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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 by following Christ.

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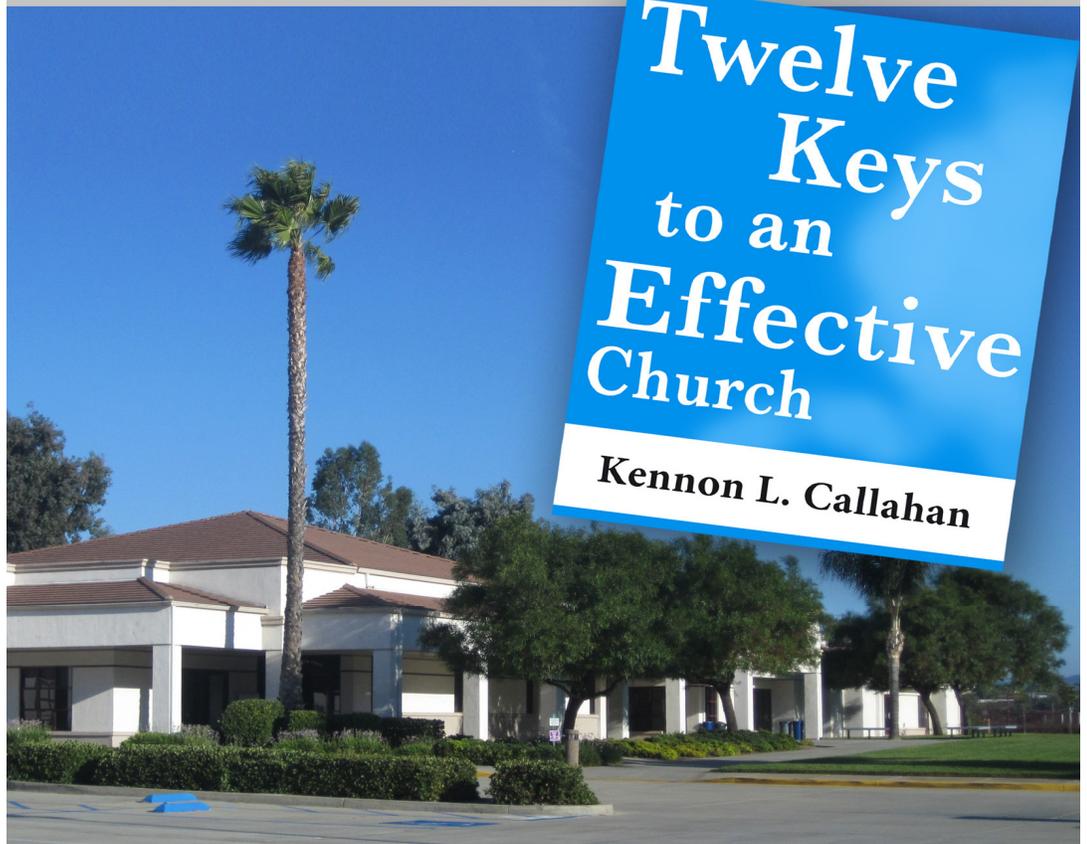
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## Be a part of the Mission/Vision Planning for TUMC

### Saturday, May 9th • 8:30 a.m. - Noon

Twelve  
Keys  
to an  
Effective  
Church

Kennon L. Callahan



## Sign up in the breezeway or by calling the Church office at 951-676-1800 x3.

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### If you need childcare, please contact Pastor Rick.

**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**  
**UMYF**

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***Rick's Ramblings*****A New Day, A New Dawn**

After Jesus' crucifixion the disciples took refuge in a home, a secluded room. They were fearful of what might happen to them if the Romans or the agents of the religious leaders found them. They knew that the Priest and Elders wanted to do away with any connection to this Jesus who professed to be King of the Jews.

Then Jesus began to appear to them, to give them courage, assurance, and hope. Pentecost was the Festival of Weeks in Jewish history when the Law came down from Mt. Sinai. On that day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Disciples and the birth of the Christian movement began. It was, as Michael Bubl  sings, "It's a New Day, It's a New Dawn."

Through God's promise through the Holy Spirit, the followers started a new movement that shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a message of hope, peace, and grace. It was a message that invited and included all people to come and be a part of God's family. This is the movement that we have become a part of. This is the message that we have received and the one we are called to share and live.

