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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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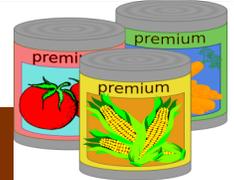
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November Upcoming Events

Sundays, Nov. 4th, 11th & 18th

“Sharing with Others” Thanksgiving Food Drive
Each Sunday – One Person – One Canned Food Item



→ **Sunday, Nov. 4th**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY—Remembering TUMC’s Saints

→ **Sunday, Nov. 11th**

Guest Bagpipe Artist, Kem Murray—Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks speaking

→ **Sunday, Nov. 18th**

3rd Annual Prayers and Squares Holiday Boutique

→ **Monday, Nov. 19th**

CHURCH CONFERENCE—6:30 P.M.—Everyone is invited

Church offices will be closed Nov. 22nd & 23th

THANKSGIVING November 22nd



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, DEC. 1st 5—8 p.m.
ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Sunday School Classes (EVERY SUNDAY)
 Nursery/Room 2 (Birth—4 yrs.)
 Room 3 — (K—2nd)
 Room 1— (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

Where Has the Year Gone?

Each November we prepare for the holiday season and have to look back at the year that was. Where has it gone? The years go by faster the older I get. That cannot be helped. What we can do is look to the past year and celebrate the joys of our lives and our church family. We can give thanks where God has been with us through the toughest times and helped us move through them. We can begin to know that God leads us forward with new hope and new opportunities, to live with joy and happiness, and serve in the way of Jesus Christ.

Let us give thanks that God has connected us as a church family. We give thanks for the women of our family with a Valentines breakfast, and for how we come together with special celebrations and potlucks on our 5th Sunday Worship. We gather celebrating and supporting family members with baby showers and surprise birthdays. We have a Halloween event, TUMC women’s gatherings, and more.

We give thanks to God as we serve in our community and world. We walked for hunger, produced Birdies for Bread, a spaghetti dinner for Project Touch, made a playground for Rancho Damacitas, and sent youth to serve in Smith River as part of Sierra Service Project. There was the UMW Tea to support women and children. We shared the gift of compassion with our prayer quilts and much more.

We give thanks that we grow in our relationship with God through opportunities to worship on Sundays and other settings. We also grow in discipleship through Bible Studies, Sunday Book Group, Tuesday Ladies, Youth Group and Club 3:16 and more.

Yes, the year has gone fast. But as we reflect, we find there is much to be thankful for. How much God through Jesus Christ has blessed us. I invite you to reflect on occasions when God blessed you and your families this past year.

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

While giving thanks to God for all the blessing of the last year, let us not dwell on the past. Look forward to how we can be God's people in sharing such blessings into the new year. From *Jeremiah 43* come these words "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." We gather on November 19, for our All Church Conference. This is a time to give thanks for this year and ask how God will work through us, move us to grow spiritually, and stir us to serve the marginalized and welcome the outcast. Live out "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Door."

Happy Thanksgiving
Peace & Grace

Pastor Rick

Prayers and Squares Christmas Boutique, Sunday, Nov. 18th

We will have a wide array of items made by our Prayers and Squares team from quilts to towels to table runners and more for sale. The proceeds will go to our Prayers and Squares funds to purchase supplies and equipment.



Scrip News

Thank you to everyone who stops by the Scrip table to purchase Scrip cards. Our Scrip sales are continuing to improve. We have seen a few new shoppers at the Scrip Table. Rebates go directly to the church.

Scrip has over 750 retailers. Stop by the Scrip table to see a complete inventory of items available or visit ShopWithScrip. **Now is a good time to begin thinking about your holiday shopping.**

Pre-order: First Holiday pre-order is due on November 11th and available for pickup on November 18th. Pick up a pre-order form at the Scrip Table. There will be another preorder in December just before Christmas. [See attached order form.](#)

New Item for Sale: We now are selling \$25 Red Lobster gift cards at 8% rebate. Baja Fresh and Restaurant.com are still available for sale.

Ralphs/Food4Less: If you shop at Ralphs or Food4Less, be sure to register your rewards cards to earn rebates.

[Log onto smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and mark TUMC as your charity.

"Turning Points"

11/11/1918

The end of WWI—The Armistice

11/11/2018

100 years to the day of this huge turning point

In Honor of This Historic Day
SPECIAL GUEST BAGPIPE ARTIST
KEM MURRAY
Will Play For Us

Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks
Will Be Speaking

Join in the spirit of the day. Wear **red**, white and **blue**.



SUNDAY

9 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class with Joe Hughes - Meet in Room 6 weekly . "Finding Joy in Real Life" with Adam Hamilton.

