

**TULARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 

OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS -OPEN DOORS

### THE MESSENGER

June 2021

the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; Numbers 6:25

### tulareunitedmethodistchurch@gmail.com Website: tulareumc.com Our Mission Statement:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



## **Remarks from Pastor Allison**

I just met with the staff this morning and we were looking at the calendar for the coming weeks and months. There is a big question mark on June 15<sup>th</sup>. That is the day when the governor plans to announce that California has reopened from the pandemic. We don't know exactly what that will mean, so we are eagerly awaiting the details. Until then, there are some changes to our protocols that you may have noticed and that you can anticipate:

•Fully vaccinated worship leaders do not need to wear masks while in the chancel area. One of our members told me recently how much she

appreciated that because it was easier for her to hear. She had been staying home because she couldn't hear much of the service and now she can participate in person again.

- Designated seating in the pews is marked by our cushions. We had taken them up last summer, but we have learned that COVID is rarely caught from surface contact. Also, we had anticipated needing more than one service and having to clean between them.
- Fellowship time before worship will resume on June 13<sup>th</sup> in the courtyard by the cross. We will have coffee and Danishes, which are single-serving.
- We have had two youth and children's events outside this month. May 1<sup>st</sup> we welcomed youth and May 23<sup>rd</sup> we welcomed children of all ages. They had a blast and the weather was perfect!
- The Boy Scouts are meeting in person again on Sundays. They had their spaghetti supper in May and it was delicious!
- Plans for in-person Vacation Bible School in July are under way. If you would like to help, talk to Ron or Linda Vaughan.

As we move into a post-pandemic future, it is tempting to think everything will be like it was before March 2020. However, as a wise person recently said to me, you never step into the same river twice. We have been changed by our experiences of the past year and a half. I suspect that some people will continue to wear masks in worship. That's okay. I believe that we will still have Zoom small groups, especially since we have had people join us from Texas, Tennessee, and Oregon. That's great! And we will have some online worship presence. In April, a number of our people completed an online assessment regarding online ministry and it is clear from those results that we want to be able to worship with our church even if we can't make it there in person.

When you receive this, I will be finishing my vacation. I return to Tulare late on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and I will be in the office on Thursday. While I am in Houston, Pastor Marcelo and Pastor Tom Buratovich will be handling any pastoral care needs.

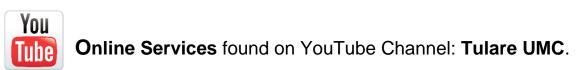
# Tulare UMC Preaching Plan

Dates: June 6 – June 27		Tulare UMC Preaching Plan					
Date	Scripture(s)	Title	Liturgist				
June 6th	Isaiah 6:1-8	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Veisinia Tautuaa				
Sermon Series – Fruits of the Spirit							
June 13th	Galatians 5:16, 22-26, 1 Corinthians 13	"Love, Peace, and Joy"	Mike Huddleston				
June 20th	Galatians 5:16, 22-26	"Patience, Kindness, and Gentleness:	Claire Grant				
June 27th	Galatians 5:16, 22-26	"Faithfulness, Generosity, Self-Control"	Bob Duncan				



The many ways to worship with TUMC: Before you attend worship in the sanctuary service ask yourself. How am I feeling? (If you are not feeling well or are running a fever)

If you are not feeling well or are running a fever please attend an alternate service. Please continue to wear your mask in worship; use hand sanitizer; you will be seated by the ushers. Please do not shake hands or hug.





### **Hispanic Service:**

with Pastor Marcelo Sundays at 9AM in the Kay Poston Room.



Sundays beginning June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 9:50 we will gather for coffee and a sweet treat in the Courtyard near the cross.



### Central Valley District UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat

Saturday, June 19 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Who has Jesus been for you during this pandemic? How did that name help you survive? What name speaks to you now?

Copy Link to Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMscmvrTwuGdazHLY1qgjdEKwsSIEfB0eX



### Trustee's Update from Beth Cox, Chairman

The Chandelier is hung and it looks beautiful. We want to thank everyone who donated toward this project including Reed Shaffer, who donated his time,  $(2 \frac{1}{2} \text{ days})$ .

We have a new hand rail going gown to the kitchen basement. Thank you to Suburban Pipe & Steel, Inc. and especially Tim Flint and Lee Adams, who donated their time and parts to make this happen.

