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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 by following Christ.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TUMC

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

8th Annual
"Birdies for Bread"
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Friday, Sept. 18th • 11:30 a.m. Check-in – 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start




United Methodist Women
UMW
One-Day Retreat
 Saturday, September 26th • 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Great Day of Service
 Wildomar Elementary School
 Saturday, October 10th

Woodcrafts
 Sewing Arts
 Ceramics
 Jewelry
 Hats / Scarfs

Craft Faire
18th Annual
 Temecula United Methodist Church

Home Decor
 Paper Crafts
 Fine Art
 Wool Spinning
 Holiday Crafts

Saturday, October 17th • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SAFE **Join Us** FREE
HALLOWEEN PARTY
 Sunday, October 25th • 5 p.m.

CALL MARY IN THE OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS 951-676-1800 x3

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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.

Please contact Pastor Rick
for information on
UMYF

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Rick's Ramblings

With Guest Writer, Heather Bjorklund

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Imagine the look of wonder and amazement when a child watches the transformation of a chrysalis to a butterfly or watching for the first time a paper snowflake being unfolded. That delight, wonder, and surprise is the same look we will encounter when the students at Wildomar Elementary School see their much needed playground transformed. They will be wide-eyed, gleeful, proud, and appreciative. To provide a safe, thought provoking, challenging outdoor environment that promotes physical and intellectual stimulation would be a generous contribution by the people participating in the Great Day of Service. I know the community and staff in Wildomar well, and know they would be beyond grateful and appreciative. They would be ecstatic!



Please help us with the task of beautifying Wildomar School on October 10, 2015. Before you say yes or no to this honorable service think of all those little faces with all the smiles that would be truly grateful for your time, talent, and expertise. See you on October 10th at the historical site of Wildomar Elementary School! A place I called home for many years! This is a very dedicated, hard-working staff at Wildomar whose sole purpose is to raise up the children in the community. *Heather Bjorklund*

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GREAT DAY OF SERVICE *continued*

I want to share with you how you can be a part of the Great Day of Service. First let me tell you there is a place for you no matter your skills or age. There



Basketball backboards that need to be painted

will be projects anywhere from landscaping to painting and fixing much needed repairs in the bathrooms and on the playground to painting murals created by the students of the school. There is something for the whole family.

The day begins at 7 a.m. with work continuing until 2 p.m.. Lunch will be provided. Water will be available throughout the day. To register go to the Murrieta United Methodist Website, www.murrietaumc.org. Click on the second picture on the rotating pictures which will take you to the Great Day of Service Flyer. There you will find the red signup link. This will take you to the registration page and signup. Or, you can See Toby Hammett, Dan Henley, or Bert Bjorkland who can help you get registered. As Heather shared on the previous column, let us bring a smile to the face of the children at Wildomar Elementary School.

Childcare is available with pre-registration. Contact Pastor Rick.

Grace, Peace & Hope
Pastor Rick

Monks of TUMC *Men of Nurturing Knightly Spirit*

MONKS Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, September 12th
8 a.m.
Hillside Room

At the MONKS September 12th breakfast, our speaker will explain the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and provide a briefing on a Statement of Support (SOS) Ceremony. ESGR has served our country for more than 40 years, fostering the value of employment and military service by members of the National Guard and Reserve in the United States. These citizen warriors could not defend and protect us at home and abroad without the continued promise of meaningful civilian employment for themselves and their families.

Don't miss out on the September 18th Annual Birdies for Bread Golf Tournament at Pala Mesa Resort. Proceeds will go to the Food Bank.

Instead of an October MONKS breakfast, members will participate in the October Great Day of Service at Wildomar Elementary School.

UM WOMEN

Sept 10th - UMW Board Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6

Sept. 17th - UMW General Meeting/Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. in the Hillside Room

Program: Book Reviews by Diane Martinez, Vinya Gulla and Barbara Gaborko
Hostesses: Jean Williams and Pat O'Brien

Doris Elder, Chairperson of Nominating Committee, will present the Slate of Officers for 2016. We will discuss our one-day retreat to be held on Sept 26, 2015.

All women of the church are encouraged to attend; Come and join us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday

Adult Bible Study with Joe Hughes meets in Room 6 - The Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study class will begin a new study on Sunday, September 13. The class will be studying "In the Footsteps of John Wesley" with Rev. Adam Hamilton. Join us and Rev. Hamilton for a six-week journey as Rev. Hamilton travels to England, following the life of John Wesley, and exploring the defining characteristics of what it means to be a Wesleyan Christian. All are welcome to join us in this new study.

