



**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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Happy
Valentines Day!

FREE

Monks Annual Breakfast
Saturday, February 9th • 9-11 A.M.

Annual treat for all ladies of TUMC!

Men Pay
\$12

RSVP 951-676-1800 x3
or sign up in church breezeway.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sunday School Classes (EVERY SUNDAY)
 Toddler Room/Childcare (Ages 1–4 yrs.)
 Younger Elementary Class (K–2nd)
 Older Elementary Class (3rd–5th)
 Teens (6th–12th)

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

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

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Rick's Ramblings

God Is Doing A New Thing

As we begin the New Year this month, I share this passage from the book of *Isaiah* 43, "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

As we look forward to 2019, we give God thanks for the blessing and joys we experienced in 2018, and anticipate new joyful possibilities God will offer to us and to our Church family. You will see some of those possibilities and opportunities within this month's issue of *The Messenger*. I want to personally invite and encourage you to participate in the Mission, Ministry and Program Visioning morning on Saturday March 2, 9 AM – Noon. We will have time to grow together by way of some new goals and objectives that will empower us to extend the love of Christ and offer help and hope to those in our community. This includes children, youth and adults and we hope it will grow our family. This can't be done by just a few people but only with passion and your input. Please join us and invite others.

In 2019, we look forward to what we hope is the beginning of renovations to our facility. We want to freshen up and create a more inviting space that will enhance our ministries and mission. We have talked much about the renovation of the kitchen and creating a family bathroom. The Task Force leading this effort will present a recommendation of a contractor to the Trustees and to make a presentation to the whole church family by April. After that, work should begin sometime in June to be completed by September.

On May 4, we plan to honor our First Responders with special guest speakers, music and displays from various departments. This is for the enjoyment of all ages with more exciting surprises.

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

We have invited Evangelist Kimball Coburn to come and lead us in a two-day event in September. All in our community are invited to experience Jesus in an exciting and joyful way.

You may have already taken part in other new opportunities to discover fellowship, spiritual growth, study and mission outreach. These include Ladies of TUMC, the United Methodist Women, our Bible Studies groups, the MONKS and more. Look for information in the current issue of the Messenger found on our Website, www.temeculaumc.com, and our Facebook page.

This is only some of what God is doing as we come into this new year. Most importantly it isn't about quantity but about what we do well to offer the love and hope of Christ in all that we do.

Peace & Grace
Pastor Rick

The Phoenix Rises; Rubble to Rebuild



The Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church is offering the 2019 Disaster Academy, March 28–31. You can be trained in disaster cleanup and recovery,

how to reach out to your neighbors in a time of disaster, caring for those whom we serve in disaster, and many topics. There are workshop learning opportunities. This year's Academy will be in Scottsdale, Arizona at The Franciscan Renewal Center. Cost is \$450 for single occupancy or \$350 for double occupancy. This also includes meals and registration. You may contact Pastor Rick or go to wjcumc.org/disaster-academy, if you have any questions or interest.

The Commission On the Way Forward

On Sunday February 17, 3:00 P.M. all members of the church family, youth and adult, are invited to a presentation on the recommendation from The Commission On the Way Forward. There will be time for questions, for information and clarification following.

This body was formed by the United Methodist Council of Bishops at the request of the Youth and Young Adult representatives to our 2016 General Conference. This body worked for over two years to form possible options to help the United Methodist Church move forward in living together in faith in relationship to the issue of Human Sexuality and the LBGTO community. The Special General Conference set for February 23-26, in St. Louis will take up the recommendations and amendments for consideration.

God's Vision Setting Our Goals

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2, 9 AM – 12 Noon. Be part of the 2019 + Mission, Ministry and Program setting gathering. The meeting will focus on identifying our three main Key Strengths along with our goals and objectives. This will enable us to grow and strengthen our church mission and outreach and live into the vision to which God is calling us. The more people of the church family that participate, the more input and breadth of ideas and possibilities from which to draw. This time will be coordinated by the Church Council with Pastor Rick. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Rick or Toby Hammett.

Sunday Altar Flowers



The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is posted outside the kitchen door. Sign up for your special date(s) of celebration or in memory of loved ones.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class with Joe Hughes - Meets in Room 6 weekly. All are welcome.

9 a.m. Adult Tagalog Bible Study meets in Room 8 weekly. Mission: We grow in Christian faith and watch over one another in love by studying and living the words from the Bible. Contact is Boni Gulla.

9 a.m. Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY—February Children's Ministry is attached to the emailed February Messenger.

10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary.

4:30—6:00 p.m. Club 3.16 w/Jeanette Frisbey—3rd to 5th graders meet in Room 1, Feb. 10 and 24.

12:00—1:30 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club— Meet at the Corner Bakery, 79 South, Temecula. Three copies of the book available for \$5. Contact Margaret Meyncke or Joe Hughes. Come to the 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School class to watch and discuss a sermon video by Nik Ripken.

➡ **6 p.m. Youth Group meets February 10, 17 and 24. Contact Gian Adesso.**

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study— Meets weekly at the home of Karen Benvenuto from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All ladies of the church are welcome. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

7 p.m. Book Buddies – This group meets in the participants' homes at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping July and January. **February 5, *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng** will be reviewed by Carlyn Buehler at her home.

Wednesday

10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Rick in Room 6. Join Pastor Rick each week for Bible Study.