40 days after Easter every year we celebrate Pentecost. We celebrate and remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. We celebrate and remember the rebirthing of Christ's church through the ages through the faithful who have courageously preached and lived the message of grace, peace, and hope. We celebrate and remember our coming to Christ's church, whether as a child through our family, or as a youth, or as an adult. How the Holy Spirit stirred our heart to be on fire for the Lord!

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*Rick's Ramblings continued from page two*

This year we shall have the joy of growing the church stronger as we discover the four missions: ministry, shepherding, fellowship, and/or worship projects. These will move our congregation forward in living the Gospel of grace, peace & hope. **(You will read within the Messenger your invitation to participate in deciding these projects).**

May God help us as we live into this new day, and new dawn for our church family.

Grace, Peace & Hope  
Pastor Rick



From: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Temecula CA

To: Temecula United Methodist Church

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Temecula United Methodist Church for the financial aid you continue to give in support of the food pantry.

It is so rewarding to see our combined efforts each week, knowing that we are doing the Lord's work, truly helping those in need.

We are consistently helping over one hundred families each week. That is 320 individuals receiving food and assistance.

May the Lord richly bless your membership and keep all of us in His loving care.

Sincerely,

Myra Healy  
Treasurer

On behalf of Society of St. Vincent de Paul membership

## TREASURE SALE (AKA)



Be sure to bring clean items for the all-church **Yard Sale, June 13<sup>th</sup>!**

We will be accepting furniture, knick/knacks, old TVs, electronics, and other household items including, lamps, china, etc. As in past years, we will not be accepting clothes.

Kindly save your items until the week before June 13<sup>th</sup> when we will open the Worship Center Monday through Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> for drop-off. Small items may be brought with you to worship Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The sale is being co-chaired by Bill Steele and Doris Elder.

To volunteer to help, please sign up in the breezeway. We will need help sorting and pricing Tuesday thru Friday. Two shifts are available. We will also need volunteers for Saturday.

**Friday, June 12th, the Yard Sale will be open to the TUMC Congregation from 5 to 7 p.m.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday

**Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes** at 9 a.m. in Room 6. Join us Sunday mornings.

**Sunday, May 31st—One Worship Service only at 10 a.m.** We will take this time to celebrate our one family. Plan to stay following worship for a fun time of fellowship and special yummy refreshments. See p. 6.

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

- May 3 Coworkers With the Truth 3 *John*
- May 10 Gifts of the Spirit 1 *Corinthians* 12:1-11
- May 17 The Spirit Creates One Body 1 *Corinthians* 12:12-31
- May 24 Gifts of Languages *Acts* 2:1-21; 1 *Corinthians* 14:1-25
- May 31 The Greatest Gift is Love 1 *Corinthians* 13

**Sunday School** meets 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. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker Sunday mornings.

### Tuesday

**Ladies Bible Study** at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. *Jeremiah* is the current study ending May 26th. All women are welcome to join this group. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

**Book Discussion Group** On May 5th, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez will be reviewed at the home of Ethel Takeguchi. Our year end potluck will be June 2nd at the home of Carlyn Buehler.

### Wednesday

**Bible Study with Pastor Rick** — 10 a.m. in the Music Room. Wednesday evening is taking a one week break and will resume May 13th at 6:15 p.m. in Room 1.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses weekly at 7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. Contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music Wednesday evening or Sunday morning.

### Thursday

**Welcoming & Outreach Committee** meets at 10:30 a.m. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

**Out to Lunch Bunch** meets at 12 noon, Thursday, May 7th, at Bluewater Grill, 26700 Ynez Ct, Temecula, CA 92591. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! Contact Sally Messersmith.

### **CRAFT FAIRE 2015 APPLICATIONS**

Applications for vendors for our 18th annual Craft Faire, to be held October 17, 2015, have been mailed. If you know of anyone interested in selling their handmade items at this fall event, have them contact Doris Elder or Heather Bjorklund. You may donate DVDS, CDs, books and puzzles for our Book Sale. Please place in the bins provided in the church breezeway.



