



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*

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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 15th. 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 13th 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 1st we welcomed youth and May 23rd 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 2nd, 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

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Date	Scripture(s)	Title	Liturgist
June 6th	Isaiah 6:1-8	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Veisia 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.



Online Services found on YouTube Channel: **Tulare UMC.**



Hispanic Service:

with Pastor Marcelo

Sundays at 9AM in the Kay Poston Room.



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

Who do
YOU
say I am?

Luke 9:18-20

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/tZMsc-mvrTwuGdazHLY1qgjdEKwsSIEfB0eX>



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 ½ days).

We have a new hand rail going down 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 Veisia 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 be appointed to serve as the Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Modesto, CA.

June Birthdays

1 MEGAN BANKSTON HEIONE TAUTUAA	21 SUNDAY POSTON EXAVIAN CASTRO
3 LEWIS MARCELINO	22 BRENDA BROWN
5 STUART HITCHCOCK	25 TROY GARRETT
8 PATTY COLSON	26 SIERRA AMADOR BETH COX
11 PAUL BROWN	27 LANDES DUNG
14 PAT PERRY	28 JULIA SUMMERS
16 JEFFREY CHAVEZ	30 DAVID SUMMERS
19 DOLORES MARCELINO MEGAN BELTRAN	

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 Allison on Vacation until 6/2		Lynnda on vacation 6/1 – 6/10			
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
	Lynnda 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 11:30 – 12:30 Food Pantry 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			

May 23, 2021

Sunday
Funday





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 5th Graders

July 19th to 23rd

9am to 12 noon

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00am – 1:00pm



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Bishop Minerva Carcaño

Debra Brady, District Superintendent



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