



**The Vision of  
Temecula UMC  
Community**

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 following Christ.

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT TUMC

Join us for the following upcoming events.  
Everyone is welcome and more information can be found inside.

### 8th Annual Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament



*Methodist Men  
United in Christ*

**Sept. 19th  
Pala Mesa Resort**

11:30 a.m. Check in—1 p.m. Shotgun Start

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## WALKATHON for FOOD PANTRY

Sponsored by the Missions Committee  
**September 20th from 8—10 a.m.**  
**Meet at TUMC**

***ISRAEL TRIP with Pastor Rick***  
**Orientation Meeting**  
**September 28th at 4 p.m.**

## 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)

### 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Childcare: Toddlers—younger elementary,  
 Toys and books available for children.

### Sunday Evening UMYF

Please contact Pastor Rick  
 for information on  
 UMYF

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## RICK'S RAMBLINGS

### *Praising God*

From Psalm 68 beginning at verse 23 we read these words, "God, those who worship you come marching into view. My God and King, those who follow you have entered the sacred tent. The singers are walking in front. Next come those who play the music. Young women playing tambourines are with them. The leaders sing, 'Praise God among all those who worship him.' Praise the Lord in the community of Israel." As a people of God we are invited and called to praise our God who is our creator and the creator of all creation, humanity, all the universes and all that is good.

So, we come every Sunday as a community, as a family of God, to sing and give our praises to God, to hear God's word's, and feel God's spirit stir inside us, urging us to be the people God created us to be. This is to live faithfully and to love in a spirit of grace and peace in the way of Jesus the Christ.

How do we do this? How do we express our praises to God faithfully? Many of you have grown up in many different traditions of worship, whether in different denominations or in non-denominational faith communities or different styles of worship within the Methodist churches to which you have belonged. I have been asked many times what do Methodists believe regarding worship. How are we to worship God? My first answer is to invite you to go to the Book of Psalms and read through the many Psalms. You will find many different ways the people are worshipping God. But first and foremost they are praising God and giving God the glory. They sing, they play instruments of all types, they are praying and more. Too often we try to box in how we are to worship by setting up rules as to what is appropriate and what isn't. In my interpretation of the Scriptures and reading of the United Methodist Book of Worship, the only command we should follow is to demonstrate our love and faithfulness for God in how we express our worship.

The United Methodist Book of Worship shares this insight: "Our worship in both its diversity and its unity is an encounter with the living God through the risen Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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When the people of God gather, the Spirit is free to move them to worship in diverse ways, according to their needs. We rejoice that congregations of large and small membership, in different regions, in different communities, of different racial and ethnic composition, and with distinctive local traditions can each worship in a style that enables the people to feel at home." I would add that even within one congregation more than one style can emerge to meet the needs of the diversity within the congregation.

The Book of Worship tells of a basic pattern that is basic enough to allow flexibility within. You begin with a gathering of the people, greeting of the people, prayers, sharing of the Scriptures and proclamations, a response to the word which includes offering, and invitations to serve and enter into Christian fellowship, and to share in the Holy Sacraments. Then there is a sending forth with grace and peace. The specifics are left up to the body and the pastor as the shepherd leader of the congregation.

If you look at our worship as it is now, we have all these components. I have made a couple of tweaks as you may have noticed with our worship. I have moved the invitations and opportunities before the prayer time. My hope in sharing at this time is to lift up ways we can serve God in our community and church and how we can be in Christian community together. As we enter into prayer, we lift up these ways of gathering in our prayers. I have also moved the offering to after the message. Our offerings are one way to respond to God's word along with the message.

As we move forward in the months and years ahead, we will probably be stirred by God's spirit to discover other ways to offer our praise and love of God. Peace & Grace, *Pastor Rick*

PS: [BIBLE STUDIES START OCTOBER 22nd](#) — A few of you have inquired when I will offer Bible Study. My style is to offer short term offerings, four to seven weeks, take a break, and then start a new session.

**October 22nd from 10–11:30 a.m. in the Music Room and in the evening from 6:15–7:15 p.m. in Room 1.**

Topics for each study to be determined in the near future.

## ***YOUTH HAPPENINGS***

Well, we have gotten off to an awesome time. It has been great meeting and getting to know you as well as serving with you. We have had fun and I look forward to more in the time ahead. Continue to invite your friends and spread the word about our Youth Group where everyone is welcomed and this is a safe place for you!

Though it is still summer, you all have returned to school. I pray the beginning of the school year is going well, reconnecting with friends and teachers. If you are in band, chorus, a sports team, gymnastics club or some other extra-curricular activity, let me know. Pass on a schedule and, if possible, I would like very much to come watch and support you. You can contact me at [pastorrick@temeculaumc.com](mailto:pastorrick@temeculaumc.com), call or text me at 760-415-0602. I also would like to receive contact information of our youth and families. Please send to me so we can stay connected.

