



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
September 24, 2025.....Coming Events.....



SUNDAY'S PRAISE SONGS

Below are links to Sunday's praise songs if you would like to listen this week:

Way Maker

<https://youtu.be/29IxnsqOkmQ>

The Change in Me

<https://youtu.be/p8TCZiy5A2A?si=Fv46SXmIGpPhG0tg>



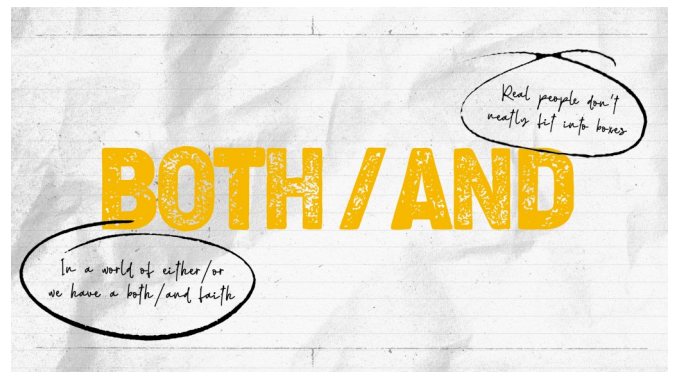
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 12th, we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. Bring your pet's pictures, but please do NOT bring your pets in-person.

ALSO, that same day will be our next Pet Food Donation Day. Please share donations of cat and/or dog can and kibble food, clumping cat litter, toys, treats, towels, and blankets for Friends of the Valley Animal Shelter. See Linda Yankie at her car (near the Welcome Center) with your donations (and any pet stories you would like to share).

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.



Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Join us for worship **Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. Pastor Melissa will bring the message:

BOTH/AND: Saint & Sinner

The scripture reading is:
1 Timothy 1:12-17

Below is our weekly reading for this series:

Week 4

Sunday – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Monday – Romans 8:38-39

Tuesday – Romans 5:8

Wednesday – Titus 3:4-5

Thursday – Hebrews 12:5-6

Friday – Romans 3:23-26

Saturday – Acts 9:1-17

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".



CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Caring Ministry would like to support our students in college with cards and small gifts throughout the school year. In order to do so we need to know who they are! If you are a parent of a college student or know of a college student in our church please email their name and the following information to Pat Laugalis at plaugalis@icloud.com or Eula Anyiwo at mainnenna@gmail.com

- Name
- College address
- Birthday
- Date of midterms
- Date of finals
- Favorite color
- Favorite candy/ candy bar
- Favorite snack
- Favorite team
- Likes
- Dislikes



DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES AND HEARING AIDES

The Lions Club collects our old eyeglasses and hearing aides so that others may benefit from improved sight and hearing. Please drop off your old ones in the Lyons box located in the church entryway.



SUNDAY FLOWERS

You may provide flowers in honor of your special occasions or in memory of your loved ones by calling Sandy in the office at 951-677-6174.



NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

Our friends at the LDS Church shared a huge food donation with the pantry as they cleared their regional food storage unit in Loma Linda in preparation for their inventory at the end of this month. Tom Hanlon made two trips in a rented truck to pick of 14 pallets of nonperishable staples on Friday, and the wonderful young LDS missionaries came to the church to help unload it. The storeroom is full of many of the items that we would normally have to purchase like peanut butter and jelly, beans, potatoes and mac 'n cheese plus wonderful extras like hot chocolate mix. We did not get spaghetti sauce, veggies or tuna, so those would be items most needed when you shop for your Sunday morning drop-offs. Our Friday numbers continue to drift up (164 this week) so we really appreciate any food donations that come in.

Blessings,
The Pantry Team



With Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers of condolence are extended to former member Toni Spencer on the death of her husband, Frank. A memorial will be held in the sanctuary on October 4th at 10:00 AM with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Beloved church member, Bill MacAfee, passed into heaven on September 13, 2025. Our prayers of condolence are extended to his wife of 63 years, Ina Mae, and the entire family.

Our prayers of condolence are extended to the Serrano and Amador families on the death of beloved church member, Dr. Roberto Amador, who passed into heaven on September 15, 2025. The families are also mourning the passing of their uncle, David Yorente, on September 18, 2025.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 24

- 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

Thursday, September 25

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Missions~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 26

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, September 27

- 9:00 AM Sonrisers~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 28

- 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 Hall
- 11:15 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room

Monday, September 29

- 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

- 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

Thursday, October 2

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall **Rm 4**

Friday, October 3

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, October 4

- 10:00 AM Frank Spencer Memorial Service~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 5

- 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 Hall
- 11:15 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room



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 at Murrieta UMC, PO Box 602, Murrieta, CA 92564

Second, donate online on our website at www.murrietaumc.org or scan the QR code below to set up your donation.

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



**Scan to donate
from your phone**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

25-Sep	Nancy Andrzejczak
26-Sep	Denise Easton
26-Sep	Andrew Huntington
26-Sep	Edward Nyan
29-Sep	Shirley Ricky

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

25-Sep	65 years	Ken and Marsha Ellingboe
28-Sep	29 years	Joel and Cheryl Vogelgesang

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Oct	Mavis Akiyoshi
2-Oct	Annette Parr
5-Oct	Paula Walker
7-Oct	Trinity Alcazar
8-Oct	Debbie Blow
8-Oct	Eva Nyan
9-Oct	Skylar Sorensen
10-Oct	Gini Knowles
11-Oct	Leonard Jensen
15-Oct	Sarah Hansen
16-Oct	Bob Beam
16-Oct	Brianna Noa
17-Oct	Joe Rhodes
20-Oct	Bryan Dauz
20-Oct	Susan Shadwick
21-Oct	Joe Hathaway
21-Oct	Reiza Navarro
25-Oct	Mike Knowles
25-Oct	Dianne Muras
25-Oct	Carl Noblitt
27-Oct	Joyce Okey
27-Oct	Nick Radcliffe
27-Oct	Jeff Stanley
28-Oct	Wes Scott
29-Oct	Renato Navarro

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

7-Oct	30 years	Rita and Larry Schoonover
15-Oct	37 years	Ed and Susan Carmichael