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 - see page 7.

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 at TUMC meet in Room 1, Nov. 11 & Nov. 25.

12:00—1:30 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club— Next book is "Love Does" by Bob Goff. We are buying five copies to have available for anyone interested. Location and date to be determined. Co-Facilitators: Joe Hughes / Margaret Meyncke, 951-551-6231.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study - Will not meet during the month of November. An Advent study will begin December 4.

7 p.m. Book Buddies—Meets the first Tuesday of each month in participants homes through June, skipping January and July. **December 4**, they will meet at the home of Barbara Gaboroko to review and discuss the book *The Residence* by Kate Anderson Brower.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Rick starts Nov. 28th in Room 6. Join Pastor Rick for Christmas with the Advent Bible study *Faithful, Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph*. We are not that different from Joseph. We may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time. But we do encounter circumstances that we would never choose for ourselves. It is tempting sometimes to just walk away. But Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God, even if one does not understand. He was faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides us as well. Call Mary 676-1800x3, to order a book. **Cost: \$13.** You will be called when it arrives for pickup and start to read intro and Chapter 1.

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir— Weekly rehearsals are Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center. Music is an art form that lifts up ordinary text to another level that inspires us and nurtures our souls. It has delighted, challenged, comforted, and excited us. It makes us weep or laugh. Contact Rob Hodo Sunday mornings.

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be Thursday, **November 1**, in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch meets the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for fun, food and fellowship. Meet **November 1, at noon at BJ's Restaurant**, 26500 Ynez Rd, Temecula, CA 92591, Contact Sally Malec.

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Marlene Oaks meets the first and third Friday of November in Room 6. Join the discussion *How Jesus Became God* by Bart D. Ehrman, Professor of New Testament at Chapel Hill.

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets November 9 in Room 1 and **will not** meet the Friday after Thanksgiving.

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Temecula United Methodist All Church Conference will be held **Monday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Worship Center.

The 2018 Conference Forms are available online at calpacumc.org/chargeconference

This is an annual meeting to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of TUMC, receive reports, and to adopt objectives and goals recommended by the Church Council that are in keeping with the objective of the UM Church.. All members are encouraged to attend.

DEADLINE FOR ALL REPORTS IS FRIDAY, NOV. 9th.

Email completed reports to Mary at tumc@temeculaumc.com

The following reports are still required.

Church Council

Trustees

Finance

Lay Leader Report

Lay Speaker Report 2018 Form

MONKS

Stephen Ministers

Stewardship Committee

Prayers and Squares

Youth Group

Craft Faire

Missions

Children's Ministry

Scrip Fund

Treasurer

Welcome & Outreach



UM WOMEN

November 8th Executive meeting is cancelled.

November 16th —Thursday, 10 a.m. UMW General Meeting/Luncheon in the Hillside Room. We will celebrate our "World Thank Offering". If you have the WTO box for the offering, please bring them to the meeting. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

MONKS of TUMC

MONKS Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Date: Saturday, November 11th

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Richie's Diner on Temecula Parkway

From the Breezeway

NOVEMBER

4th Theme: *Consistently Running the Race of Faith*

Scripture: *Hebrews 12:1-3*

11th Theme: Rev. Marlene Oaks speaking

Scripture: *Psalms 139:7-12 and*

John 14:11-14

18th Theme: *Inspired by Hope*

Scripture: *1 Thessalonians 1:2-6*

25th Theme: *Are You a King? King of the Jews?*

Scripture: *John 18:33-37*

DECEMBER

1st Theme: *God's Overture*

Scripture: *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

Night of Gratitude

The Murrieta and Temecula Valley Interfaith Council invites all to a Night of Gratitude **Sunday November 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 24820, Las Brisas Road, Murrieta..** Come join us for a celebration of Thanksgiving with expressions of gratitude offered through music and words, with presenters from Christian, Muslim, and other faiths.

Public Welcome—Free Admission & Refreshments

There will be a collection of non-perishable goods for Community Mission of Hope. Especially needed are shampoo, soap, deodorant and toothpaste.

2018 Craft Faire

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" to all who contributed and participated in this year's Craft Faire! We could not have done any of this without you. This year's proceeds will go towards the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Safe Alternatives for Everyone, Jacob's House, Rancho Damacitas, and Assistance League of Temecula's Operation School Bell. The latter four organizations all benefit children.

Thanks Again,

2018 TUMC Craft Faire Committee

Where will you find Good
Food, Friends, Games,
Prizes and a
**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
GUEST?**



TUMC All Church

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 1st, 5 – 8 P.M.

Please bring a dish to share using the list below. As in previous years, please bring your food equally divided in two disposable containers (for two serving lines), with serving utensils.



