



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 fruit 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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Tenth Annual "BIRDIES FOR BREAD" GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



Silent & Live Auction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Players Fee: \$120 Pala Mesa Golf Resort*
Dinner Only \$30 2001 Old Highway 395
Fallbrook, Calif. 92028

*****Best Ball Scramble Format*****

11:30 A.M. Check-in

1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY-WIDE
FOOD PANTRY MISSION

www.birdiesforbread.com

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* Players Fee includes Golf & Dinner

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)
Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Childcare: Toddlers—Younger Elementary
Toys and books available for children.

Please contact Pastor Rick
for information on
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RICK'S RAMBLINGS**Jesus is the Light of the World**

I have been watching the news like many of you and learning of the tragedies around the world: Orlando, San Bernardino, Nice, Istanbul, flooding in West Virginia, and fires in Santa Clarita. I am saddened, angered, and worried. To add to this, we have public figures and politicians stirring up our fear and anger by emphasizing the darkness in the world, villainizing people different from us, and pointing out only what is wrong and what will hurt us in the world. The more we allow this rhetoric to build our fear the more we are discouraged, the more we are controlled by others, the more we turn away from others as our potential helpers and look to others as the problems in our lives and the world.

Jesus said in *John* 8:12, "I am the light of the world, those who follow me will never walk in darkness." The times that Jesus lived in were certainly as dark as any in history. The Roman Empire was in control of much of the world including Israel. Hunger and pain was rampant, people were poor, and their futures looked bleak at best. But Jesus assured the people that darkness in their lives of the world was not the true ruling force or holding them down. Jesus came to bring hope of God that was light, the love of God that would never fail His creation and Humanity, no matter how much the evil of the world tried to control and dominate.

I just saw Polly Shepherd, a survivor of the fatal shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston SC. At the core of her words to the convention audience was that she had forgiven Dylan Roof the shooter who killed her pastor and friends. Polly said that one can't heal with hate in their heart. She demonstrated that God's love never fails. By living in God's love one lives in the light of Christ and expresses that hope can be. President George H.W. Bush introduced the country to Points of Lights in 1989. Calling Americans to become a point of light, to volunteer to help others, and better the community they live in. I believe this came from President Bush's faith. He was inviting all to be the light that would shine in the darkness and overcome it.

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Friends, yes there is much in life that makes us hurt, angry, fearful. But I believe that for us to overcome and to move forward beyond the darkness of our society, we need to embrace the light of the world for strength and hope and not follow the way of those who want to preach fear and hopelessness. By living in the light, we will present this hope to others by the way we love and forgive. We know that that God's love never fails and let us live that never failing love so we will shine together.

Grace, Peace & Hope
Pastor Rick

VBS 2016 Pictures



UM WOMEN

August 11th - Thursday - UM Women Executive meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6.

Reminder: UMW will not meet for General Meeting and Luncheon during August.

Start saving your used books to donate to the used book sale coming this fall at the October Craft Faire. NO VIDEO CASSETTES or TAPE CASSETTES, PLEASE.

MONKS

Men of Nurturing Knighly Spirit

The MONKS field trip to the Petersen Auto Museum is Saturday, August 13th. There is a signup sheet in the church breezeway. Everyone is welcome. Meet at TUMC no later than 9 a.m. to caravan to the museum.



Tickets:
Adults \$15
Seniors 62+ \$12*
Students \$12*
Children \$7
Under 3 Free
Active Duty Free
Care Attendant Free
*Show ID for Seniors & Students.



"Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament is accepting Scrip gift cards and items for the auction. Contact Larry Murphy. See page one.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes The TUMC Sunday morning Adult Study Group is studying the book: "Good To Great in God's Eyes", by Rev. Chip Ingram this summer. The group meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 in Room 6. Everyone is welcome.

Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in the Youth Room at 9 a.m. Mission: We grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact Boni Gulla.

Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY at 9 a.m.

Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1—4 yrs.)

