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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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JULY 11 • 7:00 PM

Movie Night

Presented by our Youth
Festivities begin at 7:00pm
Movie begins at Sunset

JULY 25 • 6:00 PM

Christian Magician

Magician - Jerry Langford
Dinner begins at 6:00pm
Show to follow

AUG. 1 • 7:00 PM

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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)
 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

Summer Time Fun

The *Old Testament* of the Bible in its inception is known as the Hebrew Bible. These are the Scriptures Jesus as a Jewish teacher read and followed. In the *Tanakh* (Hebrew for the Hebrew Bible) the books are broken up into three sections: *Torah* (Law) *Nevi'im* (The Prophets) and *Ketuvim* (the Writings).

The *Torah* is the first five books of the Bible; *Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*. The Prophets include the writings of *Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, and 1 & 2 Kings*. The Writings include five books known as Wisdom books; they are *Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon*. The Wisdom books are for the most part poetry containing words of direction and instruction for the people of faith in their relationship with God and one another. There are words of assurance, common sense, caution, instruction, care and more.

I share this brief *Old Testament* refresher lesson to lift up two passages from two of the Wisdom books. One is from *Proverbs* and the second from *Ecclesiastes*. You may know no more than a handful of passages in these two books. One of the topics for *Ecclesiastes* is the fun and joy in life and about how this way of life is a gift from God. "I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil – this is the gift of God." (*Ecclesiastes* 3:13). From *Proverbs* comes this word of guidance, "A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit." (*Proverbs* 15:13).

I believe when we accept God's gift of joy and embrace the fun we can have in life and embrace this gift in joy, we discover and know the hope there is for ourselves, our families, friends, neighborhoods, country and world. Too often we take ourselves too seriously and focus on the negatives that try to bring us down. In an article I saw on the internet come these words of wisdom:

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

Sure, it's fun to share a good laugh. But did you know it can actually improve your health? It's true: laughter is strong medicine. It draws people together in ways that trigger healthy physical and emotional changes in the body. Laughter strengthens your immune system, boosts mood, diminishes pain, and protects you from the damaging effects of stress. As children, we used to laugh hundreds of times a day, but as adults life tends to be more serious and laughter more infrequent. By seeking out more opportunities for humor and laughter, though, you can improve your emotional health, strengthen your relationships, find greater happiness—and even add years to your life. Source: www.HelpGuide.org

Our Church Family will have the opportunity this summer to come together and follow the wisdom that God gives, and the advice of the medical community, to use the gift of fun and laughter and add it to our lives. We will have fun at the Fourth of July Party with good food, games, of course, the fireworks show and more. We will have fun on our Temecula Tuesdays with movies in the Worship Center and a fun and fascinating magic show and dinner. We will have fun with week two of our Sewing Camp. We will have fun with one worship service and summer potluck and water fun on July 30th.

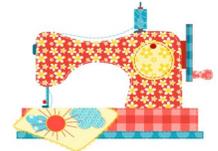
One of the ways to discover this fun and have the laughter is to bring friends and family to all of these events and worship. None of these is exclusive to our church family but open to everyone. I want to encourage you to invite at least **five** friends, neighbors or family to these events.

The more we laugh, the more fun we have, the more joy we experience, the more we live out and share this gift from God, the more hope we realize for our lives and for our community and the world.

Come be a part of the laughter and fun this summer!

Peace & Grace
Pastor Rick

COMMUNITY SEWING CAMP



Yes you can learn to sew!

You are invited to
Week II Sewing Camp
presented by
Temecula United Methodist Church

No previous experience required —
just a desire to learn to sew

All welcome (children do need to be over 7
and must come with a parent)

Sewing machines generously donated by George
Moore of Moore's Sewing Machine & Vacuum
Fabric kindly donated by
Primitive Gatherings Quilt Shop

Registering your child confirms your space in this
class. **Week 2 JULY 24-28, 2017, 6:30—8:30 P.M.**
For Beginners Plus +

Make a simple garment or a simple quilt.
Supply list will be given to those who register for
Week II.