Last Name Dish

A - J Salads

K - Z Side Dish

Ham & Chicken Nuggets

ROLLS & DESSERT

WILL BE PROVIDED

Please fill out and return a signup card found in the breezeway or in your Sunday bulletin



Children's Ministry Corner November 2018



.Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
To all who donated cookies, candy, games,
decorations and time for the Halloween Party!

Club 3:16

We'll be meeting on 11/11 and 11/25
4:30 – 6:00 PM in Room 1
We're studying the Book of *John*.



December Events



12/07 – Parents Night Out/ Game Night

6-9 pm – Parents get a night out and the kids
and youth get to eat, play games, and watch
a movie

12/07 – Christmas Play

- ❖ Performed during both services
- ❖ Open to adults, youth and children
- ❖ Actors and stage crew needed



Please join us for Sunday School from 9:00 A.M. through 10:00 A.M.
Kindergartners -2nd Graders will meet in Room 3
3rd Graders through 5th Graders will meet in Room 1
Birth - 4 year olds meet in the nursery, Room 2.



God bless,
Children's Ministry Team

Children's Ministry Coordinator
Children's Ministry/Sunday School Office

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*The Little Children and Jesus
Matthew 19:13-15*

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

| November 2018 | | | | | | |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |



- 11/1 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool Pampered Chef Fundraiser—All Welcome
10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach
12:00 a.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 11/2 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool Pampered Chef Fundraiser—All Welcome
10:30 a.m. *How Jesus Became God* w/Rev. Oaks
- 11/3 8:00 a.m. Handbell Workshop
8:00 a.m. PALS Cleaning Day
7:00 p.m. *She Dreams the Stars* Handbell Concert
- 11/4 9:00 a.m. All Saints Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. All Saints Sunday Worship
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch Book Club
- 11/5—11/14 Pastor Rick on Israel Trip. Will be in office the afternoon of Nov. 15th.
- 11/6 Don't forget to Vote!
- 11/7 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 11/8 1:00 p.m. Card Game meetup
6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 11/9 9:00 a.m. DEADLINE FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS
10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 11/10 9:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting @Richie's
- 11/11 9:00 a.m. Worship—Rev. Oaks preaching
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship—Rev. Oaks preaching
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
4:30 p.m. Club 3.16
- 11/12 Veteran's Day—Church Offices Closed
- 11/13 7:15 p.m. TV Master Chorale rehearsal
- 11/14 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 11/15 10:00 a.m. UM Women Meeting/Luncheon
- 11/16 10:00 a.m. Book Discussion w/Rev. Oaks

- 11/18 9:00 a.m. Stewardship Sunday Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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
- 11/19 6:30 p.m. Church Conference
- 11/20 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. TV Master Chorale rehearsal
- 11/21 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 11/22 Happy Thanksgiving—Church Offices Closed
- 11/23 Church Offices Closed
- 11/24 4:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
- 11/25 9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult 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
- 11/27 7:15 p.m. TV Master Chorale rehearsal
- 11/28 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 11/30 3:00 p.m. Christmas Party setup

BIRDIES FOR BREAD PROCEEDS

The Eleventh Annual 2018 Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament and Banquet was a greater success. The total came to \$14,000.00. A grand total of \$97,128.14 has been given to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Catherine's since 2007. WOW!

HANGING OF THE GREENS



On Saturday, November 24, at 4 p.m. everyone is invited to prepare the Worship Center and other areas for the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will be serving pizza. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert to go with our pizza, that would be great. Pastor Rick could use some help getting the decorations down from storage earlier. Call him, if you can help, 676-1800x4.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

\$10. each - Order forms will be in the church bulletin starting Sunday, Nov. 18th.

| | <u>November 4</u> | <u>November 11</u> | <u>November 18</u> | <u>November 25</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 Gerry Nicholas Larry Natwick Gilbert Oaks | MONKS | Youth | Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche | |
| LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Ethel Takeguchi Penny Wagner | MONKS | Youth | George Wuertz Larry Natwick | |
| GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Anita Accordino Stella Mohammed | MONKS | Youth | Thelma Loud Sharon McCarthy | |
| SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Mark McCullough Raymond Landry | Mark McCullough Ken Boyle | Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann | Matt McCullough Raymond Landry | |
| VISITOR TABLE 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Pauline Fields Dorothy Smith | Anita Accordino Jean Williams | Jean Hawkins Gloria Galvez | Sue Bradshaw Marilyn Landry | |

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.

Remember!
Time Changes
Sunday, Nov. 4!

Turn your clocks back one hour.



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Give Thanks

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



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