspects of Yoga to broaden their knowledge and skill level. Contact Deb at yogaforlife06@verizon.net.

Thursday Mens Bible Study resumes September 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Thank you to Joe Hughes for agreeing to lead our study on *Proof of Heaven* by Dr. Eben Alexander. Dr. Alexander is a neurosurgeon who had a near death experience and writes about how it changed his life in this book. Please join us and invite other men to join us for this study.

UM WOMEN CORNER

Sept. 19, 2013, UMW General meeting at 10:00 a.m. will be in the Hillside Room. Our speaker will be Joan F. Sparkman, Community Leader, who will give us an "Update on Temecula and Surrounding Area Growth". Joan's credentials include a 32 year banking career, various affiliations, elected offices, awards and honors of high esteem.

Lunch will follow the meeting. All women and men of the church are welcome and encouraged to join us for this special guest speaker.

District Event:

September 28th - District UMW Meeting is where the district officers are nominated and elected. The venue is Victorville UMC. If you would like to attend, please contact Anita Louise Cressy and/or Dorothy Smith for registration fee.

October Local Events:

October 10, 2013 - Executive Board Meeting, Room 6 @ 1:00 pm

October 17, 2013 - UMW General Meeting, Hillside Room @ 10:00 am, There will be an Assistance League Presentation by Electra Demos. All women of the church are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting with guest speaker and lunch, Come and join us!

Conference Event:

October 26, 2013 - Conference Meeting and Training, Westwood UMC

Monks of TUMC

Men of Nurturing Knighly Spirit

We:

- Listen to joys, concerns and needs of others, and share them with God in prayer
- Nourish the spiritual growth of men through a variety of programs, ministry opportunities for action, and provide fellowship and fun moments so strong relationships can blossom
- Seek to enrich and equip men as courageous disciples and servant leaders in church, our families, and at work
- Commit to work with and support our pastor, church ministries, and members of TUMC
- Strive to contribute toward the mission of "shepherding all to worship God, to follow Jesus Christ, and grow in faith through the Holy Spirit"

MONKS Monthly Planning Tuesday, Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hillside Room at church.

MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting, Saturday, October 12th at 8 a.m. in Room 1 at church.

Tammy Marine, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Inland Valley, will be the guest speaker.

University of Redlands 66th Annual Feast of Lights

The **66th Annual Feast of Lights** at the University of Redlands will be held on December 6th - 9th, 2013. Tickets will be made available to the public. This year, tickets can be purchased at the Campus Events Office in Hunsaker Hall or through the Feast of Lights website

Get your ticket(s) from Deb or Carlyn

Time for Friends

WINE/APPETIZER/DESSERT FUNDRAISER
NEW THIS YEAR...DANCING TO CLASSIC FAVORITES

--- CHANGE OF DATE ---

October 19, 2013 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Ashley Lewis's Backyard

\$25 Couple / \$15 Single • Childcare \$7 / per child

The Time for Friends Fundraiser is designed as a way for Friends to help Members and Friends of TUMC that are hit with financially hard times

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS THAT YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- **Donate your time and talents**
- **Purchase tickets to the Fundraiser/Childcare**
- **Purchase time and talents at the Fundraiser**
- **Donate food/scrip/wine for the Fundraiser**

**To purchase tickets, donate food or donate your time and talents:
Deb Severns 760-420-8322 or Carlyn Buehler 951-255-0888**

What are samples of Time and Talents?

Babysitting	House Cleaning	Christmas Light Installation	Tax Prep
Baking / Dinner	House Maintenance	Shopping for a Day	Auto Care
Alterations	House Sitting	Driver for a day/week	Computer Help
Crafts / Art	Yard Work	Plumbing Services	...And More

SEE INSERT FORM TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

FREE ADMISSION
Craft 15th Annual *Faire*
Temecula United Methodist Church

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

As of September, we have 80 confirmed vendors. It will be a great place to start your holiday shopping.

