



**"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC**  
**May 20, 2026.....Coming Events.....**



Murrieta United Methodist Church

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19!**

We are excited to announce that Vacation Bible School at MUMC is June 15-19! 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.

Participants and youth volunteers can use the QR codes above to register. Cost is \$15 first child and \$10 for each additional child. Adult volunteers should email Reagan Allen 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.**



**Pentecost Sunday**

Join us for worship **Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"Listen Carefully: What You Hear May Not Be What You Think"

The scripture reading is:  
Acts 2:1-21

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

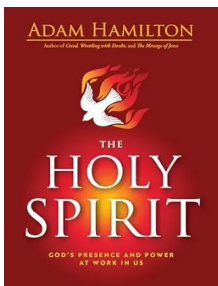
Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

<https://youtu.be/qOkImV2cJDg?si=A7HSWQRCedWaY63H>

This I Believe (The Creed)

<https://youtu.be/nNiYUPsHgls>

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".



**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." There will be two in person meeting times offered—**Sundays at 11:45 AM starting May 24th and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM starting May 26th**—both meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle formats.



**OCEANSIDE HALF DAY  
RETREAT THIS SATURDAY  
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**

**This 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 grocery 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 have not 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



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!



**CALLING ALL GRADS!!**

We are looking forward to celebrating those who have promoted from Middle School, or have graduated High School or College in June. Please contact the Church office with the name of your graduate, where they are promoting / graduating from and where they will be attending next (if known) or other future plans. For college graduates, please let us know the name of their school, what degree they have earned and future plans.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **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**

- 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
- 11:45 AM Holy Spirit Book / Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, May 25—MEMORIAL DAY**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

- 6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

### **Tuesday, May 26**

- 10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm
- 10:30 AM Holy Spirit Book / Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 27**

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

### **Thursday, May 28**

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

### **Friday, May 29**

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

### **Saturday, May 30**

- 9:00 AM Al-Anon Alathon Fundraiser~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, May 31**

- 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
- 11:45 AM Holy Spirit Book / Bible Study~ Fellowship Hall



#### **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**

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

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

2-Jun Jon Holtan  
3-Jun Lily Glassman  
4-Jun Jocelyn Rhodes  
6-Jun Tagi Faaiu  
7-Jun Ron Smith  
10-Jun Joyce Johnson  
11-Jun June Rivera  
12-Jun Ann Hartwig  
14-Jun Kathryn Perry  
15-Jun Bruce McClellan  
21-Jun Olivia Vogelgesang  
23-Jun Anette Lecair  
26-Jun Marilyn Law  
26-Jun Nick Nichols  
27-Jun Julia Noblitt  
27-Jun Sue Steele  
28-Jun Gary Halker  
29-Jun Laura Rothhaar  
30-Jun Alyssa Fisher

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

30-May 39 years Nick and Bonnie Radcliffe

### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

2-Jun 64 years Bruce and Louise McClellan  
3-Jun 62 years Don and Suzie Hogan  
12-Jun 67 years Bruce and Ann Hartwig  
17-Jun 48 years David and Beverly Morse  
21-Jun 68 years Richard and Annette Parr  
29-Jun 24 years Jeff and Suzanne Berkey  
29-Jun 35 years Jeff and Maren Stanley