*presents*

# *Night of Music*

**“Music to embrace Interfaith unity and diversity”**

**Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 6:30 pm**

***Grace Presbyterian Church  
31143 Nicolas Road, Temecula***



**Public Welcome  
Free Admission**



Join us for our annual celebration  
and presentation of ecumenical music.

This is one of our most enjoyable activities,  
as gifted musicians from varying religious faiths and  
congregations perform for the entire community.

Questions? Please email [ifc.temecula@gmail.com](mailto:ifc.temecula@gmail.com)



## FROM THE BREEZEWAY

### May Worship Theme and Scriptures

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Theme: *Grace*  
Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Theme: *Peace*  
Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30 & John 14:27
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Theme: *Hope*  
Scripture: Romans 12:9-13
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Theme: *Finding Common Ground*  
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21
- 31<sup>st</sup>: Theme: *Adopted*  
Scripture: Romans 8:12-17

## YOU ARE INVITED!

You are invited to come and participate in the Twelve Keys to an Effective Church Morning Retreat Saturday, May 9, from 8:30 A.M. – 12 noon at the church, During this time we will have the fun of developing the four Mission/Ministry Projects. We will look to accomplish these during the coming year. We will have good food, and with God's help seek the direction in which our church will move forward. Everyone in our church family is invited and encouraged to participate. You are invited to sign up on Sunday or call the church office.

## Summer Camps

This summer why not have your child go to one of the United Methodist Camps? There are a number of options from a week long traditional camp to one of the specialty camps such as Film Camp where Participants learn how to make a movie short.

Check out the website [calpaccamps.org](http://calpaccamps.org) or talk with Pastor Rick. Camp scholarships are available, check with Pastor Rick.

## JOIN A REBUILD MISSION TEAM

It has been three years since Hurricane Sandy devastated the East Coast. So you would think all is back the way it was before the hurricane. Unfortunately the rebuild after any major disaster can take five to ten years before homes and businesses are rebuilt. September 26 – October 3, the South District of our Conference is sponsoring a rebuild mission team to Crisfield, Maryland. This small community in the south part of Maryland was hard hit. It is one of the more depressed areas affected, and is struggling to rebuild. Pastor Rick would like to invite any persons who would like to join Sally and him as part of the team. There is a deposit of \$200 required of all team members. The remainder of the cost of \$900 will be raised through grants, fundraisers, and offerings taken by the congregations of the District. If you would like to join the team, you can contact Pastor Rick or Jennifer Demaree, the team leader, cell phone: 619-540-5257, Home phone: 619-303-0224, email: [jkdemaree@gmail.com](mailto:jkdemaree@gmail.com).

## THE MURRIETA TEMECULA VALLEY INTERFAITH COUNCIL INVITES ALL TO A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

Come listen to music of groups and individuals from various faith communities in our community. The concert is Sunday, May 3, at 6:30 PM at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Road, Temecula. This is a free concert for the whole family, friends and neighbors. Let us celebrate our diversity in culture and oneness in faith. See p. 5.



On Sunday May 31st,  
there will be **ONE**  
Worship Service  
at 10 A.M.

We will take this time to celebrate our one family. Plan to stay following the service for a fun time of fellowship and special yummy refreshments.

There will be Sunday School and childcare.

## UM Women Corner

UMW Cookbook Taskforce will be meeting Friday, May 8th at Sally Malec's (45932 Via La Colorada, Temecula). We will start at 10:00 a.m. to continue designing the cookbook. All women interested in working on the cookbook are invited to this meeting. Call Sally at 760-415-8777 with any questions.

**May 14th** - UMW Board meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6

**May 21st** - UMW General Meeting/Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room, The speaker for the event is Jan Clark-George. She will discuss the "Therapy Dogs—Service and Caring Animals Program."

All women of the church are encouraged to attend, Please come and join us!

## MONKS

There will be no separate monthly MONKS' Breakfast Meeting in May.

Notable TUMC men's participation events include:  
 Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. March Field Air Museum Tour  
 Saturday, May 9, 2015 – 8:30—Noon  
 Twelve Keys to an Effective Church Planning

## JUNE

Saturday, June 13, 2015 at 8:00 a.m., MONKS' Monthly Breakfast.

Topic: A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine (Proverbs 17:22); enjoying the "Apostles of Comedy"

That Saturday coincides with the TUMC Yard Sale. MONKS are invited to voluntarily participate afterwards.