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.

Sunday School meets EVERY SUNDAY

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 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Beginning September 15, we will begin a four week study concluding October 6th, "The Faith of a Mockingbird" by Matt Rawle. The cost of the book is \$10-\$11 depending on tax and shipping. Contact Karen Benvenuto.

Book Discussion Group This group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month through June, skipping January and July, in the participants' homes.

September 1, 2015 *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown Host: Karen Benvenuto

October 6, 2015 *Perfume* by Patrick Suskind Host: Ethel Takeguchi

November 3, 2015 *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins Host: Sue Bradshaw

December 1, 2015 *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline Host: Carlyn Buehler

Men's Bible Study will be held every Tuesday evening, beginning on Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m., in the Youth Room. Our first study will be *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton. All men are invited to participate in this informal discussion on often misunderstood biblical themes to gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible.

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study with Pastor Rick at 10 a.m. in the Music Room. The Wednesday Morning Bible Study continues their study on the *Book of Acts*. All are welcome to join Pastor Rick for this study of the beginning of Christ's Church. Class will meet through September 23, take a break, and resume October 21st.

Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals September 9, at 7:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. Contact Rob Hodo, Director of Music, at rhodo70@gmail.com, if you would like to join the choir. Add to the harmony and join us.

Thursday

Welcoming & Outreach Committee meets September 3, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 6. Contact Sue Bradshaw.

Out to Lunch Bunch meets Thursday, September 3, Macaroni Grill at noon. Contact Sally Messersmith.

NEW! Evening Bible Study with Pastor Rick—The Evening Study will meet on **Thursday, September 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:30 p.m.** to study John Ortberg's book, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*. Class will not meet Sept. 24th due to Church Council. Please sign up in the breezeway, if you wish to attend so we can order enough books.

FROM THE BREEZEWAY

September Worship Themes and Scriptures

- 6th Theme: *Possibilities with Jesus*
Scripture: *Mark 7:31-37*
- 13th Theme: *What Do the Polls Say*
Scripture: *Mark 8:27-38*
- 20th Theme: *It's Not What You Would Expect*
Scripture: *Mark 9:30-37*
- 27th We welcome Rev. Dr. Dennis Ginoza to the pulpit. Rev. Ginoza has been retired from the California Pacific Conference since 2009. He has served churches in Calexico, Santee, Reseda, Chula Vista, and Fallbrook. Pastor Rick served under Rev. Ginoza in Reseda. He baptized Pastor Rick's and Sally's son Kenn. We also welcome Dennis' wife Sylvia.

CRAFT FAIRE 2015 APPLICATIONS

- Vendors of high-quality handcrafted items are requested for our 18th Annual Craft Faire to be held Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Temecula United Methodist Church. No commercial entries, please. Over 70 vendors will participate. Patio and Lawn booth locations are available. All proceeds benefit local mission outreach programs.
 - If you are interested or know of someone who would like to reserve a booth, please contact Doris Elder or Heather Bjorklund.
 - Used Books, DVDs, CDs, Puzzles, Games and Children's books will be sold.
 - Light lunch menu
 - UMW Bake Sale
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| • Woodcrafts | Home Decor |
| • Sewing Arts | Paper Crafts |
| • Ceramics | Fine Arts/Plein Air |
| • Jewelry | Live Alpacas |
| • Hats/Scarves | Holiday Crafts |
- You may donate DVDS, CDs, books and puzzles for our Book Sale. .

SCRIP UPDATE

Thank you to all of you who support the Scrip Program. Thanks to your support the program has earned over \$2,000, not quite half way to our goal! We would like to encourage any folks who aren't participating in the program to come by the Scrip table after the church services at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. every Sunday morning and see what we have. Remember, there are a number of gift cards that we do not keep in stock, but we can pre-order. Check out our list at the table or at <http://www.temeculaumc.com>.

Ralph's is changing their program so anyone who participates at Ralph's and Food 4 Less will need to sign up again after September 1. Please go to Ralphs.com and sign up again. If you prefer to link your rewards card at the store, come by the Scrip table and we will provide you the paper to take to the store.

