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ELEVENTH ANNUAL "Birdies for Bread" GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



**Pala Mesa Golf Resort,
2001 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA**

Proceeds Benefit Our Community Wide Food Pantry Mission

Friday, September 15, 2017

11:30 a.m. Check-In

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

****Best Ball Scramble Format****

Awards Dinner (Buffet Style)

Free Range Balls

Putting Contest

Longest Drive Contest

Closest to the Pin Contest

Opportunity Ticket Prize Drawings

Cost: \$120.00 Golf/Dinner & Birdie Package: \$30.00 Dinner only

**For information and reservations,
contact: Ron Moreland at 951-303-1876 or
Larry Murphy at 951-699-1268**

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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

It is Monday morning. Three days ago Hurricane Harvey struck landfall and began devastating Rockport, Houston and the eastern coast of Texas. It stretched inland as far as San Antonio and more. Thousands of people are evacuated, sheltered in place in their homes, or trapped elsewhere. Power is out for thousands of people. The numbers of dead or injured are just starting to be reported. And many are told that the worst may not be over. The flooding of Houston and many other places continues to rise.

We read about this or watch it on our TV's or computers. Our hearts go out to those who are losing their homes, their way of life, and for some the lives of loved ones. We ask ourselves what can we do? How can we help? **I believe first and foremost we begin and continue to pray.** In *Philippians* 4:6, the Apostle Paul writes: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." God encourages us to pray so that we can begin a conversation with God, show our faith and trust in God and join with others in our faith communities, church families to add to hope and care for those in need, who are suffering and hurting.

When we are in prayer together, I believe, it leads to stirring those who are able to respond to the call to go and serve. I know that Art Salyer will be heading to Texas to serve as a part of the American Red Cross. I know there will be people from our local churches, our Cal-Pac Conference, who will be called and deployed to go and help clean up, and be present with the families who are grieving. I know through prayer many of us will be stirred to plan other actions such as organizing and putting together health kits. Is there a team of you who can help lead our church folks in **putting together relief kits?** (Contact: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning>). These can be sent to disaster centers around the country and then to be distributed to those in need in Texas. Contact me if you can help. There will be other ways that will come about in which we can help from here in California. These will support the people and our United Methodist Churches. They are trying to care for people as they too are in the midst of recovery.

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Rick's Ramblings *continued*

I know many people want to give money when a disaster happens. This is one of the best ways to help. Make sure you give to an organization or agency that you know, American Red Cross and Salvation Army are two. I would also strongly encourage you to give to United Methodist Committee On Relief. It is the Relief Agency of our United Methodist Church. **100% of the money given goes directly to the aid of relief and rebuilding.** UMCOR will begin by giving a grant once requested by the Texas Conference. This is before any money is received from offerings. The United Methodist Church is known for being one of the last organizations to leave after a disaster. And I mean last. In Louisiana and Mississippi we were offering help for over 10 years. In the east we are still present in rebuilding communities after Hurricane Sandy. I know from personal experience in receiving support and help from UMCOR and being involved in Disaster Response and rebuilding for over 12 years at the District and Conference level that UMCOR is a name recognized and respected by FEMA, Red Cross and other relief organizations. You can give in two ways. One is by going to www.umcor.org, hit donate button then hit U.S. disaster response. Or you can give through the Church being sure to make a check out to TUMC marked in memo or on envelope for Hurricane Harvey relief.

I do want to share a couple of don'ts. First, resist any effort to get in your car and drive down to Texas. It will only add to the confusion and frustration. **This is why we wait for an invitation from the Texas Conference.** Also, don't send clothes. There will be enough clothes that will come in to clothe each person three or four times. Trailers of clothes will eventually be shipped out or thrown out after the need is fulfilled. **Send only items that are requested.**

In whatever response we offer, let us first and foremost Pray!

Peace & Grace
Pastor Rick

2017 "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament

Beside being a player, a person can **donate items for opportunity drawing baskets or live auction.** These items can include retail gift certificates, golf equipment items, Scrip purchase certificates, floral arrangements, bottles of wine, restaurant gift certificates, all sports memorabilia, etc. A person can also participate by being a **cash donor** or by purchasing a **golf hole display placard (sign)** with his or her business name displayed or simply the name of members of a family. Some people may wish to come to the **banquet dinner only**, which would mean they would enjoy a delicious dinner and auction activities only (6:15 p.m.). All of these opportunities provided for your personal involvement will help build the charity proceeds.

