



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
April 16, 2025.....Coming Events.....



HOLY WEEK

Wednesday—April 16th 6:00 PM

Brief service of reflection in sanctuary

Holy Thursday—April 17th 6:00 PM

Soup supper in Fellowship Hall followed by worship

Good Friday—April 18th 6:00 PM

Brief service of reflection in sanctuary

Easter Sunday—April 20th 6:00 AM

Sunrise Service outside by front doors of sanctuary (dress appropriately)

Easter Sunday—April 20th 10:00 AM

Celebration Service in sanctuary

SOUP SUPPER HOLY THURSDAY 6PM

We are doing a very special service and meal on Holy Thursday, April 17th, in the Fellowship Hall at 6PM. We hope everyone can make it for this meaningful time of reflection.



Flowering the Cross

DON'T FORGET YOUR FLOWERS!

Don't forget to bring fresh flowers from your garden to flower our cross on Easter Sunday!



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.

Easter Sunday

Join us for worship **Sunday, April 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will share the message:

The Message of Jesus
"The Resurrection and the Life"

The scripture readings are:

Luke 24:1-12

John 14: 1-4

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

Raise A Hallelujah

https://youtu.be/FRo7kFI7hBw?si=O_IQV-J7b40VGWB

At the Cross

https://youtu.be/Lqimy2axJNw?si=fLNYA5CHnH_AG8nk

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".



DONATIONS FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

It's almost time for our ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT! Your donations are welcomed and needed. Please bring either prefilled eggs, empty eggs, or goodies for the eggs...or all three! Bring your donations to the church.



NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

With the number of families being helped each week, the shoppers who go to Winco and Dollar Tree are getting bigger and bigger lists. We don't want to wear them out, so we are looking for a few new shoppers to help. Shoppers pick up an envelope with their list and the money to cover it from the pantry and take the list to shop any time during the week. The items need to be returned to the pantry by Thursday afternoon. They return the envelope with the receipts when they bring the groceries. You can choose to shop every week, or every other week. If you'd like to get involved with the Pantry Ministry, or just want more information, please call or email Ann Hartwig 951-970-1986 or annandbruce347@gmail.com

Happy Easter,
The Pantry Team

P.S. Albertsons has Pasta-Roni and Rice-A-Roni for \$0.79! You can pick some up for the pantry while you are doing your Easter shopping!

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In Touch

Do you know someone who might be interested in the events happening at Murrieta United Methodist Church? Send them the link below to subscribe to our newsletter.

<http://eepurl.com/dCKIEb>

Know someone who is not getting the "In Touch" because they don't have email? Contact Sandy at 951-677-6174 for a copy to be mailed

Spring Classes

SPRING LEARNING & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AT MURRIETA UMC

Intro to Murrieta UMC/New Member Class

4 weeks starting May 4th 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

3 weeks starting June 1st 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Lectio Divina with Mark Medin

Coming soon after Easter

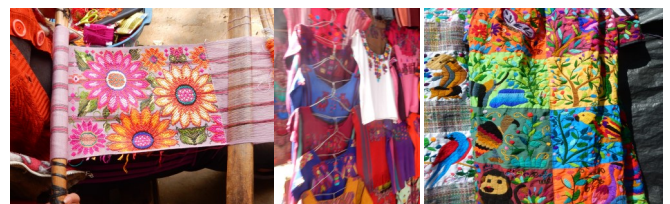


SONRISERS FUNDRAISER

Please join SonRisers on May 4th in The Fellowship Hall after the church service for a Baked Potato Bar. Suggested donation is \$10/person or \$25/family. Money received supports the campership fund for our youth to go to camp. This is also a good way to enjoy the fellowship of other church members. Tickets will be available at coffee fellowship starting April 13th. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at 951-541-6499

SONRISERS MEETING APRIL 19TH 9AM

In Fellowship Hall—all women are invited.



GUATEMALAN ART SALE APRIL 27TH

Please join us on the patio for the sale of the wonderful hand made clothing, tablecloths, jewelry, and carved items made by the Artisans in Guatemala. The proceeds go to support the women who make the items as well as funding the stoves that are installed in support of healthier living conditions for the folks in the Chichicastenago area of Guatemala.



FLOWERS

To donate flowers for Sunday worship please call Sandy at 951-677-6174 or email her at

officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 6:00 PM Holy Thursday Soup Supper~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 18

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM Good Friday Service~ Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

- 9:00 AM Sonrisers~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM AA Saturday Night~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 20—EASTER

- 6:00 AM Sunrise Service~ outside by entrance
- 10:00 AM Celebration Service~ Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th-FH
- 10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room
- 10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship
- 11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~ FH Rm 4

Monday, April 21

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

Tuesday, April 22

- 10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth RM
- 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study~ Zoom
- 7:00 PM Toastmasters~ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 23

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

Thursday, April 24

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep

Friday, April 25

- 7:00 AM Food Pantry
- 7:00 AM Missions Breakfast~ Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 26

- 8:00 AM MTAA DST~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Sanctuary

Sunday, April 27

- 10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th-FH
- 10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room
- 10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship
- 11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~ FH Rm 4



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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1-Apr Julia Rivera
2-Apr Eula Anyiwo
4-Apr Marsha Ellingboe
6-Apr Kimberly Holcomb
7-Apr JC Hansen
9-Apr Faafetai Faaiu
9-Apr Judy MacDonald
9-Apr Carol Scott
13-Apr Mallory Barr
13-Apr Afi Noa
13-Apr Brandon Noa
15-Apr Elizabeth Nyan
16-Apr Candace Saxman
18-Apr Elva Kopplin
20-Apr Debbie Hanlon
22-Apr Tommy Boone
24-Apr Rosalie Hornbuckle
25-Apr Nicole Kohrmann
30-Apr Bob Laugalis

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

9-Apr 65 years Bob and Sandee Beam
16-Apr 48 years Bruce and Anette Lecair
22-Apr 53 years Alvaro and Adeline Jackson
22-Apr 19 years Rob Russell and Marlene Stewart