UM Women One-Day Retreat Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. led by Pat Proud

Twenty-two women have registered to date for the UMW annual retreat to be held at Temecula United Methodist Church. Our UMW Retreat is a wonderful opportunity for our church to be known in the community. Bring a friend.

Registration fee is \$25, includes lunch and all supplies, is payable now.

Theme: "From Story to Glory: Parables in My Journey." All women of the church are invited to attend.

Pat Proud is an author, teacher, playwright and songwriter who lives in a world of good stories. "I wish I had been by the waterside and on the hillside with Jesus to hear the parables for the first time," Pat says. "The heavenly meanings that Jesus presents in little earthly stories not only bring us home to the heart of Jesus' teachings, but form the basis of some of our best dramas and literature."

September 2015						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

- 9/1 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/2 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 9/3 10:30 a.m. Welcoming & Outreach Committee
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
- 9/6 9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9/7 Labor Day—Church Offices Closed
- 9/8 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. MONKS Planning Meeting—Rm. 6
- 9/9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- 9/10 10:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Youth Room
- 9/12 8:00 a.m. MONKS Monthly Breakfast
- 9/13 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Study
- 9/15 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/17 10:00 a.m. UM Women Meeting/
Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9/18 11:30 a.m. "Birdies for Bread" Golf
Tournament
- 9/29 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
11:45 a.m. Stephen Ministers meet
- 9/22 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study w/Pastor Rick
6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- 9/24 6:30 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack—Rm. 1
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—Youth Room

- 9/26 8:00 a.m. Pastor Rick & Sally leave for
Mission Trip to Crisfield, MD
8:00 a.m. UM Women Retreat
- 9/27 9:00 a.m. Rev. Dennis Ginoza preaching
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study w/Joe Hughes
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Tagalog Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Rev. Dennis Ginoza preaching
- 9/29 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study
- 9/30 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SAVE THE DATES!

Trustee Work Day—Sat. Oct. 24th—8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Church Christmas Party—Sat., Dec. 5th at 5 p.m.



I want to thank everyone in our congregation that has sent in contributions during the past year to help reduce and payoff the last remaining Building Loan owed by Temecula United Methodist Church. Once this loan is paid off, TUMC will for the first time in years be debt free. During last fall's stewardship program, we unfortunately forgot to include the need for this funding in our campaign. As of this month, TUMC has a remaining loan balance of approximately \$32,000 and our monthly payment is about \$1,950.00. We have noticed over the last few months less and less donations being made to the mortgage reduction fund. Even though we have not been receiving donations, TUMC still has to make the monthly mortgage payment. To meet these payments, we have to use other funds for this commitment.

If we could begin receiving additional donations for the mortgage reduction program, we could retire this debt in less than two years. Though the amount is not overwhelming, it is an obligation we must meet. I ask all TUMC members and friends to give careful consideration to making a donation to the church to help us reduce this debt and eventually pay it off.

Bill Steele, TUMC Lay Leader

	<u>Sept. 6</u>	<u>Sept. 13</u>	<u>Sept. 20</u>	<u>Sept. 27</u>	
USHERS 9:00 a.m.	Judy Dermody Bert Bjorklund Larry Messersmith Erik Toberman	MONKS	Youth	Sam Hill Pat Hill Oscar Loud Thelma Loud	
USHERS 10:30 a.m.	Dan Henley Lovely Villanueva Janet Galbraith Dick Mohammed	MONKS	Youth	Raul Denisac Raymond Landry Gloria Galvez Steve Jones	
LITURGISTS 9:00 a.m.	Earl Fields	MONKS	Youth	Bill Steele	
10:30 a.m.	Joyce Little	MONKS	Youth	Hazel Hailstone	
GREETERS 9:00 a.m.	Darcy Thielmann	MONKS	Youth	Donna Peyton	
10:30 a.m.	Pat O'Brien	MONKS	Youth	Zoila Hillier	
SOUND TECH 9:00 a.m.	Mark McCullough	M. McCullough	Meg & Gian	Robert Edmonds	
10:30 a.m.	Raymond Landry	Ken Boyle	Meg & Gian	Jeanette Holt	
Visitor Table 9:00 a.m.	Pauline Fields	Anita Accordino	Sue Bradshaw	Sue Bradshaw	
10:30 a.m.	Dorothy Smith	Jean Williams	Gloria Galvez	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 Lorna Henley for liturgists & greeters.

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