If you would like to offer your most appreciated support in one of the ways mentioned above, **please check your area(s) of interest below and complete the information requested in order for us to honor your choice in the appropriate area of selection.** Thank you so very much for your most appreciated consideration and contribution.

Name _____ Email _____

_____ **Player:** Fee per player is \$120.00, inclusive of green fees, cart, range balls, contest prizes, and dinner.

_____ **Donation:** (cash OR item donation for opportunity drawing/auction items for bid. See above). Call Larry Murphy for pick-up. Please describe here item(s) or cash amount donated.

_____ **Sponsor of a Golf Hole:** Hole sign fee is \$100.00 per sign. We will provide a sign to be displayed at one of the golf holes or tee box with either your name or the name of your business. Please indicate here your name or the name of a business that you would like to have appear on your own golf hole sign.

_____ **Dinner "Only" Participant:** (dinner/banquet will start at 6:15 p.m. at the Pala Mesa Resort with no host Bar refreshments available inside the banquet room from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Dinner "only" is \$30.00/person. Dinner menu will be a "Slice of Italy Buffet" (Chicken Picatta, Italian Sausage, Penne Pasta, Salad, Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Tiramisu)

Please contact Ron Moreland, (event coordinator) or Larry Murphy. If you wish to mail a check send to Ron Moreland, 32553 Guadagno Dr., Temecula, CA

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes - The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class meets weekly in Room 6 to study a topic of current Christian interest. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Joe Hughes on Sunday.

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 Sunday mornings.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study—Women of study and encouragement meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room.

September/October: *Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, Adam Hamilton.

November/December: *Faithful, Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*, Adam Hamilton.

NEW! **GriefShare Group to Begin Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30—8:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Diana Camba.**

Have you lost someone you love recently or sometime ago? Finding yourself still struggling with coping, finding your direction, or moving on with hope? If you said yes to any of these questions then the new GriefShare Group forming can help you fill the void you are feeling. A facilitator leads this group. But real growth for the participants comes from a video presentation, use of a workbook, and group interaction. If you lost someone in the last few months, within the last year, even if you lost someone you loved in the last 20 years this group can help in the healing and grieving process. This is for members of our Church Family, friends you feel this group will be helpful, and members of the community. For more information contact Pastor Rick.

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. October 3rd, *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood will be reviewed by Sue Bradshaw at her home.

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. Class will resume September 20th. Contact Pastor Rick.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets every other month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 2nd, 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 **October 5th at 12 noon at the Golden Corral, 40345 Murrieta Hot Springs Road.** 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. Class will resume September 21st. Contact Pastor Rick.

Friday

Prayers and Squares Ministry — Prayers and Squares Ministry meets every other Friday at 10 a.m. (September 8th and 22nd). Email marleneoaks56@gmail.com.

***Liberating the Gospels* by John Shelby Spong** meets at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6 September 15th with Rev. Marlene Oaks.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group dates for September

September 10th 6—8 p.m.
 September 17th 6—8 p.m.
 September 24th 6—8 p.m.

We will be starting a study group for the youth. We will meet one hour before youth group at 5 p.m. on Sundays in the Youth Room. We are offering this time for students to get ahead on homework or any help they might need.

Mulligans is hosting a fellowship night September 15. It will start at 6 p.m. and go until 10 p.m. The cost is \$15. If anyone is interested, please let Gian Adesso know by E-mail: gadesso25@yahoo.com

APRIL TAYRIEN - TUMC VOLUNTEER FOR NEW JERSEY SANDY RECOVERY MISSION TEAM

Dear Rick,

I am writing today to let you know how thrilled I am that one of your church members, [April Tayrien](#), is a part of the 20-member district mission team that is heading to Forked River, New Jersey, this year, from September 23rd to 30th. We will be working on homes that were damaged when Superstorm Sandy hit the New Jersey shore almost 5 years ago. I am almost certain that I will be leading a team to Texas or Florida in a couple of years to help those there that will still be awaiting help from able-bodied and skilled souls.

Each member of the team has given us a \$200 deposit but each of their whole expenses for the trip will be around \$800. Luckily, we have raised enough funds (including a golden basket donation from your church), we only need to raise around \$2,500 more to cover our travel to and living expenses in New Jersey plus their requested \$100 per person supply donation.

April Tayrien continued

You may offer a gift by making a check out to TUMC or putting cash in an envelope and place in the offering plate on Sunday or mail or drop by the church, if you were not able to contribute before. Make sure you note clearly South District Mission Team on your donation.

