



**"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC**  
**May 13, 2026.....Coming Events.....**



**YOUTH & PARENTS MEETING MAY 17TH**  
There will be a Youth & Parents Meeting **this Sunday, May 17th, after**

**worship in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend, especially anyone who has a child in their life who might be interested in a fun, faith-based community. We encourage you to bring your youth along so they can hear about all of the exciting things coming up! Please contact Reagan Allen with any questions at [Familyministry@murrietaumc.org](mailto:Familyministry@murrietaumc.org).

**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.**



**Ascension Sunday/  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Join us for worship **Sunday, May 17th at 10:00 AM.** Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

**"A Prayer for Unity"**

The scripture reading is:  
John 17:1-11

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

Hosanna  
[https://youtube.com/watch?v=5TEZNC2RpPk&si=lvBTJpBo0\\_o5BTiQ](https://youtube.com/watch?v=5TEZNC2RpPk&si=lvBTJpBo0_o5BTiQ)

Gratitude  
<https://youtu.be/dQdfs5S6jyA?si=svWeZVUGPvdyTmw8>

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".

Youth Volunteer registration  
6th-12th

Child registration  
Pre-K - 5th

**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
Exploring The Nature of God

.....June 15-19th.....  
9 am- 12 pm

Adult volunteers See Reagan! :)

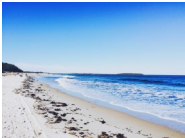
For questions contact Reagan Allen @ 9513450380

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19!**  
We are excited to announce that Vacation Bible School at MUMC is coming soon! Kids can look forward to exciting games, music, crafts, activities, and meaningful lessons as they grow in their faith and build friendships in a fun and welcoming environment.

VBS will run from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM each day. Volunteers and participants can use the QR codes above to register. Cost is \$15 first child and \$10 for each additional child.



**SONRISERS** will meet **Saturday, May 16th, at 9:00 AM in the Youth Room.** All women are invited. Any questions, call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.



**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.

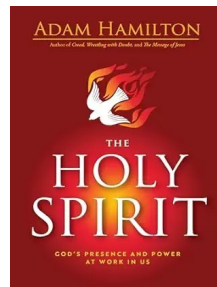
We need to let Pastor Joel know how many to expect. Please **RSVP** to:  
 Pastor Tom Rothhaar: [rotom4283@gmail.com](mailto:rotom4283@gmail.com)  
 Carol Scott: [wccott6@verizon.net](mailto:wccott6@verizon.net).  
 Attendees are encouraged to get a Sentri Pass for a shorter wait in line to re-enter the US.



The pantry really needs more bags, especially the plastic bags if you still have them. If you have any type of bags accumulated - paper or plastic - please bring them to church. If you haven't been saving them, please start because we are afraid bags are going to become an issue as more people keep coming on Fridays.

Thank you to everyone who checked the Food Pantry as an area of interest. We are trying to reach out to everyone, so please be patient if you haven't heard from us yet.

Blessings,  
 The Pantry Team



**HOLY SPIRIT BOOK / BIBLE STUDY**

All are invited to join us for a study of the book The Holy Spirit: God's Presence and Power at Work in Us by Adam Hamilton. The author describes the book as being, "For all who desire a deeper understanding of and openness to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives." We will begin May 26th and meet through June 30th. There will be two in person meeting times offered—Tuesdays at 10:30 AM and Sundays at 11:45 AM—both meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle formats.



SonRisers would like to thank everyone that participated in the Tres de Mayo. Through all your efforts and generosity we brought in around \$800 for the campership fund which will help the youth to go to camp. A big thank you to Reagan for gathering the youth to make this happen and thank you to the youth for all your hard work!

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Wednesday, May 13**

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

### **Thursday, May 14**

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

### **Friday, May 15**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, May 16**

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

### **Sunday, May 17**

- 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 Youth & Parents Meeting~ Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Youth Room

### **Monday, May 18**

- 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, May 19**

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

### **Wednesday, May 20**

- 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 21**

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 2:00 PM School Graduation Rehearsal~ Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal~ Sanctuary

### **Friday, May 22**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, May 23**

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

### **Sunday, May 24**

- 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

### **Monday, May 25—MEMORIAL DAY**

**OFFICE CLOSED**



### **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



### **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