**Parents are always welcome and I invite their help in serving. Contact me at any time.**

Take a look as to what is coming in September  
*Pastor Rick*

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st: Serving During Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.: Youth will be serving as Liturgists, Ushers, and Greeters during the morning worship services.** We will need at least two liturgists to lead the Call and read the Scriptures and at least four ushers/greeters for each service. If you are willing to help serve, please contact Pastor Rick. **Parents are welcomed to serve as well.**

## ***SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT ORGANIZING MEETING***

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.** Youths going into 9th grade in 2015 to those graduating in 2015, are invited to come to the first organizing meeting of the Summer 2015 SSP Mission Team. We will decide on location and week of the trip plus Pastor Rick will share beginning details. If you have questions or input, please contact Pastor Rick.

## ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

### **Sunday**

**Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes** at 9 a.m. in Room 6. All are welcome. Our present study is on the Life and Teachings of St. Francis of Assisi. Contact Joe Hughes

**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 Dan Gutierrez.

**Sunday School** meets during the 9 a.m. service. At 10:30 a.m. childcare is offered for toddlers through younger elementary. Contact Diana Walker.

### **Youth Group**

See page three for more information on our youth group.

### **Tuesday**

**Ladies Bible Study** at 9:30 a.m. in Youth Room. All women are invited to join our upcoming study by Max Lucado *You Will Get Through This*. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

**Book Discussion Group** meets October 7th at 7:00 p.m. - *The Best of Me* by Nicholas Sparks will be discussed. Host will be Gail Skennion.

### **Wednesday**

**Chancel Choir** rehearses Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the Worship Center. New voices are always welcome. Contact Rob Hodo.

***Twelve Keys to an Effective Church by Ken Callahan*** will be reviewed and discussed by Pastor Rick with Church Council in Room 6 on September 17th at 3:30 p.m. for those who can make an afternoon and Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. Plan on one and one-half hours. We will cover as many Keys as possible but I don't want to move too fast, to make sure we all understand what is being said. At the end of each chapter we will score the Key, so please bring your scores with you. I encourage and welcome questions and dialogue. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. This material could be the basis for us to use to facilitate mission/vision casting for the entire church family.

### **Thursday**

**Out to Lunch Bunch** meets at noon the first Thursday of each month at a different restaurant for friendship and sharing. Thursday, October 2nd at the Murrieta Sizzler. Everyone is welcome to join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the church breezeway or contact Marilyn Barger.

### ***UM WOMEN CORNER***

September 11th - UM Women Board meets at 1 p.m. in Room 6.

September 18th - UMW General Meeting and Luncheon at 10 a.m. in the Hillside Room.

### **Saturday**

**MONKS *Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit*** - Monthly Meeting September 13th. Jerry Langford of KSDW Radio will present some slides and short videos on his Trip to Africa.

**September 19th**—Eighth Annual "Birdies for Bread" Golf Tournament at Pala Mesa Golf Resort, Fallbrook, CA. Please see information at [www.birdiesforbread.com](http://www.birdiesforbread.com) or contact Barry Adams or Larry Murphy.

***Walkathon for the Food Pantry*** - Sponsored by the Missions Committee September 20th from 8 to 10 a.m. Meet at church! Let's all pitch in to make this a very successful event for assisting those in our community in need of help feeding their families. Sign up and sponsor forms are available in the church breezeway. Contact Dan Gutierrez or Diane Martinez.

## ***ISRAEL TRIP OF A LIFETIME ORIENTATION***

You are invited to come September 28th at 4:00 p.m. to hear Pastor Rick and his friend, Pastor Rick Hill, about your opportunity to visit the Holy Land in November, 2015. Even if you are just curious, please come and discover Israel. There will be some good eats as well. Contact Pastor Rick for more information.

### ***From the Missions Committee Golden Basket for September***

**Global Missions:** Through our connectional ministries with Methodist congregations worldwide, we are able to advance the causes of peace and justice in the name of Christ.

**S.A.F.E.** provides a shelter for battered women and their children as well as shelter and counseling for women and girls who have been rescued from human trafficking. Our goal is to provide one bed each month.

**PAWZ—** Provides Service and Assistance Dogs that increase the ability of someone with a disability to live independently while simultaneously providing a loving, trusting companion. Dogs are specially trained to pull a manual wheelchair, retrieve dropped or out-of-reach items, turn light switches on and off, press elevator buttons and provide stability for walking, along with many other commands. PAWZ Programs staffed by volunteers include: Puppy Raiser Program, Prison Pup Program and PAWZ for Wounded Veterans.

**Inland Valley Habitat for Humanity:** TUMC has had a covenant with Inland Valley Habitat for Humanity for several years to provide Financial support as well as volunteers and prayers for the work they do to help low income families become home owners. Two projects have been completed from the ground up and several homes have been purchased, rehabilitated and occupied by deserving families.

