



*Murrieta United Methodist Church*

**P. O. Box 602, Murrieta, CA 92564**

**“IN-TOUCH” with MUMC**  
**April 24, 2024.....Coming Events.....**



**WELCOME PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA TEMECULA**

The Presbyterian Church of Ghana Temecula will begin worshipping in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Rev. Dr. Samuel Sasu is the pastor, and their services are also held at 10:00 AM. We look forward to sharing in fellowship with their congregation and working together on mission projects. Please give them a warm MUMC welcome when you see them on campus.



**REV. TOM ROTHHAAR LEADING KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY IN TEHACHAPI THIS WEEKEND**

Kairos Inside is a ministry whose mission is to develop a Christian community inside prisons. Please keep Pastor Tom and all of the participants in your prayers this weekend as they seek spiritual growth and community.



**SONRISERS ASIAN PACIFIC LUNCHEON**

Come join the SonRisers on **May 19, 2024** after the Sunday Worship Service to celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is salad, lumpia, sweet and sour chicken on rice and cookies for dessert. Cost is \$12/person or \$25/family. All donations go towards Camperships for MUMC Youth.



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Join us for worship on **Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will share the message:

“Connected to Love”

The scripture readings are:

John 15:1-8  
1 John 4:7-8

Here are links to the praise songs for this Sunday if you would like to listen this week:

Love God Love People  
<https://youtu.be/-02YbfojiLU?si=kLrMDu1SVobaOuX>

Goodness Of God  
<https://youtu.be/9sE5kEnitqE?si=hgg4oBk1nYYA>

If you wish, you can join us for worship online. Go to our website – [www.murrietaumc.org](http://www.murrietaumc.org) – and then click on the link titled “Worship Live Stream”.



**SUNDAY’S FLOWERS**

Sunday’s flowers are given by Ron Fokken in memory of his beloved wife. Roberta, on her birthday, April 28th.



**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministries of our church. There are three ways to donate to the church. First, you can mail in your donations to the church post office box

Murrieta UMC  
PO Box 602  
Murrieta, CA 92564



Second, donate online at [www.murrietaumc.org](http://www.murrietaumc.org) or scan the QR code above to set up your donation.

Third, put your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thank you.



Look who made Pick of the Week on the Mel Bay Library website? Our very own Bryce Russell! We always knew you were very talented, Bryce. Now everyone else knows, too! Congratulations!!

# MISSIONS

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IN MAY**

Teacher appreciation week is coming in May! We want to support the teachers and staff at Murrieta Elementary School by collecting post-it notes in all shapes and colors as well as \$5 or \$10 Starbucks gift cards. We have begun collecting them for delivery in May. Questions? Contact Carol Scott at [wcsco6@verizon.net](mailto:wcsco6@verizon.net)



The food drive that Murrieta Valley High School planned to have for us fell through. The kids usually bring lots of ramen, canned veggies and canned beans. We had let our stock of these item get low anticipating a big windfall. Therefore, the items most needed right now are canned beans, canned corn or green beans, and ramen. These items are in the basic bags that each family gets so we go through a lot every week. (We had 159 families on Friday and we expect we'll have more next Friday because of the end-of-month breakfast.) So please watch for sales or raid your pantry and help us restock.

Blessings,  
The Pantry Team



**RECEPTION HELP NEEDED**

As the current Reception Coordinator for MUMC, I am trying to build a team of volunteers willing to help in the setup, serving and cleanup of Memorial Receptions here at our church. Our next Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday May 4th at 1:00 pm with a reception after the service. We need a group of volunteers with a few hours to spare either Friday the 3rd or Saturday the 4th. Please give me a call if you have a few hours to help on either day.

Candace Saxman 310-283-9249

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 23—MAY 3, 2024**



The postponed 2020 General Conference will be held April 23–May 3, 2024. Please keep the conference in prayer during this time as they tackle some very important issues for the global church.

For complete information and to watch online, go to [General Conference 2020 \(resourceumc.org\)](http://General Conference 2020 (resourceumc.org))

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Wednesday, April 24**

- 4:00 PM Girl Scouts~ Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, April 25**

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep  
7:00 PM Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

**Friday, April 26**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

**Sunday, April 28**

- 10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary  
10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room  
10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~  
Fellowship Hall  
11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~  
Fellowship Hall Rm 8

**Monday, April 29**

- 7:00 PM Venture Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 30**

- 10:00 AM Ladies Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study~ Zoom

**Wednesday, May 1**

- 6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, May 2**

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep  
7:00 PM Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

**Friday, May 3**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

**Saturday, May 4**

- 1:00 PM Johnathan Kulp Memorial Service~  
Sanctuary  
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 5**

- 10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary  
10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room  
10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~  
Fellowship Hall  
11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~  
Fellowship Hall Rm 8

**Monday, May 6**

- 6:00 PM SPRC~ Zoom  
7:00 PM Venture Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please email prayer requests to [mumc@murrietaumc.org](mailto:mumc@murrietaumc.org) and your prayer will be forwarded to Pastor Melissa, Pastor Tom and our email prayer team. You can also leave a prayer request on the church office voicemail, 951-677-6174. Thank you.

If there is a **pastoral emergency** please call or text Pastor Melissa at 714-856-6817 or Pastor Tom at 714-478-9266.

Church office hours are 8:30 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Thursday.



Beloved church member, David Nakase, passed away on April 9, 2024 from ALS. We send our prayers of condolence to his wife, Kim, and their family.

**NAME TAGS**

To order a name tag, contact Sandy at 951-677-6174 or [officeadmin@murrietaumc.org](mailto:officeadmin@murrietaumc.org).

**In Touch**

Know someone who is not getting the "In Touch" because they don't have email? Email [mumc@murrietaumc.org](mailto:mumc@murrietaumc.org) or call 951-677-6174 for a copy to be mailed.

**FLOWERS**

To donate flowers for Sunday worship please sign up on the Flower Calendar near the Men's Room or call Sandy at 951-677-6174.





**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 24-Apr Rosalie Hornbuckle
- 25-Apr Nicole Kohrmann
- 30-Apr Bob Laugalis

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1-May Donna Dewey
- 1-May Kate Matthews
- 3-May Vincent Scola
- 3-May Maren Stanley
- 6-May Carol Earle
- 8-May John Kohrmann
- 8-May Kathleen Ricketts
- 9-May Sharon Hunter
- 9-May Daniel Nyan
- 10-May John Dechert
- 10-May Jacer Rivera
- 11-May Jillian Barr
- 13-May Benjamin Hudson
- 13-May Thomas Johnson
- 16-May Judith Adamson
- 16-May Adriann Huntington
- 17-May Susan Carmichael
- 17-May Eric Ramos
- 17-May Roberta Smith
- 22-May Linda Bouch
- 22-May Janice Breuer
- 23-May Ron Fokken
- 24-May Bernice Chollar-Mathews
- 24-May Patricia Jenkins
- 24-May Carol Sierra
- 26-May Elsa Glidewell
- 26-May Carol Wynn-Sandy
- 29-May Ken Ellingboe

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3-May 21years Eric and Melissa Rusler
- 24-May 60 years Charles and Sylvia Muse
- 30-May 37 years Nick and Bonnie Radcliffe

My Grocery List

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**MUMC Pet Ministry**

*(Bring to Church Next Week)*

- ( ) Dog Food (Dry or Canned)
- ( ) Cat Food (Dry or Canned)
- ( ) Clumping Cat Litter
- ( ) Dog/ Cat Treats
- ( ) Dog/ Cat Toys
- ( ) Towels and/ or Blankets

*Blessings & Thank You!!*