



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
May 7, 2025.....Coming Events.....



INTRO TO MURRIETA UMC

Murrieta United Methodist Church (MUMC) is hosting a four-week Introduction to United Methodism class led by Pastor Melissa and Pastor Tom, continuing **Sunday, May 18th at 11:45 AM in the**

Fellowship Hall. Additional sessions are on May 25th, & June 1st. Lunch will be provided, and the classes aim to foster conversation and fellowship while teaching about church membership. Interested individuals should contact the church office to RSVP for food and indicate which sessions they can attend, even if not all. Please call 951-677-6174 or email

officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.



The California-Pacific Conference has a great Certified Lay Minister Course starting Wednesday night, May 14th at 5:30 PM on Developing Disciples. This course is a required course for those seeking Certified Lay Minister status. This course is also open to anyone who would like to attend for self-improvement purposes.

About the Class: The purpose of this course is to explore the definition, models and paths of discipleship to help participants become deeper disciples of Jesus and equip them to cultivate disciples within the local church and beyond, making more and better disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world.

Click here to register:
<http://www.calpacumc.org/clmdisciples2025>



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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day

Join us for worship **Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM.** Pastor Tom Rothhaar will bring the message:

"One Shepherd--One Flock"

The scripture reading is:
John 10:22-30

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

Your Love Never Fails
https://youtu.be/AyiGS6qr6W8?si=9En_spADpRmP2iVL

Hymn of Heaven
https://youtu.be/CjB0mkj0XaM?si=2y_KnSK0KvIwGCD6

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".



NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

With the increasing number of families coming to the pantry, we are facing a real shortage of plastic grocery bags. While the people bring their own bags or carriers for the regular basic canned and packaged items they receive, the fresh produce is packed in bags early on Friday morning and each family receives a bag on their way out. If we run out of bags and the people have to pick out their own produce, the line slows almost to a halt as they choose their six or eight items. Please bring bags to church Sunday or drop them by the office. It would help if you asked friends to save their bags too.



SONRISERS

SonRisers will meet on **Saturday, May 17th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** All women are invited. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.



SNACK COLLECTION

The Missions Team will be collecting sweet and salty snack items for our neighbors, the teachers and staff at Murrieta Elementary School. We want to

thank them for going above and beyond to work with and support the students there.

Look for the collection box in the narthex. You can choose to provide a package of either salty or sweet individually wrapped items.

Please drop off the items between May 11th and 25th. We will deliver them on May 26th. For more information contact Carol Scott at wccott6@verizon.net

SUNDAY NURSERY / CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adults are needed to oversee the youngest of our congregation and visitors. You will need to complete an online Ministry Safe program. Please contact Sandy to volunteer.

(951) 677-6174 or officeadmin@murrietaumc.org

Spring Classes

SPRING LEARNING & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AT MURRIETA UMC

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

3 weeks starting June 8th 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Lectio Divina with Mark Medin

Coming soon.

Pages Circle



PAGES Circle: Praise And Gratitude for Every Season

PAGES Circle will be meeting via **Zoom on Thursday, May 8th at 10:30 AM.** We will be discussing the book "Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People". Authored by the Pulitzer Prize-winning, New York Times best-selling author Tracy Kidder, Rough Sleepers shares the powerful tale of one doctor, Jim O'Connell, who made a difference by helping to create a program to care for Boston's homeless community, addressing one of American society's most difficult problems instead of looking away. Kidder spent five years following O'Connell and his colleagues as they worked with thousands of homeless patients, offering medical care, socks, soup, empathy, humor, and friendship to some of the city's most endangered citizens. Named a Best Book of the Year by NPR, BookPage, and the Chicago Public Library.

The discussion will be led by Michele Uke. For more information, including the Zoom link for the meeting, please contact Helen Johnson at 951-599-9001 or email: htjohncal@gmail.com



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will be having our study on **Wednesday, May 21st 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 PM Pages Circle~ Zoom

Friday, May 9

- 7:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, May 10

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Sanctuary

Sunday, May 11

- 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

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

- 10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth RM
- 5:00 PM MTAAC-DST~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM SPRC~ Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study~ Zoom
- 7:00 PM Toastmasters~ Youth Room

Wednesday, May 14

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 12:00 PM Caring Ministry~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice~ Sanctuary

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry
- 10:00 AM Visioning Team~ Conference Room

Saturday, May 17

- 1:00 PM MTAAC-DST~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM AA Saturday Night~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 18

- 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
- 11:45 AM Intro to Murieta UMC~ Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 PM Dollard Memorial~ Sanctuary



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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1-May Donna Dewey
1-May Kate Matthews
3-May Maren Stanley
6-May Carol Earle
8-May John Kohrmann
9-May Sharon Hunter
9-May Daniel Nyan
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
18-May Christina Di Gerlando
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 22 years Eric and Melissa Rusler
30-May 38 years Nick and Bonnie Radcliffe