Older Elementary Class (4th—5th)

Younger Elementary Class (K-3rd)

Teens (6th—12th)

10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker Sunday mornings.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study will resume September 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. The book we will use is *Fear of the Other, No Fear in Love* by William H. Willimon. Note: A get-together potluck will be Wednesday, August 10th at the home of Ethel Takeguchi. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July. September 6th they meet at the home of Diane Martinez to review and discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Book reviewer will be Pat Lain.

Men's Bible Study — Is on summer break until the fall. Contact Dan Henley.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. The Wednesday morning Bible Study will resume on **August 31st**. Contact Pastor Rick.

Chancel Choir—The choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday evening, **September 7th at 7:15 p.m.** If you would like to add to the harmony and volunteer during August, contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 1st at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. The group will meet September 1st at 12:00 noon, at Marie Callender's Restaurant at 20363 Rancho California Road. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally Messersmith.

Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick in the Music Room from 6:30—7:30 p.m. - The Thursday evening Bible Study will resume soon. Watch this space. Contact Pastor Rick.

Friday

The Prayer Quilt Ministry— This exciting new Prayers and Squares Ministry will meet every Friday at 10 a.m. until September 9th to try to get ahead of incoming requests. Then class will return to the bi-monthly schedule (September 9th and 23rd). You are invited to participate. There are many ways to help. See Marlene Oaks after church on Sundays, or email marleneoaks56@gmail.com. Note: The Scrip table sells Jo-Ann Fabric gift cards if you wish to donate to this ministry,

NEW! Hildegard of Bingen, A Saint for Our Times Book Discussion Group starting Friday, September 16th at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6 with Rev. Marlene Oaks. This class will alternate bi-monthly with Prayers & Squares.

FROM THE BREEZEWAY

August Worship Themes and Scriptures

- 6th Theme: *F3, Thinking Outside the Box*
Scripture: *Matthew 10:30-31, Isaiah 43:1 & 7*
- 7th Theme: *Words of Assurance and Courage*
Scripture: *Luke 12:32-40*
- 14th Theme: *What to Make of This*
Scripture: *Luke 12:49-56*
- 21st Theme: *Live in Christ*
Scripture: *Luke 13:10-17*
- 28th Theme: *Where to Sit?*
Scripture: *Galatians 14:1, 7-14*

- Sept. 4th Theme: *Being Courageous*
Scripture: *Luke 12:13-21*

Electronic Giving Helps While on Vacation

Would you like an easier option for giving to your church? Would you like to make sure your offering is covered when you are on vacation or away? You can do all this by signing up for electronic giving. You can go to our website www.temeculaumc.com, go to the donate button, and follow the prompts to fill out the form. We hope this giving option helps in your faithful stewardship to the church's ministry and missions. If you have any question, contact Bret Argenbright.

NEW MEMBER INQUIRY CLASS

All who are interested in learning more about becoming a member of Temecula United Methodist Church are invited to a New Member Inquiry Class, Sunday, August 21st, at 12:00 noon. Come join us for lunch offered by the Welcome and Outreach team. You will have a chance to tell your story, learn about the church and ask questions. During this meeting we will decide on a Sunday on which you will become a member. If you would like to join us on August 21st, please sign up in the breezeway or contact Pastor Rick. Also, let us know if you need childcare.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Sierra Service Project at Chiloquin, OR

Saturday, August 6th —Contemporary Praise

Sunday, August 7th — Youth Group meets from 6–8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

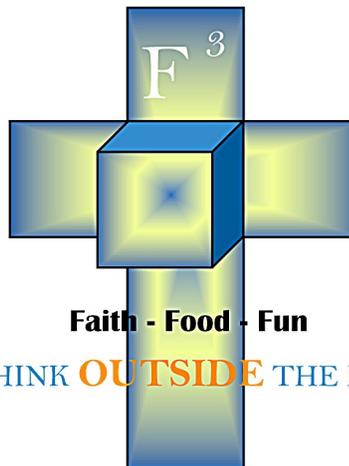
Sunday, August 21st — SSP/Youth Sunday
Youth Group meets from 6–8 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Parents are always welcome to help in serving.