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| WOODCRAFTS | HOME DÉCOR |
| SEWING ARTS | PAPER CRAFTS |
| CERAMICS | FINE ART |
| JEWELRY | WOOL SPINNING |
| HATS | HOLIDAY CRAFTS |

UMW will feature a Bake Sale
A continental breakfast be available.

Used books, CDs, videos, children's books, games and puzzles will be sold.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist with parking lot, vendor check in, bake sale, kitchen food sales, book sale, and to relieve vendors for a break. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the breezeway.

For more information call :
Doris Elder

HALLOWEEN PARTY 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Halloween Fun & Games
begin at 6:00 p.m.
Costume Parade at 7:20 p.m.



SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING

KIDS WILL BE INVITED TO TRICK-OR-TREAT DOWN THE CHURCH HALLWAY AND IN THE BACK PLAYGROUND. EACH ACTIVITY STATION WILL HAVE A TUMC MEMBER BEHIND IT.

**If you have any questions or want to help, please contact:
Deb Severns**

All Church Fall Gathering

SUNDAY, NOV. 24TH
5:00-8:00PM

Bring an ornament to help decorate our Sanctuary Tree

Family Entertainment
Magic • Juggling • Face Painting • Crafts

Bring a dish to share
Ham supplied by TUMC groups

Play Fall Bingo for fun prizes

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

September 2013						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 9/1 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF
7:00 p.m. Sr. UMYF
- 9/2 Labor Day—Church offices closed
- 9/3 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/4 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/6 1:30 p.m. Craft Faire Meeting
- 9/8 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Choir returns today from summer break
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets until 7 p.m.
- 9/9 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Trustee meeting
- 9/10 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 9/11 5:00 p.m. Nominations Committee
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/12 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board
- 9/13 11:30 a.m. "Birdies for Bread" check-in
1:00 p.m. "Birdies for Bread" Shotgun Start
6:30 p.m. "Birdies for Bread" Dinner
- 9/15 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets until 7 p.m.
- 9/16 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 9/17 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/18 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor resumes
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion Group
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

- 9/19 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting/Luncheon
- 9/22 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Autumn Equinox
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets until 7 p.m.
- 9/23 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 9/24 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/25 10:00 a.m. Scripture Study w/Pastor
1:30 p.m. Welcoming & Outreach Committee
6:30 p.m. Adult Study & Discussion w/Pastor
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/26 10:00 a.m. Yoga w/Deb Potts
7:00 p.m. Mens Bible Study resumes
- 9/28 10 a.m. Builder's Potluck setup in Rm. 1
- 9/29 19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:45 a.m. Builders Kickoff Potluck



- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group meets until 7 p.m.
- 9/30 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

We welcome back everyone this fall season. There are new books, stories, crafts, and pictures to help us study the meaning loving and sharing, Jesus wanted us to learn.

Our Sunday school is fortunate to have great teachers and super helpers, such as Kalena Rodgers and Serena Hughes.

New teachers and helpers are always needed and appreciated too.

We look forward to seeing everyone each and every Sunday.

Sincerely
Diana Walker

	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Erik Toberman Larry Messersmith Ken Johnson Earl Fields	MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	Philippians
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Gutierrez Marilyn Barger	MONKS	Youth	Dan Little Cliff Elder Raul Denisac Gloria Galvez	Philippians
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Sandy Dodson	MONKS	Youth	Doris Elder	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Little			Joyce Little	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Jessie Boyle	MONKS	Youth	Lois Gruber	Philippians
10:30 a.m.	Pat O'Brien			Jessie Boyle	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Severns Family	Youth	Edmonds Family	Severns Family
10:30 a.m.	Lloyd Family	Boyle Family	Youth	Cloutier Family	Boyle Family
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Thelma Loud	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw
10:30 a.m.	Jean Williams	Gloria Galvez	Vinya Gulla	Hazel Hailstone	Vinya Gulla

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



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