## ***17TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIRE OCTOBER 25TH 9 a.m.—3:00 P.M.***

***Free to the public with parking***

To date 66 vendors are confirmed for our Faire. Spaces are available on the grass and require a canopy for a 12 x 12 space. We have the distinction of being one of the best Craft event in the Valley. Proceeds from the faire support many projects here in the Valley. This year has many repeat vendors as well as new ones. These are samples of the qualified vendors which are required to have handmade crafts:

Hand sewn or crocheted clothing, purses, totes, children's accessories, jewelry, hand-painted mugs and wine glasses, garden art, cards, wood-working, quilts, bottled lights, kitchen décor, holiday decorations and American Girl doll clothes.

Our popular Book Sale and Bake Sale will be featured.

Continental Breakfast and lunch provided by the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study at a nominal cost.

There will be something available for everyone at this popular event.

Applications are available in the church office or contact Doris Elder or Heather Bjorkland.

### ***UM WOMEN CORNER***

September 18th — UMW General Meeting  
Guest Speaker is Randa Krakow, Social Coordinator for the San Diego UMW District.

September 21st—Sunday, UMW will serve dinner for the Single Mothers United for Rewarding Fellowship (SMURF). Contact Vinya Gulla

September 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

- 9/1 Labor Day—Church Offices closed  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Ateen
- 9/2 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Book Group  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI\_Anion
- 9/3 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/4 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch  
7:00 p.m. Science & Religion Study  
7:00 p.m. Thursday AI-Anon
- 9/5 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool
- 9/6 1:00 p.m. Velma Kohfeld Memorial Service
- 9/7 9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class  
4:00 p.m. Youth Group—"Facing the Giants"
- 9/8 Pastor Rick on vacation to Sept. 16th  
9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
1:00 p.m. Builders Planning Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Ateen
- 9/9 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 9/10 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/11 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board  
7:00 p.m. Science & Religion  
7:00 p.m. Thursday AI-Anon
- 9/12 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool
- 9/13 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Meeting
- 9/14 Deb Potts, Lay Leader, Preaching  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet

- 9/15 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Ateen
- 9/16 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 9/17 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
1:30 p.m. Welcoming and Outreach  
3:30 p.m. *Twelve Keys* Discussion  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. SPRC
- 9/18 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
10:00 am UMW Meeting/Luncheon  
6:30 p.m. *Twelve Keys* Discussion  
7:00 p.m. Science & Religion  
7:00 p.m. Thursday AI-Anon
- 9/19 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
11:30 a.m. "Birdies for Bread" Golf  
Tournament check-in
- 9/20 8:00 a.m. Walkathon for Food Pantry  
Pastor Rick leaves for Mission Trip to  
Crisfield, Maryland until 9/28
- 9/21 Bill Steele, Lay Leader, Preaching  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
- 9/22 6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Ateen
- 9/23 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon
- 9/24 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Room 1
- 9/25 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Church Council  
7:00 p.m. Science & Religion  
7:00 p.m. Thursday AI-Anon
- 9/26 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool
- 9/27 10:00 a.m. Pastor Randy's Aunt's funeral
- 9/28 Rev. Rob Calderhead, Guest Preacher  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class w/Joe Hughes  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study  
4:00 p.m. Israel 2015 Trip Orientation
- 9/29 9:00 a.m. PALS Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Anon  
6:30 p.m. Monday AI-Ateen
- 9/30 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday AI-Anon  
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Retirement Party Pictures—Go to  
[http://naturaltinphotography.pixieset.com/  
randysretirement/](http://naturaltinphotography.pixieset.com/randysretirement/)

	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	Ken Johnson	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill	
	Bert Bjorklund			Pat Hill	
	Lloyd Bradshaw			Oscar Loud	
	Dick Mohammed			Thelma Loud	
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
Janet Galbraith	MONKS	Youth	Gloria Galvez		
Dan Gutierrez			Dan Henley		
Lovely Villanueva			Lorna Henley		
Dan Little			Steve Jones		

<b>LITURGISTS</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	Deb Potts	MONKS	Youth	Barbara	
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 .M.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
	Joan Jessup	MONKS	Youth	Sue Bradshaw	

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	Pat Hill	MONKS	Youth	Leslie Hamilton	
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
	Debi Johnson	MONKS	Youth	Jean Williams	

<b>SOUND TECH</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	Rob Edmonds	Mark McCullough	Youth	Robert Edmonds	
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
	Ken Boyle	Ken Boyle	Youth	Robert Edmonds	

<b>VISITOR TABLE</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	
	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Anita Accordino	
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
	Gloria Galvez	Jean Williams	Hazel Hailstone	Dorothy Smith	

*If you cannot serve as assigned, please call Erik Toberman for 9 a.m. and Marilyn Barger for 10:30 a.m. ushers and Hazel Hailstone for liturgists & greeters .*



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