



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
January 14, 2026.....Coming Events.....

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.



DISCIPLE NEW TESTAMENT CLASS

New Testament class will be starting **tomorrow, January 15th** and will meet for **12 weeks on Thursday morning at 10:30 AM, in person in the Fellowship Hall.** Participants read a manageable 3-5 chapters of the Bible daily in preparation for the weekly meetings.



Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Join us for worship **Sunday, January 18th at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"Thankful For You"

The scripture reading is
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Below are the 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

The Jesus Way

<https://youtu.be/ARSGgC9iQb0?si=ipRC0RULX0T9y5tn>

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".

IT'S TAX TIME

FREE TAX SERVICE AT MUMC

Free tax preparation and filing for low & moderate income filers is offered here and other locations through a partner organization. If you would like to volunteer to help, training takes place this week and next. Please contact Tom Hanlon at 619-248-4344 (call or text).



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.



The memorial service for Marlene Stewart will be held in the sanctuary this Saturday, January 17th at 11AM with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The memorial service for Carol Wynn-Sandy will be held in the sanctuary on Friday, January 23rd at 11AM with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

MISSIONS

MISSIONS TEAM will meet Monday, **January 19th, at 10:00 AM in the Youth Room** to discuss our plans for the year—blood drive, hot chocolate or lunch fundraiser, trip to help feed folks in Tijuana, a possible all-church work trip to San Diego this summer, Rise Against Hunger or alternative, Guatemala toys and hair supplies, and possible zoom meetings.



Pastor Tom Rothhaar, Wes, and Carol Scott will join a team of 7 others going to Guatemala January 23rd to February 2nd. We would appreciate your prayers for this mission to install stoves in homes in Chichicastenango. One of the most important things we do is interact with the families. It would be nice to have something small to share with them.

There will be a collection box in the church entryway for small toys like fidget spinners, stretchy bracelets, wedding size bubbles for kids and hair scrunchies and hair accessories for the moms. This Sunday, January 18th, is the last day to drop off contributions.

Thank you, Carol Scott



My family and I want to express our gratitude to you, my church family, for all your help and support with Connie's service. The presence and leadership of our pastors, Melissa and Tom. Sandy's work with the bulletin and service arrangements. Also, Sandy and the reception crew. Bryce with the music. Parker and the techies. Mandy Allen and the Single Young Adult group. And the members who attended either in person or online. Thank you for your loving support.

Rob Calderhead



SONRISERS will meet **Saturday, January 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.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of our church! Contribution statements were emailed January 6, 2026 to all those who made a contribution to MUMC in 2025. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary. For questions or corrections, contact Sandy Selby at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org. or 951-677-6174.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 14

- 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, January 15

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 16

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, January 17

- 11:00 AM Marlene Stewart Memorial~ Sanctuary
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 18

- 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
- 11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

- 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, January 22

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 23

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry
- 11:00 AM Carol Wynn-Sandy Memorial~ Sanctuary
Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 24

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 25

- 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
- 11:30 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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3-Jan	Tonia Capps
3-Jan	Melissa Scott
5-Jan	Alexis Vogelgesang
6-Jan	Lenore Vogel
7-Jan	George Steele
12-Jan	Fred Smoot
12-Jan	Darcy Sorensen
14-Jan	Kim Boone-Nakase
15-Jan	Chuck Miller
17-Jan	Bruce Hartwig
24-Jan	Scott MacDonald
25-Jan	Christianna Watkins
26-Jan	Sylvia Muse
28-Jan	Lorie Nelson
28-Jan	Jiana Rivera
29-Jan	Felizal Navarro

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

16-Jan	33 years	Mike and Gini Knowles
29-Jan	2 years	Alex Granzow and Rachel Mo