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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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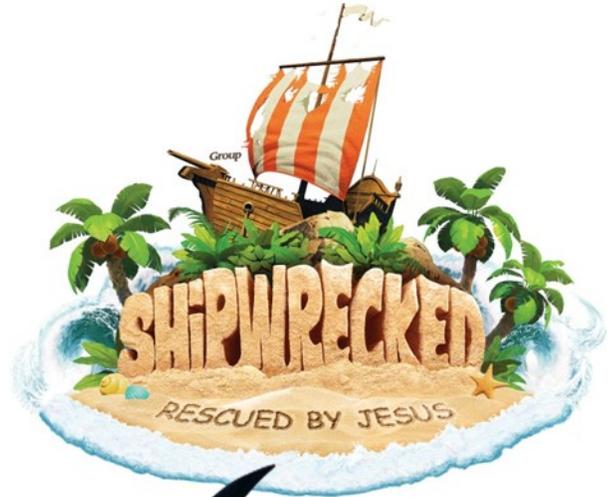
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**2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 18 - 22, 9 A.M. - Noon**

**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**

**The Way Forward**

The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church united to form the United Methodist Church. That was fifty years ago. We are still wrestling with how to continue forward. The last General Conference (worldwide, every four years) was marked by much debate, hurt and anger about changing the Book of Discipline (our book of rules) regarding human sexuality. A final appeal was made to the Council of Bishops. Our bishops lead the regional Conferences throughout the world. They are not able to change the rules. But they can move the body to continue in discussion or form special task forces to deal with important issues.

This issue of human sexuality and how to welcome and treat the LGBTQO community and clergy has been one that has been an anchor around the church as we attempt to be faithful to God’s calling to bring the Gospel into the World, to bring healing and hope to all God’s people, to speak out in the spirit of the Peace of Christ to bring an end to violence, and to be the love of Christ. For over thirty years this serious issue has been debated. Attempts have been made to “sweep it under the rug” resulting in rejection, and causing hurt and fracture to the United Methodist Church. We are one of the last main-line denominations to come to some resolution on this matter. In part this is because we want to remain a connected Church body. But if we are to continue to seek the guidance of the Scriptures and be faithful to God’s command through Christ “to love one another as I have loved you”, then we must be willing to come together and listen and act in a way of care and love as painful as this process may be.

In that spirit, a group of youth and young adult members of the 2016 General Conference made an appeal to the Council of Bishops to form a task force to explore the options. The Church can move forward if changes were to be made (or not) to our Book of Discipline regarding human  
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*Rick's Ramblings continued*

sexuality. The Council of Bishops had the option to decline the appeal and let stand resolutions not to change. The Council of Bishops, by majority vote, accepted the appeal and appointed a 32-member task force of laity, clergy, and persons representing United Methodist Churches all over the world. The task force has become known as "The Way Forward". The Bishops also called for a special General Conference to meet February 23-26, 2019, a year early, to deal with this one topic and the recommendations.

After two years of work, The Way Forward task force has presented three recommendations for the General Conference to consider. The full description of each of these recommendations will not be presented to the general public until this July after all regional Conferences will have had their annual meetings. The bishops know the details and they have offered one that they are recommending for action by the General Conference next year. What I present below was reported by the Council of Bishops after their meeting in early May, 2018. The text (in part) is as follows:

Having received and considered the extensive work of the Commission on a Way Forward, the Council of Bishops will submit a report to the Special Session of the General Conference in 2019 that includes:

- All three plans (The Traditionalist Plan, The One Church Plan and the Connectional Conference Plan) for a way forward considered by the Commission and the Council.
- The Council's recommendation of the One Church Plan.
- An historical narrative of the Council's discernment process regarding all three plans. Rationale: In order to invite the church to go deeper into the journey the Council and Commission have been on, the Council will make all the information considered by the Commission and the Council of Bishops available to the delegates of the General Conference and acknowledges there is support for each of the three plans within the Council. The values of our global church are reflected in all Three plans. The majority of the Council recommends

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the One Church Plan as the best way forward for The United Methodist Church.

Guided by [the mission, vision and scope document](#), the bishops agreed to recommend the One Church Plan. This plan provides conferences, churches, and pastors the flexibility to uniquely reach their missional context while retaining the connectional nature of The United Methodist Church.

The One Church Plan allows for contextualization of language about human sexuality in support of the mission; and allows for central conferences, especially those in Africa, to retain their disciplinary authority to adapt the Book of Discipline and continue to include traditional language and values while fulfilling the vision of a global and multicultural church.

This plan also encourages a generous unity by giving United Methodists the ability to address different missional contexts in ways that reflect their theological convictions. The One Church Plan removes the restrictive language of the Book of Discipline and adds assurances to pastors and Conferences who due to their theological convictions cannot perform same-sex weddings or ordain self-avowed practicing homosexuals.

The Council's discernment process was guided by the over-arching desire to strategically help the General Conference do its work and to honor the General Conference's request for the Council to help the church find a way forward.

