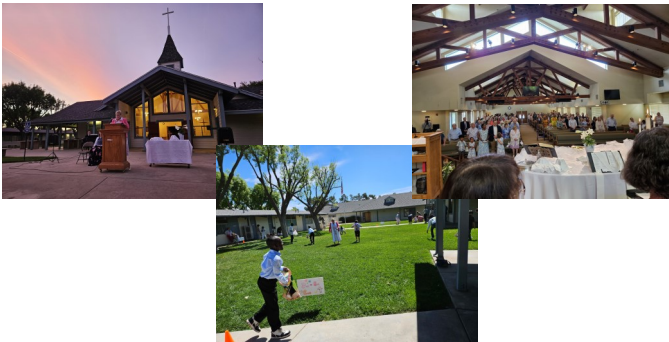




"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
April 8, 2026.....Coming Events.....



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL EASTER SUNDAY!

We had a nearly full sanctuary for worship at 10a.m.! What a joy to share the good news of the Living Lord with so many members, friends, guests, and visitors. Your warmth, welcome, sharing of your talents and honest praise of God was palpable and I am both proud and humbled by your witness!

Love,
Pastor Melissa



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.

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.



Second Sunday of Easter

Join us for worship **Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"You Want Me to Do What?"

The scripture reading is:
Luke 5:1-11

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

This is our God

https://youtu.be/IC_eI8B1qGI?si=T6R4vZYynYb2_COV

I Know a Name

<https://youtu.be/TPoQw8xx3EU?si=aPUypiRMguMTI0j1>

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, April 9th 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.

MISSIONS

MISSIONS MEETING APRIL 11TH

You are invited to the Missions Team meeting **Saturday, April 11th at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.**

IT'S TAX TIME

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE TAX SERVICE AT MUMC!

Tuesday, April 14th, is the last day that the volunteers from AARP will be available to prepare and file taxes from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Help is given on a first come first serve basis. There are no age nor church membership requirements.



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.

THE UPPER ROOM

May/June Upper Room Booklets can be found on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary.



NAME TAGS

To order a name tag, contact Sandy in the office at (951) 677-6174 or via email at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.



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 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:00 AM—4:30 PM Home School~ Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ Sanctuary
- 12:00 AM Caring Ministry~ Office Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 9

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM Disciple Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM PAGES Circle Women's Book Group~ Zoom
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

Friday, April 10

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 12

- 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

Monday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

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

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



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!