(This insert is included or attached with this Messenger.) The prayers for the team are the most important need. As you can see on the insert, the team is in the process of healing from grief as they head out to help others who have been in need for almost 5 years.

Thank you in advance for your support! We have appreciated Temecula UMC's support in the past.

Blessings and love,
 Jennifer
 Team leader and spouse of Rev. John Demaree
 (Ramona UMC)

UM Women's Spiritual Retreat

Ask yourself, do I seek a more personal relationship with God? Do I want to hear the "Still Small Voice" more clearly? Would I like to learn more techniques for prayer and meditation? Would a quiet day soothe and feed my soul? Is spirituality my highest priority? If you answered yes to any of these questions you will want to attend the opening day of Centering/Contemplative Prayer, Affirmative Prayer, with Meditation Techniques and Empowerment. Entitled, *Be Still and Know I am God*, will occur Saturday, September 23, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. This retreat is presented by Temecula United Methodist Women and led by Rev. Dr. Marlene Oaks. You can sign up in the breezeway or contact the church office. The cost is \$25 for food and materials. RSVP is needed. Contact Marlene Oaks or Sally Malec, UMW President.

[Sept. 14th—UMW Executive Meeting](#)
[Sept. 21st—UMW General Meeting/Luncheon](#)
 A representative from Safe Alternatives to Domestic Violence will be the guest speaker.

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- 9/1 10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* w/Rev. Oaks
- 9/3 9:00 a.m. Worship—Rev. Genevieve Clark
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
- 9/4 LABOR DAY - Church Offices Closed
- 9/5 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting
- 9/6 10:30 a.m. Craft Faire Planning Committee
6:30 p.m. Beautification & Upgrade Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/7 10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach Team
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch – Macaroni Grill
- 9/8 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 9/9 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting @ Richie’s
- 9/10 9:00 a.m. Worship—Rev. Marlene Oaks
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
- 9/12 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/13 6:30 p.m. Trustees
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9/14 10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting
- 9/15 10:30 a.m. *Liberating the Gospels* w/Rev. Oaks
11:30 a.m. 10th Birdies for Bread Golf
Tournament Check-In
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
4:45 p.m. Arrive for Dinner Banquet
- 9/16 9:00 a.m. Sound Tech Operator Training
- 9/17 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
4:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

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- 9/19 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies bible Study
6:30 p.m. GriefShare in Room 6
- 9/20 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/21 10:00 a.m. UM Women Meeting/Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 9/22 10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares
- 9/23 9:00 a.m. UM Women Retreat
- 9/24 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. Financial Peace University
- 9/26 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies bible Study
8:30 p.m. GriefShare
- 9/27 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9/28 6:30 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 337

Financial Peace University

Have you wanted to learn a practical way of financial stewardship or lower your monthly expenses? Learn God’s way of handling money. Once again Adam Hathorn and Chris Riche will be facilitating Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University. Classes start September 17, 4:30 p.m. and will run for nine weeks. The cost for materials is \$110 for 9 weeks. There are three scholarships available for the first three military persons to sign up.

If you have questions, please contact Adam or Chris and watch for a sign-up sheet in the church breezeway.

2017 20th Annual Craft Faire

We are still accepting books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games, as well as potted plants.

There are thirteen vendor spaces available, For applications, contact Heather Bjorklund by email to tumc@temeculaumc.com



	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith George Wuertz Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Mark Bowers Bert Bjorklund	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Dan Little Gilbert Oaks Gerry Nicholas	MONKS	Youth	Dan Henley Larry Natwick Tri Tricoche Gilbert Oaks	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sue Bradshaw Bill Steele	MONKS	Youth	Earl Fields Diane Martinez	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Anita Accordino Thelma Loud	MONKS	Youth	Lorna Henley Sharon McCarthy	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mark McCullough Raymond Landry	Mark McCullough Ken Boyle	Gian & Meghann Gian & Meghann	Jeanette Holt Jeanette Holt	
VISITOR TABLE 9 :00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Pauline Fields Marilyn Landry	Anita Accordino Jean Williams	Jean Hawkins Gloria Galvez	Sue Bradshaw Dorothy Smith	

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.



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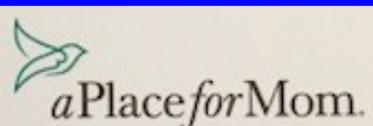
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