



## **"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC** **November 5, 2025.....Coming Events.....**



### **SINGING OUR PRAISE**

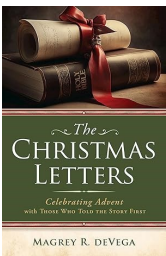
Below is a link to the praise song for this Sunday if you would like to listen this week:

Your Grace is Enough

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Rest On Us

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### **ADVENT STUDY— THE CHRISTMAS LETTERS**

In The Christmas Letters, Magrey DeVega invites you to hear about the miracle of Christ's birth from those who first told the story. Along with this book, we will be reading the New Testament letters, Romans, 1 John, Philippians, and Colossians as our first Christmas letters of the season and look within them for an invitation from God to deepen our understanding of the Incarnation and embrace a fuller commitment to Jesus Christ. We will meet In Person Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM beginning November 25th and on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning November 30th. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

If you are interested in an evening, in person option, please call the church office and we will make arrangements.

**SONRISERS** will meet **Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** All women are invited. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.

### **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.**



### **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Join us for worship **Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM.** Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

CounterCulture:  
"Who Are You Wearing Today?"

The scripture reading is:  
Colossians 3:12-17

Join us in daily bible reading for this series.

Week 2: CounterCulture:

Who Are You Wearing Today?

Sunday – Colossians 3:12-17

Monday – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Tuesday – Romans 13:14

Wednesday – Ephesians 6:10-18

Thursday – Galatians 3:26-27

Friday – Galatians 5:22-26

Saturday – Revelation 19:6-9

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".

**ALL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE  
COMING DECEMBER 14TH 3PM**



### CHILI COOK-OFF NOVEMBER 16TH

The Sonrisers will be holding our annual Chili Cook-Off and contest on **Sunday, November 16th at 11:30 AM**, following worship service. Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for a family and are on sale in the Welcome Center. There will be prizes for the winners, and the money raised will be used for camperships for the kids. For more information, contact Donna Dewey at 951-541-6499.



### THANKSGIVING POTLUCK NOVEMBER 23RD

Please join us for a Thanksgiving potluck after worship service on **Sunday, November 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall**. It will be a time of great food, fun, and fellowship as we give thanks for all of God's blessings this year. Bring your favorite dish to share or just come to eat!



### ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

It is time for our 4th Annual CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP! It will be held **Sunday, December 7th, in the Fellowship Hall** following worship service. Get ready for games, crafts, puzzles, cupcakes, goodies, and Mrs. Claus. Since we have all been "good" this year and grace abounds, ALL are welcomed. Any questions contact Julie Noblitt at [julia@thenoblitts.net](mailto:julia@thenoblitts.net).

### UMCOR GAZA RELIEF FUND

The United Methodist Committee on Relief has supported the troubled people of Gaza since the conflict began. UMCOR is an trustworthy agency where 100% of funds you donate go directly to the cause! Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

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We had 212 families come to the Pantry on Friday. Many of them were newcomers. All of them were worried about how they were going to be able to feed their families. We handed out Thanksgiving bags Sunday at church with the list of items to shop for, and it was very touching to see how caring our church family is, and how many people took more than one bag to fill. You can pick up a bag at the church office if you missed out. Baron's again donated their heavy duty red bags which are really handy because they don't tear. The bags need to be returned to church by the 16th because they go out on the 21st this year. We are so grateful for the generosity and caring our congregation shows every Thanksgiving.



### UNITED METHODIST MEN BLANKET DRIVE

We will collect blankets ( Clean or New ) to be handed out to our Food Pantry patrons on **Friday December 12th**. Our goal is to collect and hand out 175 full size and children's blankets or throws. You can drop off the blankets in the church entryway in the bags & boxes labeled "Blanket Drive".



### *With Deepest Sympathy*

Former church member, Elsa Glidewell, passed into heaven on October 17, 2025. Please keep the entire family in your prayers, especially her husband, Jim.

Beloved church member, Elva Kopplin, passed into heaven on October 2, 2025. A memorial is being planned for **November 22nd in the sanctuary at 11:00 AM** with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Our prayers of condolence are extended to Rob Calderhead on the death of his wife of 56 years, Connie, who passed into heaven on October 7, 2025. Please keep the entire family in your prayers. A memorial service is being planned for **January 10, 2026 in the sanctuary at 11:00 AM** with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Wednesday, November 5**

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 AI-Anon~ Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 6**

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

### **Friday, November 7**

8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, November 8**

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, November 9**

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 Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room

### **Monday, November 10**

8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall  
5:30 PM Board of Trustees~ Zoom  
6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

### **Tuesday, November 11**

10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm

### **Wednesday, November 12**

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 AI-Anon~ Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

### **Thursday, November 13**

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

### **Friday, November 14**

8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, November 15**

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

### **Sunday, November 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 Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room  
11:30 AM Sonrisers Chili Cook-off~ 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 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](http://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



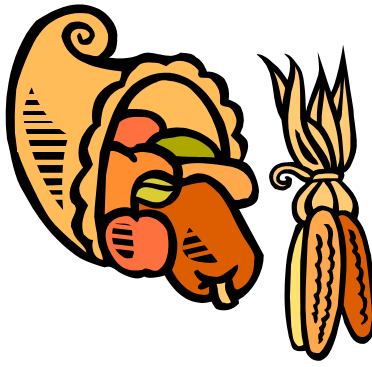
### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3-Nov	Dennis Mathews
7-Nov	Stan Fix
8-Nov	Lorraine Kline
8-Nov	Rob Russell
9-Nov	Desiree Gonzales
10-Nov	Betty Stevenson
11-Nov	Jim Gilmore
14-Nov	Linda Koorndyk
15-Nov	Guy Jenkins
15-Nov	David Morse
17-Nov	Michelle Dewey
19-Nov	Louise McClellan
21-Nov	Ken Koorndyk
21-Nov	Isaac Nyan
22-Nov	Kristin Barr
22-Nov	Deedee Warden
24-Nov	Charlie Au
24-Nov	Gordon Kahre
24-Nov	Dony Rosete
25-Nov	Ken Hedrick
27-Nov	Christian Daut

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10-Nov	24 years	Joe and Dawn Rhodes
23-Nov	69 years	Annie and Roger Stricker
27-Nov	42 years	Tom and Laura Rothhaar





## THANKSGIVING BAG LIST

Stuffing mix, canned gravy  
Instant mashed potatoes  
Mushroom soup  
Two cans green beans  
Canned onion rings  
Canned yams  
Canned pineapple, crushed or rings  
Brown sugar  
Miniature marshmallows  
Corn bread mix  
Cake or cookie mix  
Hot chocolate or coffee  
Any extra item you want to add

Please place your items in a reusable Baron's bag,  
staple this list to the bag, and return on Sunday,  
November 9th or 16th.