



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
March 11, 2026.....Coming Events.....

Faith & Fellowship



WARM SOUP & WARM FELLOWSHIP: MAUNDY THURSDAY

As we prepare for Holy Week, we invite you to join us for Maundy Thursday on April 2nd at 5:30 PM. In the spirit of the Last Supper, we will begin our evening by sharing a simple meal of soup and bread together before moving into our time of worship. This is a cherished tradition of fellowship, but we need your help to make it happen!

We are looking for volunteers to bring a pot (8-10 servings) of their favorite soup to share. Whether it's a classic chicken noodle, a hearty chili, or a unique vegetarian creation, your contribution is what makes this meal special.

Ready to stir the pot? Please sign up at the welcome center this Sunday.



EASTER FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Easter Sunday is a time of celebration, reflection, and

community. This year, we want to make our morning even brighter by hosting a Continental Breakfast between our services.

To make this gathering possible, we are looking for donations to help cover the cost of fresh pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee. If you feel led to contribute, your generosity would be greatly appreciated! Just write "Faith and Fellowship" on the memo/notes line so we can ensure the funds go directly towards the Faith and Fellowship team.

Every little bit helps us create a welcoming space for everyone—from our longtime members to the new faces visiting us for the first time this Easter. Thank you for your kindness and for helping us nourish both our spirits and our community!

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 in Lent

Join us for worship **Sunday, March 15th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

Drink from the Fountain of Grace
"The Cup of Discipleship"

The scripture reading is
Matthew 20:20-28

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

Battle Belongs

https://youtu.be/johgSkNj3-A?si=3PIG_iOXiaJFB47M

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

<https://youtu.be/fiyYoe678yI?si=SjnDjFyC18Javed2>

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".

Pages Circle



PAGES Circle: Praise And Gratitude for Every Season

PAGES Circle Women's Book Group will be meeting via **Zoom on Thursday, March 12th at 10:30 AM** to discuss the book, The Women by Kristin Hannah. If you are interested in joining, please email Julie Noblitt at julia@thenoblitts.net and she will add you to the Zoom invite.



BAKE SALE FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER

The Missions Team invites all bakers to bring your favorite cookies, bread, cupcakes, etc. to the **Coffee Fellowship table on Sunday, March 22nd**. Baked goods and hot chocolate will be available for a donation after the service. All proceeds will go towards this year's Rise Against Hunger event to be held in the fall.



SONRISERS will meet **Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. All women are invited. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 29th

We will be hosting our 3rd annual blood drive from **9:00 AM-1:00 PM on March 29th in the Fellowship Hall**. Signup info will be shared soon.



NAME TAGS

To order a name tag, contact Sandy at 951-677-6174 or officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.



EASTER BASKETS FOR FOOD PANTRY CLIENTS

Remember as a kid how exciting it was to dig into your Easter basket filled with goodies? Well, here is a fun opportunity to bring that same excitement to some children in need. The Food Pantry is asking folks to build an Easter basket for the children of the families who depend on the Food Pantry. We currently are serving 176 families each week. We are hoping to get 100 filled baskets. If you would like to provide a basket or two please bring them to the church no later than March 29th. The Food Pantry will distribute the baskets on Good Friday, April 3rd.

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**.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will be continuing our study of Galatians. Pastor Rob has been peeling back the mystery of the early days the Christian church after Jesus ministry and the parallels to today's times. We will meet **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30PM in Room 4 of the Fellowship Hall**. We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. All men of MUMC are invited.

Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more information.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ NOT MEETING THIS WEEK
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

Friday, March 13

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, March 14

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 15

- 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
- 11:45 AM Intro to Murrieta UMC~ Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 16

- 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, March 17

- 9:00 AM—1:30 PM AARP/VITA Tax Prep~ Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm

Wednesday, March 18

- 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, March 19

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM United Methodist Men~ Fellowship Hall Rm 5

Friday, March 20

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

- 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 Missions Bake Sale~ Coffee Fellowship
- 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.



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from your phone



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1-Mar Paz Alcazar
1-Mar Tresha Shaw
2-Mar Patrick Navarro
3-Mar Nancy McNally
4-Mar Tai Noa
5-Mar Eric Rusler
7-Mar Arabella De Los Reyes
7-Mar Jaden De Los Reyes
7-Mar Darla Halker
8-Mar Tom Hanlon
9-Mar Sandee Beam
10-Mar Steven Robertson
10-Mar Ryan Rosete
15-Mar Linda Yankie
18-Mar Jeff Berkey
18-Mar Michelle Quinn
18-Mar Pat Turner
19-Mar Alex Alcazar
21-Mar Bryan Glassman
21-Mar Annie Stricker
24-Mar Alicia Daut
25-Mar Arlene McCleary
27-Mar Timmy Parks
28-Mar Karen Shumate
31-Mar Kathleen Navarro
31-Mar Jacob Rivera

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3-Mar 53 years Faafetai and Tagi Faaiu
13-Mar 33 years David and Alicia Daut
16-Mar 63 years Ron and Roberta Smith