



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
April 15, 2026.....Coming Events.....



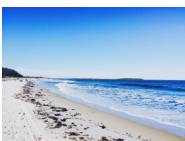
GUATEMALAN CRAFT SALE

Please join us Sunday, April 19th, on the patio as the Guatemala Project sells jewelry, clothing and other items made by craftsmen from Guatemala. For over 20 years the Guatemala Project has provided stoves and school supplies for the people of Chichicastenango, Guatemala. Only \$150 pays for EITHER a stove or school supplies for a year. Whether purchasing crafts or just donating to the cause, be sure to mark your donation for the Guatemala Project.



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MEETING

There will be a Sunday School volunteer meeting on Sunday, April 26th, after church at 11:30 AM. All current volunteers are encouraged to attend, and if you're interested in helping with Sunday School, please come!

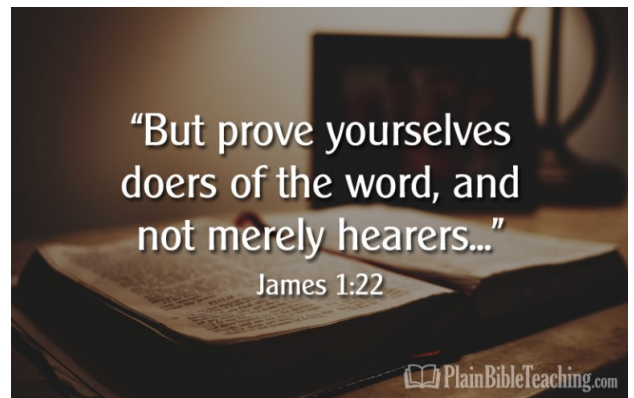


OCEANSIDE HALF DAY RETREAT MAY 23RD

The Murrieta United Methodist Men would like you to come with us to enjoy a 1/2 day spiritual Retreat on the Beach. Alex Alcazar will be leading us in a spiritually and physically refreshing walk among the waves and the sea air like Jesus breathed in Galilee. We will meet at the church at 7:00 AM and carpool to Oceanside. We will end our time together with fellowship at Parlor Donuts and be back at church around 11:30 AM. No need to RSVP—just show up!

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

Join us for worship **Sunday, April 19th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Dr. Tom Rothhaar will bring the message:

"The Joy of Doing"

The scripture reading is:
James 1:22-25

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

Raise A Hallelujah

https://youtu.be/FRo7kFI7hBw?si=O_IQvV-J7b40VGWB

Rescue

<https://youtu.be/gYR0xP1j4PY?si=IoGzBsMcpurH-Vja>

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".



I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for the prayers and support from MUMC. While recently recovering from a fractured ankle I received prayers, calls and visits. The ladies from Meal Train provided wonderful meals. MUMC is not only a welcoming church, it loves and supports its parishioners.

Thank You So Much,
Barbara Snyder



We are looking for several volunteers who could serve at the Food Pantry every Friday morning 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM. We need

someone to hand out food at one of the tables in the main room and someone to help people carry and load the bags of food they collect. The bags can weigh 15-20 lbs. Helping the families who come to the Pantry each Friday is a special time that the people who volunteer here treasure. If you would like more information, please contact: Ann Hartwig cell # 951-970-1986 OR Debbie Hanlon cell # 619-248-4346



SONRISERS will meet **Saturday, April 18th, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** All women are invited. Any questions, call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.



U.S./Mexico Border Immersion Experience

UMC Pastor Joel Hortiales is planning a trip to Tijuana to point out the needs in our neighboring city. We are looking at a Saturday in May.

Suggested Schedule:

- 8:00 AM** Meet at Park Hill UMC (545 E. Naples Street. Chula Vista 91911) to pack donations and carpool.
- 9:00 AM** Arrive to Bethel Iglesia Metodista de Mexico/Centro 32 (Av. Evaristo Molina 102, Buena Vista, Burocrata Ruiz Cortinez, 22406 Tijuana, B.C.) to hear a presentation on what they are doing to help the immigrants.
- 10:30 AM** Visit Shelter Juventud 2000.
- 12:30** Lunch at Comedor Juan 6:35 suggested donation \$12.
- 2:00 PM** Arrive to San Ysidro Port of entry and line up to cross the border.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com or Carol Scott: wccott6@verizon.net and let us know when you are available. Those interested are encouraged to get a Sentri Pass for a shorter wait in line to re-enter the US.



TACO BAR
Join us for this tasty event!

Tres de Mayo

SUNDAY • MAY 3, 2026 • AFTER CHURCH
VENUE: Fellowship Hall of the Church

DONATION: \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family
Proceeds to raise funds for Camperships for the kids

MENU: Make Your Own Tacos - With All The Fixins
Ice Cream for Dessert

Music will be provided by Bryce Russell

Tickets available at the Church after the Sunday service or at the Church office

For more information contact: Donna Dewey
Phone: (951) 541-6499 Email: donnadewey24@yahoo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 15

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

Thursday, April 16

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8

Friday, April 17

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 AM Sonrisers~ Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 AM BSA Court of Honor~ Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19

- 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 Guatemalan Craft Sale~ Courtyard

Monday, April 20

- 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, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

- 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, April 23

- 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, April 24

- 7:00 AM Missions Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, April 25

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 26

- 10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room
- 11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room
- 11:30 AM Sunday School Volunteers~ Fellowship Hall



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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1-Apr Julia Rivera
2-Apr Eula Anyiwo
4-Apr Marsha Ellingboe
6-Apr Kimberly Holcomb
9-Apr Faafetai Faaiu
9-Apr Judy MacDonald
9-Apr Carol Scott
13-Apr Mallory Barr
13-Apr Afi Noa
13-Apr Brandon Noa
15-Apr Elizabeth Nyan
16-Apr Candace Saxman
20-Apr Debbie Hanlon
22-Apr Tommy Boone
24-Apr Rosalie Hornbuckle
26-Apr Susan Holtan
30-Apr Bob Laugalis

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3-Apr 54 years Dan and Zana Easley
3-Apr Susan and Jon Holtan
9-Apr 66 years Bob and Sandee Beam
16-Apr 49 years Bruce and Anette Lecair



THEME GAME
**FAITH AND
FAMILY NIGHT**
SATURDAY, MAY 2 vs WHITE SOX | 5:40 PM



Join the South District for the SD Padres Faith and Family Night on Saturday, May 2nd. Gather with fellow San Diego church communities for an unforgettable evening of fellowship, fun, and faith.

Your \$45 Theme Game Package ticket includes:

- * An exclusive, limited-edition design Padres FAITH hat
- * Access to a powerful postgame concert featuring Vertical Worship
- * Postgame player testimonials from some of your favorite Padres
- * A ticket to enjoy all the excitement of the game!
- * \$1 goes to the support the mission and ministries of the South District

SCAN HERE TO
PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS



There are a limited 50 tickets available so order now!