



**"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC**  
**January 28, 2026.....Coming Events.....**



**PET FOOD DONATION DAY  
FEBRUARY 1ST**

Our next Pet Food Donation Day is will be Sunday, February 1st. Please bring your donations of dog and cat canned and/or kibble, clumping cat litter, treats, toys, and towels. Your donations are so much appreciated! See you Sunday, February 1st at my car (near the Welcome Center).

Thanks! Linda Yankee

**SOUP-ER BOWL  
SUNDAY**

**SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH!!**

Celebrate the Super Bowl with Murrieta United Methodist Church's Soup-er Bowl Sunday! We will celebrate by collecting soup for the Food Pantry. We'll have two baskets out, one for the Patriots and one for the Seahawks. Put all your soup in the cart that is your pick in the game, and we'll see which team MUMC has picked to win! With over 150 families coming to the Pantry each Friday, the Pantry really does need soup, but any other cans in the baskets will go for that team, as well.

**IT'S TAX TIME**

**FREE TAX SERVICE AT MUMC**

Volunteers from AARP/VITA will prepare and file your 2025 tax returns in the Fellowship Hall. This free drop-in service is open to all; you DO NOT need to be a retiree nor a church member to use this service. Bring your documents to the **Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, from February 3rd until April 14th.**

**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 After the Epiphany**

Join us for worship and communion **Sunday, February 1st at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"Brag in the Lord"

The scripture reading is  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

Praise

<https://youtu.be/HI-j9oQMYdU?si=RelfOU1FI5csl4GZ>

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".

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

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.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Wednesday, January 28**

- 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 29**

- 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 30**

- 7:00 AM Missions Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Food Pantry
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Movie Night~ Courtyard

### **Saturday, January 31**

- 8:00 AM BSA Troop 304~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, February 1**

- 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, February 2**

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

### **Tuesday, February 3**

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

### **Wednesday, February 4**

- 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

### **Thursday, February 5**

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

### **Friday, February 6**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, February 7**

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, February 8**

- 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
- 11:30 AM Soup-er Bowl Soup Drive~ Courtyard



## **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



### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

28-Jan Lorie Nelson  
28-Jan Jiana Rivera  
29-Jan Felizal Navarro

### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

29-Jan 2 years Alex Granzow and Rachel Mo

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1-Feb Craig Hansen  
2-Feb Susan Jeffries  
3-Feb Bruce Lecair  
5-Feb Jim Glidewell  
5-Feb Bryse Knowles  
5-Feb Kathleen Ricketts  
6-Feb Finley Rhodes  
6-Feb Dorothy Skidmore  
7-Feb Lillian Nyan  
9-Feb Carol Smoot  
11-Feb Lucy Nyan  
11-Feb Helen Young  
15-Feb Carole Nichols  
16-Feb Ed Carmichael  
18-Feb David Jeffries  
19-Feb Belle Geibel  
21-Feb Dawn Rhodes  
22-Feb Ina Mae MacAfee  
24-Feb Sandra Andert  
24-Feb Suzie Hogan  
24-Feb Michael Saffell

### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

14-Feb 33 years Ken and Linda Koorndyk  
15-Feb 40 years Joel and Karen Thacker