Commenting on the statement of the Council of Bishops, Ken Carter, newly installed president stated: "With convicted humility, bishops want to be pastors and shepherds of the whole church in order to maximize the presence of a United Methodist witness in as many places in the world as possible and with as much contextual differentiation as possible."

As with the whole Church I know this issue is personal and difficult for all of us. As we move toward the 2019 General Conference and beyond we will have opportunity for discussions. As details become available we can share what all this means for the United Methodist Church globally and for our

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

## Sunday

**Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes** - The 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets in Room 6 and is currently studying "The Bible, An Epic Miniseries". This series was produced in 2013, and reviewers like it for its excellent acting and good special effects.

**Adult Tagalog Bible Study** meets in Room 8 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 is 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 or Jeanette Frisbey Sunday mornings.

**Club 3.16**—3rd–5th graders at TUMC in Room 1 every 2nd and 4th Sunday from 4:30–6 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School—June 18th–22nd—Save the Date.** Contact Jeanette Frisbey See attachment.

## Tuesday

**Ladies Bible Study**—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Karen Benvenuto. All women of the church are invited. During the month of June, please stay in touch with Karen in the event they skip a Tuesday.

**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. The annual June potluck will be at the home of Karen Benvenuto, Tuesday, June 5th at 6 p.m. We will discuss and choose our booklist for next year.

## Wednesday

**Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick is on summer break.**

**Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick is on summer break..**

## Thursday

**Welcoming & Outreach Committee** meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, July 5th 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 on **June 7th at Rockefeller's Restaurant, 40335 Winchester Road, Suite K,** at 12:00 noon. Kindly sign up in the church breezeway or contact Anita Accordino.

## Friday

**Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks is on summer break.** The group will resume in the fall the first and third Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6.

**Prayers and Squares Ministry** — Prayers and Squares Ministry will meet Friday, June 8th. For the summer schedule, please contact Rev. Marlene Oaks by email [marleneoaks56@gmail.com](mailto:marleneoaks56@gmail.com).

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2*

local Church. I know our Bishop, Grant Hagiya, will be calling for area briefings and sharing throughout our Conference within the next several months.

When the details become known I will pass them on to you and encourage all who want to participate with me.

For now I invite all of us to pray for those from our Conference and around the world who will gather in February, 2019, to be guided by the compassion, hope, forgiveness, love and grace of Christ. Also, let us pray for one another, be open, forgiving, and loving. Let us not just give courtesy acknowledgement to our tag line, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors."

My door is open for conversation with anyone.

Peace & Grace,

*Pastor Rick*

## UM WOMEN

Local:

June 14th -Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - Executive meeting in Room 6

June 21st - Thursday, 12:30 p.m. -UMW will meet for lunch at Olive Garden.

Please contact Diane Martinez, if you will attend, as she is making reservations.

District:

June 2nd, 9:00 a.m. - South District Event - is "A Quiet Day Apart" to be held in Santa Ana. Lunch cost is \$15.00.

Conference:

UMW Conference Luncheon will be held in Redlands (for information and carpooling, please contact Dorothy Smith).



## 4th OF JULY PARTY

Once again the youth will be selling the food and other snacks. Tri Tip and pulled pork sandwiches, Cole Slaw and Chips. Hot dogs for kids—plus Nachos.

There will be Glow items for sale as well as a Watermelon Eating Contest. The largest community block party in Temecula is the one we have here.

## 4th OF JULY PARKING PASSES

The MONKS and friends will be coordinating the parking passes and lot the night of the July 4th. As always, there will be a parking pass for each family in the church. You may pick up one on Sunday mornings from the MONKS table or from the church office during the week. Up to two passes per family (recommended donation of \$20). Proceeds go to church and the MONKS.

## From the Breezeway

### JUNE

10<sup>th</sup> Theme: *The Blasphemy Challenge*

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

17<sup>th</sup> Theme: Super with a Capital S

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

24<sup>th</sup> Theme: Genuine Hope

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34

### JULY

1st Theme: *The Truth Sets Us Free*

Scripture: Mark 5:24b-34



## 2018 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

### PROMOTION

**Katie Turner** Paloma Elementary School  
Attending Temecula Middle School in the fall.  
Daughter of Jim and Rachel Turner

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Ethan Hathorn** Gardner Middle School  
Attending Great Oak High School in the fall  
Son of Adam and Nellie Hathorn

**Savannah Hammett** Margarita Middle School  
Attending Temecula Valley High School in the fall  
Daughter of Toby and Nancy Hammett

**Jamie Turner** Temecula Middle School  
Attending Temecula Valley High School in the fall.  
Daughter of Jim and Rachel Turner

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

**Patricia Sama Ann Beltramo** Chaparral High School  
Attending Citadel, Charleston, SC  
Daughter of Jeremy and Jeanette Frisbey

**Samuel Ferguson** Temecula Valley High School  
Attending Mt. San Jacinto College  
Son of Matthew and Lynn Ferguson

**Reagan Shelton** Temecula Valley High School  
Family is moving to North Carolina this summer and Reagan will look for a school in area.  
Daughter of James and Dori Shelton