We no longer have a Bee problem. The Bees were swarming and we had to get our JT's Bees out to look at the problem. This time the bees were up high, so we had to get a man lift. So, thank you to JT and Reed Shaffer for being so prompt in fixing and repairing the damage.

There will be new paint in the next week or two on the Sunday School & Office wings. Thank you to Ron Vaughan & Lewis Marcelino for scraping, sanding and power washing, to help keep the cost down.

To get all this work done it took hours and hours and many phone calls, so I want to thank my committee, Dave Summers, Lewis Marcelino, Sandra Jones, and Veisinia Tautuaa. You did a wonderful job!

And last, we hope, the big Refrigerator in the basement went out just before the Spring Luncheon and is being replaced. Thank you to the Methodist Women Fellowship for donating money to help with this project, and the donation of a new laptop when our old only went out. Thank you, Ladies for your many kindnesses.



**Online giving:** Simply go to our website and click on the Give button at the top of our home page. It is an easy way to stay up-to-date on your pledge! You can make a one-time gift or set it up for recurring gifts.

We served 22 families a total of 86 individuals. I appreciate all who come out to help with the food give away. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful people willing to donate their time and gifts.

Thank you, Lynnda Boswell





Effective July 1, 2021, the Rev. David Niu will become the District Superintendent of the Central Valley District. Rev. Debra Brady will appointed to serve as the Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Modesto, CA.

### June Birthdays

MEGAN BANKSTON	21 SUNDAY POSTON						
HEIONE TAUTUAA	EXAVIAN CASTRO						
LEWIS MARCELINO	22 BRENDA BROWN						
STUART HITCHCOCK	25 TROY GARRETT						
PATTY COLSON	26 SIERRA AMADOR						
	ВЕТН СОХ						
PAUL BROWN	27 LANDES DUNG						
PAT PERRY	28 JULIA SUMMERS						
JEFFREY CHAVEZ	30 DAVID SUMMERS						
DOLORES MARCELINO							
MEGAN BELTRAN							
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### **June Anniversaries**

### **30 RON & LINDA VAUGHAN**



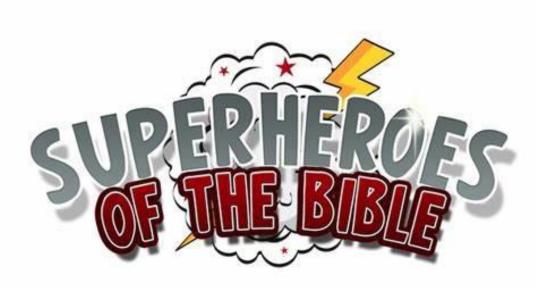
# June 2021

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	May 31 Memorial Day Office Closed	1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3	4	5
	Pastor Al	lison on Vacatio	n until 6/2			
		Lyı	nnda on vacat	ion 6/1 – 6/1(	)	
6 Hispanic Service 9am Worship Service 10am Finance Mtg. 11:00 Fireside Room Trustees Mtg. 11:00 Courtyard bench	7	8	9	10	11	12
	l	ynnda on vacation 6/1 – 6/10				
13 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Courtyard Worship Service 10am Church Council Mtg. 11:00 Wesley Hall	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>11:30 – 12:30</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> UMW District Retreat
20 Father's Day Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Courtyard Worship Service 10am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Courtyard Worship Service 10am 3:00-5:00 Sunday Funday	28	29	30			





Children & Youth Funday Sunday June 27, 2021 3:00 to 5:00 Games, Food and Fellowship



# VACATION BIBLE FUN!

Breakfast, Snacks, Lunch, Games & Crafts For Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

## July 19th to 23rd

9am to 12 noon

### **Tulare United Methodist Church**

Please call 686-8523 (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings) to make a reservation or email: tulareunitedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

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CALIFORNIA-NEVADA CONFERENCE of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Bishop Minerva Carcaño Debra Brady, District Superintendent



#### TULARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Pastor Allison Byerley

Marcelo Escarzaga,

Pastor of Hispanic Ministry

Lynnda Boswell, Administrative Assistant Landes Dung, Music Coordinator/Director Catalina Daggett, Organist Andrew Summers, Technical Services Director Max Muhlenbrock, Custodian Julia Summers, Events Coordinator