



The Vision of Temecula UMC

Temecula UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. ALL who seek God are welcome. Join our TUMC family to participate in worship, education, fellowship, ministry and mission, regardless of race, color or ethnicity, age, marital status, gender, sexual identity, expression, physical or mental ability.... *Anyone who comes to me, I will never drive away. John 6:37. This is a place where you will find welcome, support, comfort and strength for your life.*

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Temecula United Methodist Church THE MESSENGER

May 2022



Rick's Ramblings

Starting a New Year

Starting a New Year? It's late April and January 1, is in the rear-view mirror. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, isn't until September and the next Chinese New Year isn't until late January 2023. So, what New Year is this? I would call it the New Year of the Resurrection. From Revelation 21:1-7 come these words: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more...I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals: He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them, he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away' ... Then he said to me, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the end. To the thirsty, I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

For seven weeks after Easter, we are in the time of Resurrection, the time of life. I reflect on this time as a time of joy and hope even amid the struggles of my life. We have come through two years of Covid 19 and the variants that have disrupted our lives and caused pain in so many ways. We have witnessed the division of our nation due to political, social, and racial differences. We are feeling the effects of the destruction and death due to an unjust war raging on a people for no other reason than a want for power, selfishness, and greed. But the

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**Newsletter
DEADLINE
June 15th**

Rick's Ramblings continued

Resurrection is a sign and a promise of life over death, light swallowing up the darkness, hope in the midst of despair, joy enveloping sadness.

As I reflect on this time of Resurrection, I am reminded of what God has done and is still doing for me. I am strengthened in the belief and assurance that God has not and will not abandon me in my times of darkness. That God will always enfold me with God's grace and forgive me where I have not been a light of love. This empowers me in my faith to live in the way of Christ's love for others.

In the next several weeks as we come to the day of Pentecost (June 5th) I invite you to take the time to reflect on the New Year of Resurrection for your life. What this new life in Christ means for you. The path this reflection will lead you. What God calls you to do in the name of Christ's love. Where you need to forgive and be reconciled. How you can serve.

As we bask in the light of this Resurrection let us also remember that the New Year is every day, every month all year long.

Love of Christ,

Peace and Grace,

Pastor Rick

Worship Scriptures and Themes

May:

1 Scripture: John 21:1-19

Theme: *Feed My Sheep*

8 Scripture: Samuel 1:26-28

Theme: *Mother's Day Message*

15 Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Theme: *Love, Beyond Limits*

22 Scripture: John 14:23-29

Theme: *The Peace of Jesus*

29 Scripture: John 17:20-26

Theme: *Buoyed By Prayer*

June:

5 Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Theme: *Movement of the Spirit*

From The Breezeway

Tech Servant Volunteers Needed

We have been blessed to have a small group of wonderful talented persons operate our Tech Board every Sunday. Mark McCullough, Meghann, Gian Adesso and Grace Lloyd have volunteered so willingly and enabled us to move into the streaming age. Because of their abilities, we have been able to keep the Church Family connected during the shutdown due to the pandemic as well as upgrading our ability to worship live and in person since 2020. We thank them for all their hard work.

Now we need your help to help them. We need to build a larger team to allow these persons much-needed time off and to develop a schedule to share the volunteer tech load. **THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU!** Those of you who are willing to learn from this team and help us continue to bring a quality in-person and streaming worship service to the TUMC Church Family and beyond. If this is something you would be willing to learn and help with, please contact Pastor Rick or Mark McCullough.

New Member Inquiry Class

Pastor Rick would like to invite any persons who might be interested in becoming a member of the Temecula United Methodist Church to a time of inquiry and getting to know others of the TUMC Church family a little bit better. Even if you are just exploring or want to know more please come and join this gathering. The date for this gathering Sunday, June 5th, 11:30 AM after the worship service in Room 1. There will be a brunch served. Please RSVP to help with food prep.

Due to the pandemic and the time the Church was closed, Pastor Rick would also like to invite those who have joined the Church by Confession of Faith or by Transfer within the last two years. Pastor Rick will have the opportunity to share more about this Congregation. If you have any questions or to RSVP contact the Church Office or Pastor Rick at 951-676-1800.

A Thank You From Bernadine Anderson

Thank
You!



I want to thank all the TUMC Family for your love and support of me and my family during Eric's illness and passing. The many cards and kind words offered me comfort during this time.
-Bernadine Anderson



May 12, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.
UMW Board Meeting in Room 6

There will be NO General Meeting on May 19th

We will be meeting on Saturday May 21st at 2:00 pm to set up for the Marketplace. So please bring your items: books, puzzles, plants, baked goods.

Mark your Calendars for The Marketplace

A Temecula United Methodist Women



May 22, 2022

after church

Quilt Raffle, Gift Card Tree Raffle

Bake Sale, Books and Plants

Mark the date on your calendar

All proceeds go to missions for women,
children and youth

TUMC MONKS

The MONKS will continue our discussion of peacemakers (Matthew 5:9) at the Saturday May 14, 2022 Monthly Breakfast Meeting, 9:00 am TUMC Hillside room.

May

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Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund helps members of the church and the community with emergency needs, such as rent, gas, and food.