**Aaron Thielmann** Great Oak High School  
Attending Cal Poly Pomona in the fall  
Son of Darcy Thielmann

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

**Jeanette Edmonds** California College, San Diego  
A.O.S. in Medical Specialties  
Daughter of Robert and Nici Edmonds

**Grace Lloyd** California State University at Monterey Bay  
B.S. in Molecular Biology  
Daughter of Ernie and Margaret Lloyd

**Matt McCullough** University of Jamestown, North Dakota  
B.A. History, Minor in Political Science  
Son of Mark and Monica McCullough

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## GRADUATE DEGREE

**Sarah Hillier** University of San Diego  
M.A. In Peace and Justice Studies  
Daughter of Bill and Zoila Hillier

## EXTENDED FAMILY ELEMENTARY

**Corinne Elizabeth Stackpole** Venture Academy Charter School (Honors Graduate)  
Attending Sierra High School, Manteca, CA in the fall  
Granddaughter of Karl and Mary Kottman

## EXTENDED FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL

**Madison Baber** Temecula Valley High School  
Attending University of California at Santa Barbara this fall  
Daughter of Clay and Nicole Baber  
Granddaughter of Nora Baber

**Jasmine E. Galvez** Mira Mesa High School, San Diego  
Attending Miramar College in fall  
Granddaughter of Gloria Galvez

**Brian Joseph Hilten** Normal Community High School, Bloomington, Illinois  
Honors Graduate  
Accepted into Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa w/honors  
Grandson of Karen Benvenuto

**Sophia Ozaki Kottman** Japanese School, New Jersey (Honors Graduate)  
Also attends Haldane High School, Cold Spring, New York  
Granddaughter of Karl and Mary Kottman

**Timothy Oh** Chardon High School, Ohio  
Attending Ohio University majoring in Physical Therapy in the fall  
Grandson of John and Joy Oh

**Mark Joseph Whitledge** High School in Arkansas  
Attending Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas in August  
Grandson of Larry and Sally Messersmith

## EXTENDED FAMILY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

**Megan Borrell** San Diego State University  
B.S. Foods and Nutrition with emphasis in Dietetics  
Daughter of Ms. Andrea, PALS Preschool Director at TUMC

**Tiffany Joyce Lee** Cal State University, Monterey Bay, CA  
B.S. Biology  
Granddaughter of Bob Lee

**Curtis Orona** Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR  
B.S. in Bioengineering  
Son of Kim Orona  
Grandson of former TUMC member Ashley Lewis

**Megan Mastrofrancesco** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
Bachelors of Social Services, Summa cum laude  
Granddaughter of Barbara Hernan



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30



- 6/1 10:30 a.m. *Re-Claiming the Bible* w/Rev. Oaks
- 6/3 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
- 6/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 6/6 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/7 12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 6/8 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares
- 6/9 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 6/10 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  
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 6/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 6/13 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/14 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 6/17 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
- 6/18 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6/19 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 6/20 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/21 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
12:30 p.m. UM Women Meeting/Luncheon



- 6/22 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
2:00 p.m. Raul Denisac Memorial Servie  
3:00 p.m. Raul Denisac Memorial Reception  
4:00 p.m. Fullerton First UMC Leadership Retreat
- 6/23 8:00 a.m. Fullerton First UMC Leadership Retreat
- 6/24 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  
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 6/25 6:00 p.m. Sewing Camp Week 1
- 6/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Sewing Camp Week 1
- 6/27 6:00 p.m. Sewing Camp Week 1  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 6/28 6:00 p.m. Sewing Camp Week 1
- 6/29 6:00 p.m. Sewing Camp Week 1

Who has the best view of the fireworks?  
TUMC, that's who.

# 4th of July

**FAMILY FUN ★ PICNIC ★ FIREWORKS**  
**PICNIC BEGINS AT 5 PM - PARKING (WITH PASS)**

Bring your lawn chairs and have fun as you listen to great music,  
 sample tri-tip or pulled pork, cole slaw and chips!  
 Hot Dog meal for Kids, Nachos and more.  
 Enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.

Food

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FOR ALL AGES

Music

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Glow Sales

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and Fun

**DELICIOUS FOOD BY GREAT SCOT BBQ**  
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	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>	
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam & Pat Hill Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund	
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Gerry Nicholas Gilbert Oaks Dan Henley Larry Natwick	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche Raymond Landry	
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sarah Hillier Sarah Hillier	MONKS	Youth	George Wuertz Peggy Cowherd	
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Bonnie Diangelo	MONKS	Youth	Sally Messersmith Jean Williams	
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Jeanette Edmonds Jeanette Edmonds	
<b>VISITOR TABLE</b> 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Sue Bradshaw Sue Bradshaw	Jean Hawkins Gloria Galvez	

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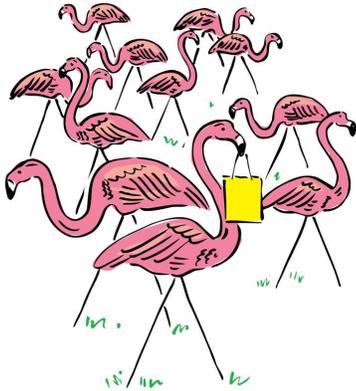
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