➡ **6:15 p.m. BELL CHOIR NEEDS YOU!** Our group is too small and needs about four more people. This is a team sport and we love to play together and make a joyful noise to the LORD. Join us as we begin our Easter music and improve our skills. Tutorials available upon request. This is a great way to be musical without singing. Come out on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. to join the friendliest group of JOY RINGERS. Contact Margaret Meyncke.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir—Weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center. Join the harmony. Contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, Sunday mornings.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Mar. 7, 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 **February 7, at 12 noon at Burgers and Beer, 41577 Promenade Way #101, Temecula across from Costco.** All are welcome. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or RSVP to Sally or Larry Messersmith.

Friday

10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks meets the first and third Friday, February 1 and 15, in Room 6.

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets February 8, in the Hillside Room and February 22, in Room 1. Note Room change for Feb. 22. Email marleneoaks56@gmail.com.

UM WOMEN

Feb. 14, Thursday at 10 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting in Room 6
 11:15 a.m. UMW Tea Meeting in Room 6.

Feb. 21, Thursday at 10 a.m. UMW General Meeting and luncheon in Room 1. A representative from Riverside Health Department will present "Maternal and Child's Health In-Service." All women are encouraged to attend. Come join us.

UMW Membership Drive! Visit our table between services and sign up! We are excited about the programs and opportunities to serve our community as we focus on women, youth, and children. Learn about the impact that UMW are having around the world. EVERYONE is invited as long as you are a woman. No age limit.

MONKS of TUMC

MONKS Annual Valentine Breakfast

for all Ladies of the church. Sign up in the church breezeway or call the church office at 676-1800x3.

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: TUMC Worship Center

Annual treat for all ladies of TUMC! Each lady receives a red long stemmed rose and the table decorations and food are outstanding. Ladies free—Men pay \$12 at the door.

RSVP 951-676-1800x3 or sign up in the church breezeway.

Feb. 24th, Sunday—LADIES OF TUMC
Soup and Service Luncheon from 12:00 TO 3:00 P.M.
Three kinds of soup, salad, bread, and dessert!
Tickets on sale between worship services for \$5.



Focus is on UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Jeanette Frisbey is Master of Ceremonies. We will be asking for donations to purchase items for health kits which will be assembled at the luncheon.

From the Breezeway

- February Worship Themes and Scriptures
- 3rd Theme: *Love, A More Excellent Way*
Scripture: *1 Corinthians 13*
 - 10th Theme: *Netting Servants*
Scripture: *Luke 5:1-11*
 - 17th Theme: *Unexpected*
Scripture: *Luke 6:17-26*
 - 24th Theme: *A Radical Rule*
Scripture: *Luke 6:27-38*

- March
- 3rd Theme: *Transfiguration Change*
Scripture: *Luke 9:28-36*

A Visit Back in Time (Joshua Tree National Park)

Petroglyphs and pictographs evidence of people long ago

Handmade trough and dam stored water that flowed

Pinyon pines and desert plants colors against the sky

Coyotes lizards small animals birds in the air fly

Rock formations stacked like castles nature had the first plan

There is so much life here surviving harshness of the land

A peaceful stillness in the air in a world seldom seen by man

You can hear nothing if you stop your feet and stand

Sharon McCarthy



February 2019						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



- 2/1 10:00 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks
- 2/2 9:00 a.m. PALS Cleaning Day
10:00 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 2/3 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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
- 2/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
7:00 p.m. Book Buddies
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 2/6 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 2/7 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting
- 2/8 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
3:00 p.m. MONKS Valentine Breakfast setup
- 2/9 **9:00 a.m. MONKS Valentine Breakfast**
- 2/10 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 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
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club
- 2/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 2/13 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 2/14 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
11:15 a.m. UMW Tea Meeting
1:00 p.m. Card Game meetup
- 2/15 10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks

- 2/17 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School w/J. 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
3:00 p.m. Presentation *On the Way Forward*
- 2/18 **PRESIDENT'S DAY—Church Offices Closed**
- 2/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Temecula Valley Master Chorale
- 2/20 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 2/21 10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting & Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 2/22 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares Ministry
- 2/24 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School w/J. 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
3:00 p.m. Ladies UMCOR Soup & Service
- 2/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 2/27 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 2/28 1:00 p.m. Card Game Meetup

REMINDER
Each Sunday - One Person
One Canned Food Item

Canned food may be dropped off in the basket at the entrance to the Worship Center and in the bin provided under the tables in the breezeway. We remember those in need always.



	<u>February 3</u>	<u>February 10</u>	<u>February 17</u>	<u>February 24</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Erik Toberman Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund George Wuertz	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Gilbert Oaks Janet Galbraith	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche Ting Tricoche	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Larry Natwick	MONKS	Youth	George Wuertz Dorothy Smith	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Thelma Loud Bonnie Diangelo	MONKS	Youth	Earl Fields Bonnie Diangelo	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Matt McCullough	Mark McCullough Matt McCullough	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Grace & Ernie Lloyd Grace & Ernie Lloyd	
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Sue Garcia Gloria Galvez	Barbara Lamb Sue Bradshaw	

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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A Thank You from Habitat for Humanity

We are grateful for TUMC's continued support! I am excited to share that we housed another family in Menifee and completed 110 home repairs last year. In 2019 we are poised to build a home in Lake Elsinore and start our final Veterans Project. This will be coupled with our goal of 120 home repairs. In 2020 there is a possibility that we will break ground in Temecula to finish our Habitat Way project. Your generosity helps make this happen.

With much gratitude, Eric



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ALL YOU CAN EAT

ADULT \$12 / CHILD \$6

Spaghetti Dinner

March 9th, 2019
5:00-8:00PM



See Dan Henley or a MONKS for tickets Sunday mornings

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