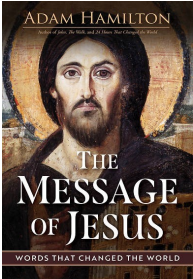




"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
March 12, 2025.....Coming Events.....



In this six-week study, pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus's teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. The book will explore Jesus's preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I am" sayings in John, and more. Jesus's message is not only life-changing, but world-changing. Join Adam Hamilton in studying The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World.

Sunday evenings 6:30 PM via Zoom with Pastor Tom & Laura Rothhaar beginning this Sunday, March 9th.

Wednesday Mornings 10:30 AM in person with Pastor Melissa beginning Wednesday, March 5th.

Pages Circle



PAGES Circle: Praise And Gratitude for Every Season

PAGES Circle will be meeting via **Zoom on Thursday, March 13th at 10:30 am.** This month we will be discussing All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir Razorbill. This heart-wrenching contemporary novel and National Book Award tackles family and forgiveness, love and loss, in a sweeping story that crosses generations and continents.

The discussion this month will be led by Donna Chamberlain. Any woman of the church is most welcome to join us even if you have not read the book. For information, please contact Helen Johnson by email htjohnca@gmail.com or phone 951-599-9001.



Our Vision:
To build a community where ALL are welcome to grow in faith in Jesus through study, worship, prayer, and an invitation to serve God, our neighbor, and beyond.

Second Sunday in Lent

Join us for worship **Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will share the message:

The Message of Jesus
"The World's Most Important Sermon"

The scripture readings are:

Matthew 5:1-16
Matthew 7:21-23

Below is a link to the praise song for this Sunday if you would like to listen this week:

Mighty to Save

<https://youtu.be/-HLVnPjbSaI?si=F2mQkSdWUJ-40vU1>

If you wish, you can join us for worship online. Go to our website – www.murrietaumc.org – and then click on the link titled "Worship Live Stream".



SONRISERS

SonRisers is a group of women that meets once a month and our mission is to help the youth so that they can go to camp each year. We are meeting **Saturday, March 15th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall** and would love to have any women that are interested join us. Any questions feel free to call Donna Dewey at 951-541-6499.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will be having our study on **Wednesday, March 19th at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall**. We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Rev. Rob Calderhead will continue leading us in a study of the Gospel of John. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more information.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers of condolence are given to the family of beloved church member Jason Allen, who passed into heaven on March 2, 2025. A memorial service will be held April 5th at 2:00PM with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Our prayers of condolence are given to the family of beloved church member Nina Schrader, who passed into heaven on March 1 2025. A memorial service will be held April 12th at 1:00PM with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary Saturday, March 22nd, at 11:00 AM for beloved church member, Stan Dilkey, who passed into heaven on January 29, 2025. There will be a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



MURRIETA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALIFORNIA FIRE RELIEF

We continue to support our communities as they begin the long road to relief and recovery.

Financial Donations—Use the QR code below or mail your checks marked "Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund" directly to the conference at:

California— Pacific Conference

Jennifer Gaylord

PO Box 6006

Pasadena CA 91102



MISSIONS

MISSIONS TEAM MEETING

The Missions team will meet on **Thursday, March 20th, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. Discussion topics will include the blood drive on Sunday, March 30th, and the Flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's from 8 to 10 am on Saturday, April 5. We need greeters and folks to pour coffee that morning.

BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 30TH

Please visit the Welcome Center and sign up to donate blood on Sunday, March 30th, between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The service will be broadcast in the Fellowship Hall.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Join us at Applebee's on Saturday, April 5th, between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM for a breakfast to benefit the fire victims. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available at the welcome center.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lenten Bible Study~ FH
- 12:00 PM Caring Ministry~ FH
- 6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

Thursday, March 13

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 pm Pages Circle~ Z

Friday, March 14

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, March 15

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Sanctuary
- Confirmation Retreat~ Camp Cedar Glenn

Sunday, March 16

- 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~ FH Rm 4
- 6:30 PM Lenten Bible Study~ Zoom

Monday, March 17

- 5:30 PM Finance~ Zoom
- 6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room
- 7:00 PM Venture Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 18

- 9:00 AM—1:30 PM Tax Prep~ Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm
- 7:00 PM Toastmasters~ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 19

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lenten Bible Study~ FH
- 6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM UMM~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

Thursday, March 20

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 21

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, March 22

- 11:00 AM Stan Dilkey Memorial~ Sanctuary
- Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email prayer requests to 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 9:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Thursday.



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 or scan the QR code above to set up your donation.

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1-Mar Paz Alcazar
1-Mar Tresha Shaw
2-Mar Patrick Navarro
3-Mar Nancy McNally
4-Mar Tai Noa
5-Mar Eric Rusler
7-Mar Arabella De Los Reyes
7-Mar Jaden De Los Reyes
7-Mar Darla Halker
8-Mar Tom Hanlon
9-Mar Sandee Beam
10-Mar Steven Robertson
15-Mar Linda Yankie
18-Mar Jeff Berkey
18-Mar Michelle Quinn
18-Mar Pat Turner
19-Mar Alex Alcazar
21-Mar Bryan Glassman
21-Mar Annie Stricker
24-Mar Alicia Dauz
25-Mar Arlene McCleary
25-Mar Marlene Stewart
27-Mar Timmy Parks
28-Mar Karen Shumate
31-Mar Kathleen Navarro
31-Mar Jacob Rivera



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3-Mar 52 years Faafetai and Tagi Faaiu
13-Mar 32 years David and Alicia Dauz
16-Mar 62 years Ron and Roberta Smith