Contact Gian Adesso.

Contemporary Praise
Saturday, August 6
5 PM

BBQ will follow service



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

[What is confirmation? Who is this for? Why should I attend? When will this happen?](#)

These are some questions you and your parents might have. First, Confirmation is a time for youth to explore their faith, the Bible, and learn about Christ's Church and the United Methodist Church. It is a time to understand your relationship with God, with one another and others in the world. This is a chance for you to say "yes" to be a member of Temecula United Methodist Church. You can answer for yourself what was answered for you by your parents at your baptism. If you haven't been baptized, no worries. This can happen on the day of Confirmation.

Confirmation is time for youth 6th to 10th grade and other youth who have not been confirmed. It is a time of being intentional about learning about your faith.

Pastor Rick is going to have confirmation classes beginning in early September which will happen a number of times and with field and mission trips culminating in Confirmation Sunday in November. Classes will be Sundays after Church. Field and mission trips will vary depending on the activity and location of the visit. If you are interested please contact Pastor Rick.

Thanks and Appreciation



Many thanks and appreciation for all the birthday cards, gifts and well wishes. It was a great day and much had to do with the love I received from this Church Family.

Pastor Rick

Submitted by Sharon McCarthy
Lay member to Annual Conference



Cal-Pac Annual Conference 2016

The theme this year was
"Therefore Go"

Matthew 28:19-20

It's been a great experience as Lay member to annual conference. I will remember all my blessed experiences there. The University of Redlands has a beautiful campus with large oak trees, a beautiful chapel with wonderful music and 1,000 Methodists singing together, and yes, I do enjoy the legislative process!

My most memorable missionary was in 2013. He told his story of living in Africa. The tribe thought of him as a family member. When he came home to the US, he was so tired. In Africa he could not get his clothes clean. The tribe never became tired, They lived that way day in and day out. The tribe asked him back, to join them in a protest walk. They were trying to save there home land. He went back to help and could only make the walk half way. His feet hurt, he was tired, he did not want to let them down. The tribe did not judge him. They left him and kept on walking. They lived there, it was their land they were trying to save. He came home.

I will not forget driving home that year thinking of all the legislation we would vote on the next day. Near Lake Skinner, I passed a sheepherder with his dog and his sheep. I turned my car around to take a picture. I knew then and somehow reassured, to make my best choice as a voting member, that God will take care of His people. Just as the sheepherder was taking care of his sheep.

I hope you will experience annual conference and share your favorite memories. You can visit calpacumc.org for more conference information.

God Bless You.

CRAFT FAIRE 2016

Saturday, October 15th

It is the Temecula United Methodist Church's 19th year and we look forward to working with our old friends and also our new ones. The faire will be held this year on **October 15th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** rain or shine. We'll be in the same location as previous years, with twenty-one 10 x 10 booths in the Worship Center. There will be about sixteen 8 x 10 spaces available outside on the covered patio and thirty-eight 12 x 12 spaces on the lawn.

The UM Women will have a bake sale and a used book sale to be held the same day. The funds raised from these booths benefit mission projects both locally and internationally.

Food will be provided by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Group at reasonable prices.

Donations of used or new books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and game are accepted. Bring them to the church and deposit in the Craft Faire Bins provided under the breezeway tables.



Vendors Wanted:

Vendors of high quality, handcrafted items are wanted for the upcoming Annual Craft Faire

No commercial entries please. Patio and lawn booth locations are available.

To reserve your booth and get event details contact:
Doris or Heather



Christ says, "Give me all. ... No half-measures are any good. ...Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked—the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours."

C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

SAVE THESE DATES!

Sunday, September 18th—9 & 10:30 a.m.
Missionary Quynh-Hoa Nguyen

Quynh-Hoa Nguyen is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as director of leadership development of the United Methodist Mission in Southeast Asia.

