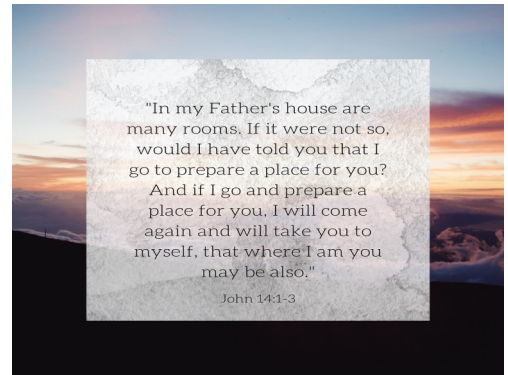




"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
April 29, 2026.....Coming Events.....

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.



"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

John 14:1-3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Join us for worship and communion **Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"Hospitality, Jesus Style"

The scripture reading is:
John 14:1-14

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

Chosen

<https://youtu.be/mKY9Txlmahg?si=dSG5HJRG4LHDIU-P>

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".



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





STOVES & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GUATEMALA

If you would like to make a donation of \$150 towards a stove or \$150 to provide a scholarship for one of the students at the school in Chichicastenango, please **make your check out**

to Guatemala Project, make a notation at the bottom, and **mail it to: Guatemala Project, P.O. Box 320, Lemon Grove, CA 91946**



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!



TIJUANA IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

On **Saturday, May 23rd**, we will take a group on the Tijuana Immersion Experience with Pastor Joel Hortiales.

Schedule:

6:45 AM Leave MUMC Fellowship hall parking lot

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 PM 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.

We need to let Pastor Joel know how many to expect. Please **RSVP** to:

Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com

Carol Scott: wccott6@verizon.net.

Attendees are encouraged to get a Sentri Pass for a shorter wait in line to re-enter the US.



Friday was a pretty hectic day at the Pantry. Missions breakfast team served 140+ breakfasts and we wound up with 178 families coming for food. Needless to say, any kind of food donations are welcome, but soup would be really appreciated. We received cases and cases of mushroom and tomato soups donated so the families have been getting one or the other for weeks, and neither is a favorite. Although nobody complains, it would be nice if there were a little more variety. It seems like Soup-er Bowl Sunday was a long time ago.

God bless you all for continuing to support the pantry in these very difficult times.

The Pantry Team

In Touch

Do you know someone who might be interested in the events happening at Murrieta United Methodist Church? Send them the link below to subscribe to our newsletter.

<http://eepurl.com/dCKIEb>

Know someone who is not getting the "In Touch" because they don't have email? Contact Sandy at 951-677-6174 for a copy to be mailed.



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 Sonrisers Taco Bar Fundraiser~ Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room

Monday, May 4

- 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, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

- 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, May 7

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

Friday, May 8

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, May 9

- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 10

- 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 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

30-Apr Bob Laugalis

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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