*There will be a basket for a freewill offering for the
Prayer Quilt Ministry, if you so choose.*

*Registration Required: Forms are available on the
table in the church breezeway.*

2017 Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament

Do you have sports tickets, a condo, a boat, or any other exciting items you would consider donating to our annual fundraiser? We're always looking for fun and exciting new auction items for our Annual Banquet live and silent auctions. Don't have a "big" item but would like to help? Fantastic! We'd love to include your gift; all donated items are completely tax-deductible. The **Birdies for Bread 2017 Annual Golf Tournament will take place September 15th** and supports our efforts to feed the hungry in our community. Contact Ron Moreland by email at ronmoreland007@yahoo.com or Larry Murphy.

See attached flyer with this Messenger.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes - The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets weekly to study a topic of current Christian interest. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Joe Hughes on Sunday.

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—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. 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. August 1st, meet at the home of Karen Benvenuto. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance will be reviewed by Darcy Thielemann.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. Pastor Rick reads, reviews and answers your questions regarding Sunday's lectionary. Contact Pastor Rick.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, July 6th, 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 **July 6th at P. F. Chang's, 40762 Winchester Rd., Suite 400 (at the Promenade)** at 12 noon. 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. - Pastor Rick is using the book *Living in Hope* by Kennon L. Callahan. All are welcome. Plan to meet July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

Friday

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets every other Friday at 10 a.m. (**July 14th and 28th**). Prayers and Squares is looking for some people to join the team. No experience required, just a loving heart. Come to see what we do the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings at 10 a.m. to noon. 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. Fabric pieces are also accepted.

***Liberating the Gospels* by John Shelby Spong, a program for Friday's Book Discussion Group, meets at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6 July 7th and 21st** with Rev. Marlene Oaks. This class alternates bi-monthly with

2017 SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT - JULY 15—JULY 22, Spokane Indian Reservation in Wellpinit, WA, just outside Spokane, WA.

Youth:	Savannah Hammett	Hannah Sheaffer	Adults: Pastor Rick Malec
Sean Argenbright	Sydney Hammett	Olivia Sheaffer	Gian Adesso
Constance Beltramo	Ethan Hathorn	Reagan Shelton	Meghann Adesso
Robert Edmonds	Bethany Monson		Heather Sheaffer

Mail cards early to: Sierra Service Project, 6403 Sherwood Addition Road, Wellpinik, WA 99040

The youth will do a mix of carpentry, painting and minor home repair work

From the Breezeway with Pastor Rick

July Worship Themes and Scriptures

- 2nd Theme: *Stories, Movement, and Purple Cows*
Scripture: *Genesis 12:1-3, Romans 12:1-2*
- 9TH Theme: *What Happens When We Worship God?*
Scripture: *Matthew 11:25-30*
- 16th Theme: *A Good Stew*
Scripture: *Acts 2:1-21 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-13*
- 23rd Theme: *Connected*
Scripture: *Mark 9:38-48*
- 30th Theme: *YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE*
One worship service at 10 a.m.

August

- 6th Theme: *The Unimaginable*
Scripture: *Matthew 14:13-21*

TEMECULA TUESDAYS

Come and enjoy three fun-filled nights to laugh and enjoy fellowship with friends, neighbors and family. Bring your neighbors to Temecula Tuesdays at TUMC.

July 11: TUMC Youth Sponsored Family Movie Night. Come any time beginning at 7 P.M. for a time of fun and fellowship. The Movie Showing is *Disney's Moana*. Bring a picnic dinner. Movie snacks and drinks will be offered by our youth. We are clearing out the Worship Center, so bring your favorite chair for relaxing and movie watching.

July 25: Dinner and a Magic Show. Dinner will be offered beginning at 6 P.M. Walking taco plate plus drink. Following Dinner, Jerry Langford will amaze and delight us with many tricks, sleights of hand and more. He has brought amazement to us during our Spaghetti Dinners. You won't want to miss him. The cost is \$10 per person, \$20 max per family. Children 4 years and younger free.

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Temecula Tuesdays continued

August 1: TUMC Youth Sponsored Family Movie Night.