Sunday, October 16th—9 & 10:30 a.m.
Missionaries Cindy and Gary Moon

Cindy and Gary were assigned to found and direct Angel's Haven Orphanage, a facility for children with HIV/AIDS in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Saturday, October 22nd—9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Church Council Vision Review

Sunday, October 23rd— 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Church Council Vision Review

Saturday, October 29th—8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Church Council Revisiting Our Vision

Sunday, November 13, 2016
All Church Conference at 3 p.m. at TUMC

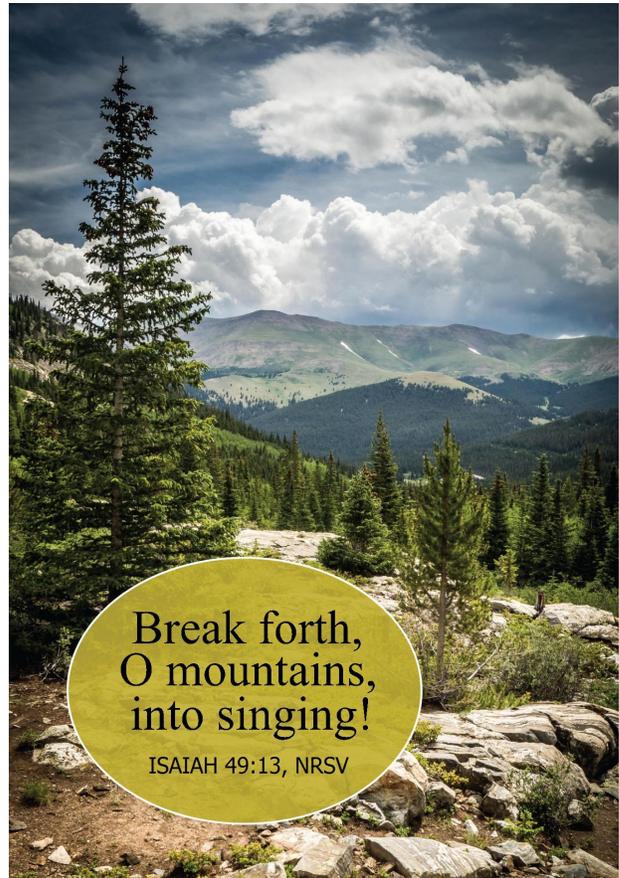
Bless this congregation's momentum, resources and strengths in moving forward.

August 2016						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 8/24 6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
- 8/25 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 337
- 8/26 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 8/28 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 8/31 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
11:00 a.m. Journaling Class

- 8/1 9:00 a.m. Day Camp
- 8/2 9:00 a.m. Day Camp
- 8/3 9:00 a.m. Day Camp
- 8/4 9:00 a.m. Day Camp
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch at Chili's
5:30 p.m. Day Camp BBO
6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 8/5 9:00 a.m. Day Camp
- 8/6 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Praise Worship
- 8/7 12th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
6:00 p.m. Youth Group at TUMC
- 8/9 6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 8/11 10:30 a.m. UM Women Executive Meeting
- 8/12 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 8/13 9:00 a.m. MONKS Peterson Auto Museum
Meet at church to carpool
- 8/14 13th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 8/17 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 8/19 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 8/21 14th Sunday after Pentecost—SSP Sunday
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
11:45 a.m. New Member Inquiry Class

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR RESUMES REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th. JOIN THE HARMONY!



	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 28</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	YOUTH	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Steve Jones Lovely Villanueva Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed	MONKS	YOUTH	Raymond Landry Dan Henley Gloria Galvez Gerry Nicolas	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Diane Martinez Peggy Cowherd	MONKS MONKS	YOUTH YOUTH	Hazel Hailstone Aimee Jones	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pat Hill Hazel Hailstone	MONKS MONKS	YOUTH YOUTH	Heather Bjorklund Lorna Henley	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Holt	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Field Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	Thelma Loud Dorothy Smith	

If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Erik Toberman for 9 a.m. and Dan Henley for 10:30 a.m. ushers and Hazel Hailstone for liturgists & greeters. Thank you.

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