



**"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC**  
**April 22, 2026.....Coming Events.....**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MEETING**

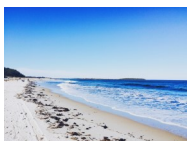
There will be a Sunday School volunteer meeting **this Sunday, April 26th, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM**. All current volunteers are encouraged to attend, and if you're interested in helping with Sunday School, please come!



**LECTIO DIVINA WILL NOT BE HELD APRIL 29TH. IT WILL RESUME ON MAY 6TH.**

**CARDS FOR ACTIVE MILITARY**

Caring Ministry would like to include the active military in our card ministry. If you know of an active military member from our church or related to a church member, please send their name and address to Pat Laugalis AT [plaugalis@icloud.com](mailto:plaugalis@icloud.com) so that we may include them when sending out holiday cards etc. You may also leave their names in the church office.

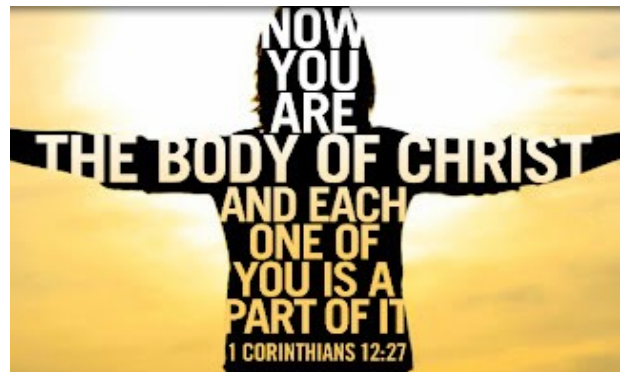


**OCEANSIDE HALF DAY RETREAT MAY 23RD**

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.**



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

"Called to Serve"

The scripture readings are:  
Romans 12:4-6 & 1 Peter 2:9

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

There is Power

<https://youtu.be/UoOJwel1CQU?si=M8rq5CEJwCUfqpTU>

Great Are You Lord

<https://youtu.be/FaP8fKAR2Og?si=7sOQEb1LrQAWzp65>

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".



**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



Prayers of condolence are offered for the family of beloved church member, Tonia Capps, who passed into heaven on April 18, 2026.

Prayers of condolence are offered for the family of former church member, David Warfe, who passed into heaven on April 13, 2026.

Prayers of condolence are offered for the family of long-time church member, Judy MacDonald, who passed into heaven on March 29, 2026.



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



**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](mailto:rotom4283@gmail.com) or Carol Scott: [wccott6@verizon.net](mailto: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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, April 27

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

### Tuesday, April 28

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

### Wednesday, April 29

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ **NOT MEETING**
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

### Thursday, April 30

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

### Friday, May 1

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

### Saturday, May 2

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, May 3

- 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](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



### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

22-Apr Tommy Boone  
24-Apr Rosalie Hornbuckle  
26-Apr Susan Holtan  
30-Apr Bob Laugalis

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

1-May Donna Dewey  
1-May Kate Matthews  
3-May Maren Stanley  
6-May Carol Earle  
8-May John Kohrmann  
9-May Sharon Hunter  
9-May Daniel Nyan  
10-May Jacer Rivera  
11-May Jillian Barr  
13-May Benjamin Hudson  
16-May Judith Adamson  
16-May Adriann Huntington  
17-May Susan Carmichael  
17-May Eric Ramos  
17-May Roberta Smith  
18-May Christina Di Gerlando  
22-May Linda Bouch  
22-May Janice Breuer  
22-May Dan Easley  
24-May Patricia Jenkins  
24-May Carol Sierra  
26-May Heather Broberg  
29-May Ken Ellingboe

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

3-May 23 years Eric and Melissa Rusler  
30-May 39 years Nick and Bonnie Radcliffe