Come any time beginning 7 P.M. for a time of fun and fellowship. The Movie Showing is *Disney's Monsters University*. Bring a picnic dinner. Movie snacks and drinks will be offered by our Youth. The Worship Center will be cleared out, so bring your favorite chair for relaxing and movie watching.

Summer Fun and Picnic One Worship Service

The Worship Team is developing All Church Family Worship Experiences on the fifth Sundays through the rest of the 2017 year. This will be a time to gather as one church and community family for joyous worship, a meal and more.

The first of these gatherings will be Sunday, July 30, 10:00 A.M. We will worship and then have a barbeque picnic. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled. All are invited to bring their favorite picnic side dish or dessert. Drinks will also be provided. During our time of fellowship there will be water fun and other games for the children led by our youth. All are encouraged to wear casual picnic summer clothes and to bring five friends to join you on this Sunday.

Look forward to Sundays, October 29th and December 31st one worship service at 10 a.m.

2017 Craft Faire

Reminder: You may bring your books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles to the church and place in the bin provided under the tables in the breezeway.

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- 7/2 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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
- 7/3 Church Offices Closed
- 7/4 Church Offices Closed
- 7/6 5 p.m. 4th of July All Church Party 
10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach Committee
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 7/7 10:30 a.m. "Liberating the Gospels" with Rev. Marlene Oaks
- 7/8 8:00 a.m. MONKS Breakfast at Richie's
- 7/9 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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
- 7/11 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Temecula Tuesdays
Movie in the Worship Center—"Moana"
- 7/12 6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 7/13 6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 7/14 Youth leave for SSP in Spokane, WA
10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 7/15 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
- 7/16 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
Rev. Marlene Oaks Preaching
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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

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- 7/17 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
- 7/18 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 7/19 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
- 7/20 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
- 7/21 Pastor Rick & Youth at SSP in Spokane, WA
10:30 a.m. "Liberating the Gospels" with Rev. Marlene Oaks
- 7/22 Pastor Rick & Youth returning from Spokane, Washington
- 7/23 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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
- 7/24 6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class Week II
- 7/25 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Temecula Tuesdays—Dinner
Christian Magician, Jerry Langford to Follow
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class Week II
- 7/26 6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class Week II
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 7/27 6:30 p.m. Church Council
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class
- 7/28 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
6:30 p.m. Community Sewing Class
- 7/30 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Connecting Family Worship

Sewing Camp Thank You

I wanted to say thank you again for hosting a fun and very educational sewing camp. Sienna and Lianna had a blast and love their bags. I actually stayed up until 4 a.m. making mine and together we travel regularly with our bags in hand. We wish we could be a part of the next camp, but our schedule is full that week.

Please tell Karen, Heather, Lynn, Anita and Vinya, thank you. We appreciate everyone and the time they took to help us learn and create.

*You are an amazing teacher, thank you again for Everything.
Sincerely,
Alyssa Sulli and Children*

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	10 a.m. July 30
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	Youth	MONKS	Sam Hill Pat Hill Thelma Loud Oscar Loud	Bert Bjorklund George Wuertz Mark Bowers Erik Toberman
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Gilbert Oaks Janet Galbraith Gerry Nicholas	Youth	MONKS	Dan Henley Dan Gutierrez Raymond Landry Gilbert Oaks	10 a.m. Worship See above
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Barbara Gaborko Sue Bradshaw	Youth	MONKS	Karen Benvenuto Joyce Little	Hazel Hailstone
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Heather Bjorklund Diane Martinez	Youth	MONKS	Anita Accordino Pat O'Brien	Sally Malec
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Jeanette Holt Jeanette Holt	Mark McCullough
VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Marilyn Landry	Thelma Loud Gloria Galvez	Thelma Loud

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.

Monks of TUMC

Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit

- July 5th 6:30 p.m. MONKS Special Planning Meeting
- July 8th 8 a.m. MONKS Breakfast at Richie's Restaurant, Temecula Parkway
- July 11th 9 a.m. - Birdies for Bread Planning Meeting at Penfold's Restaurant Patio. 28250 Old Town Front St, Temecula, CA



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