SAFE Family Justice Center, Temecula

The SAFE Family Justice Centers are a safe place for victims of abuse to get help. SAFE Family Justice Centers provide advocacy and support services to individuals who have experienced domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child/elder abuse and services for youth who are at risk. To learn more visit <https://safefjc.org/>

Ganta United Methodist Hospital

Ganta Hospital is located in Nimba County, the second most populated county in Liberia, West Africa. It is the place where poor subsistence farming families can receive quality, dignified, compassionate and affordable health care. Learn more by going to their website at <http://gantahospital.com/>

Missionary - Rev. Andrew Soon Lee

He is serving as the Country Director for the Cambodia Mission Initiative. For more information about what Rev. Lee is doing go to <https://www.facebook.com/DreamCambodia> or <https://umccambodia.org/>

TUMC 1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMERY

Temecula United Methodist Church

Financial Summary

	<u>3/31/22</u>	<u>Budget</u>		<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Income</u>					
Donations	\$13,792.45	\$ 20,487		\$46,068.80	\$ 70,714
Other Fund Raising	\$770.00	1,450		\$1,925.00	4,350
Facilities Usage	3,453.00	3,500		8,199.76	10,500
Scrip (Net)	197.42	150		390.17	450
	<u>18,212.87</u>	<u>25,587</u>		<u>56,583.73</u>	<u>86,014</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Worship	6,826.76	7,056		21,106.38	20,917
Nurture, Outreach, Witness	2,187.04	2,892		5,140.04	7,725
Ministry Support	8,321.51	9,296		25,445.98	27,237
Our Church Home	13,134.58	9,144		31,007.00	25,899
	<u>30,469.89</u>	<u>28,388</u>		<u>82,699.40</u>	<u>81,778</u>
<u>Excess of Income over Expenditures</u>	(12,257.02)	(2,801)		(26,115.67)	4,236
<u>Other Income (Expense)</u>	962.74			891.32	
<u>Net Income</u>	(\$11,294.28)	(\$2,801)		(\$25,224.35)	\$ 4,236
<u>Assets</u>					
Checking & Savings	\$150,229.22	\$118,919.77	\$26,444.14		\$1,784.59
Schwab Brokerage	272,194.40	272,194.40			\$3,080.72
Due To/From Funds		41,895.68		(\$41,895.68)	
Scrip Inventory	12,750.38	12,750.38			
Land, Buildings, & Fixtures	2,414,937.85			2,414,937.85	
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$2,850,111.85	\$445,760.23	\$26,444.14	\$2,373,042.17	\$1,784.59
<u>Liabilities</u>	27,297.92	24,951.02	2,346.90		
<u>Fund Balances</u>					
Unrestricted	420,809.21	420,809.21			
Restricted	24,097.24		24,097.24		
Building	2,373,042.17			2,373,042.17	
Memorial	1,784.59				1,784.59
Programs/Committees	3,080.72				3,080.72
	<u>2,822,813.93</u>	<u>420,809.21</u>	<u>24,097.24</u>	<u>2,373,042.17</u>	<u>1,784.59</u>
<u>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>	\$2,850,111.85	\$445,760.23	\$26,444.14	\$2,373,042.17	\$1,784.59
				\$3,080.72	



MAY BIRTHDAYS



- 5/3** Ron Moreland
- 5/8** Jessie Boyle
- 5/9** Stacea Nelson
Alan Sheaffer
- 5/10** Lauren Hathorn
- 5/14** Jan Tramontano
- 5/15** Jim Greer
- 5/18** Callie Rae Dubots
- 5/19** Peter Peterson Boyle
- 5/20** Constance Beltramo
- 5/22** Barbara Lamb
- 5/24** Drew Ramos
Penny Wagner
- 5/26** Catherine Buckingham
Nancy Hammett
Larry Messersmith
- 5/28** Jackie Redfern Tomaszewski
- 5/29** Molly Edwards
- 5/31** April Tayrien



5/8 Romano & Lovely Villanueva

5/13 Jim & Diane Greer

5/29 Steve & Linda Jones





SERVANT VOLUNTEER FOR MAY

GRACE LLOYD

It is an honor to share with you some of the life of Grace Lloyd.

Grace was born in Rancho Springs Hospital in Murrieta. From the time of being 4 months old, her home has been in Temecula. She went to Temecula schools, but she went away for college to Cal State Monterey Bay. Grace said that it was quite an adjustment to be so far away from home for the first time.

During college, Grace interned with Monterey County Public Health. After returning, she worked with a chemical company making materials for semiconductors. In February, she began working with a biotech company in San Diego.

Grace has a goal to go to graduate school in biology. She hopes to eventually work in a lab doing medical research. She enjoys working part-time with Great Scott BBQ. Her leisure time is spent hanging out with friends and family.

Here at TUMC Grace has been an active participant in many areas. She grew up in the Sunday School and then the Youth Group. She has volunteered in the nursery. Her dad was so happy when she went on the Sierra Service Project Mission trips (SSP). She says he always wanted to go when he was young but was not able to. Grace now goes to SSP as a chaperone. She is also the Young Adult Representative to Church Council. She volunteers in the sound booth on Sundays and for special events. Grace brings her experience from her time in high school and college as an AV Tech.

As we all have, Grace has wrestled with various points of view. She recalls, for example, in middle school going with a friend to her church. The minister admonished them that any moment they were not thinking of God, they were sinning. His extreme ideas were upsetting.

Her current spiritual philosophy revolves around being part of a community of like-minded people, where she can be open, with people she can trust, and where they can be there for one another.

She experiences God as being present, guiding, and caring. She feels that Jesus came to guide us and be God's representative. He shows us how to live.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Marlene Oaks

To nominate someone for Servant Volunteer of the Month, contact Pastor Rick or marleneoaks56@gmail.com