The MONKS traditionally hold our Monthly Breakfast Meeting on the second Saturday of each month. Temecula men are encouraged to attend and women are always welcome. Cost is \$11 per person (\$1 discount for wearing a MONKS shirt.)



## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated canned food during March. Let's keep it going! Wouldn't it be wonderful to see 180 cans of food (average church attendance) each week in our bins? Please remember those in need.

## SCRIP UPDATE

We are so pleased that you continue to embrace this easy-to-use option for your groceries, gasoline, gift buying, etc. and in return, our General Fund is increased—without any extra \$\$ out of your pocket.

Quick reminder: yes, Mother's Day and graduations are here...we have the perfect gift ideas for those loved ones: Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, Bath and Body, movie tickets, favorite restaurants, department stores, and we can pre-order See's candy certificates! Please stop and say "hi" to us at the Scrip table; we don't either pressure sell or strong arm, we just try to be helpful shopping assistants.

Also: renew your frequent buyer cards with Ralph's and Food 4 Less. Using your computer, register or renew online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) or [www.food4less.com](http://www.food4less.com) TUMC'S participation number is 80434.

Thanks for a great year....new goal: \$5,000 gift to General Fund in 2015! With your continued shopping with Scrip, we can do it!

Dixie Minnesang, Janet Galbraith, Lyn Gruber, Penny Wagner, Bill and Cherri Steele



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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- 5/2 8:00 a.m. MONKS Field Trip to March AFB  
9:00 a.m. PALS Cleaning Day  
1:30 p.m. Temecula Valley Music Teachers Piano Recital
- 5/3 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
3:00 p.m. Twelve Keys Study
- 5/4 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing
- 5/5 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Book Group at Takeguchi's
- 5/6 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick in the Youth Room due to AP Testing.  
12:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/7 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach  
12:00 noon Out to Lunch Bunch
- 5/8 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing
- 5/9 8:30 a.m. Twelve Keys Vision Planning until 12 noon
- 5/10 Happy Mother's Day  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 5/11 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing
- 5/12 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/13 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
12:00 noon Stephen Minister Training  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/14 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing  
10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board
- 5/15 7:00 a.m. Temecula Valley H.S. AP Testing
- 5/17 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet

- 5/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/20 10 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
12:00 Noon Stephen Ministers Training  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 5/21 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5/24 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 5/25 **MEMORIAL DAY—Church Offices Closed**
- 5/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 5/27 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
12:00 Noon Stephen Minister Training  
6:15 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 5/28 6:30 p.m. Church Council
- 5/31 **10:00 a.m. ONE WORSHIP ONLY**



Memorial Day emerged from the grim shadows of the American Civil War. Before the close of the war, women began decorating the graves of soldiers who had died in that war. The practice quickly spread, and a few years later May 30, 1868, was designated as Decoration Day—a day for placing flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers throughout the United States.

In 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were also honored. Over the years, it has become a day when all loved ones who have died—in war and otherwise—are remembered. In 1971, the United States Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed annually on the last Monday in May.

On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way.

	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May 17</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>May 31</u>
<b>USHERS</b> 9:00 a.m.	Judy Dermody Larry Messersmith Bert Bjorklund Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Oscar Loud Thelma Loud Sam Hill Pat Hill	10:00 a.m. only  Philippians
<b>USHERS</b> 10:30 a.m.	Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed Dan Henley Lovely Villanueva	MONKS	Youth	Dan Little Raul Denisac Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	10:00 a.m. only  Philippians
<b>LITURGISTS</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Barbara Gaborko Joyce Little	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	tba Peggy Cowherd	10:00 a.m. only  Philippians
<b>GREETERS</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Heather Bjorklund Lorna Henley	MONKS MONKS	Youth Youth	Pat Hill Stella Mohammed	10:00 a.m. only  Philippians
<b>SOUND TECH</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	M. McCullough Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds Jeanette Holt	10:00 a.m. only tba
<b>Visitor Table</b> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Jean Williams	Anita Accordino Marilyn Landry	Sue Bradshaw Gloria Galvez	Anita Accordino Dorothy Smith	10:00 a.m. only  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 Lorna Henley for liturgists & greeters.*



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