



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
July 15, 2026.....Coming Events.....



YOUTH ATTENDING SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT!

The Sierra Service Project creates opportunities for our youth to serve underprivileged communities and learn new skills, such as, using power tools, pouring concrete, building ramps and decks and so much more!!! It also allows them to get to know other church groups and make lasting bonds! If you have the means to donate to our travel and tuition costs, we would be so grateful!!! Just mark your donations for SSP.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Caring Ministry is here to support the church body by providing meals, calls, cards and visitations. Caring Ministry team members wear purple ribbons, so if you or someone you know has a need, please don't hesitate to reach out to a team member! All requests kept confidential.

Pat Laugalis, Chair
951-283-1363

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.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Let the Good Seed Take Root"

The scripture reading is:
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

[Way Maker](#)

[Living Water](#)

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".





BURGER BASH

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM



**Join us for an afternoon
of Food, Fun & Fellowship!**

**MENU: Hamburgers hot off the grill
Cotton Candy & Shaved Ice
Games and activities for all ages...**



Cotton Candy



Regular & Sugar Free
Shaved Ice

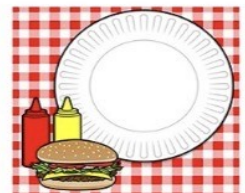


Hamburgers &
Veggie Burgers

*This event is provided by "Faith & Fellowship"
as part of our commitment to building
community and fellowship within our church family.*

*Donations will be accepted to
fund this and future events.*

*Please mark checks
for "Faith & Fellowship".*



Volunteers Needed! We're looking for grilling and event volunteers.

Please contact Christina at
(951) 532-6000 or cdigerlando@verizon.net
if you'd like to help.



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methodist church**





UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will meet **next Thursday, July 16th at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.** We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more information.



WINCO SHOPPER NEEDED!

A number of people have offered to shop for the pantry, and we now have an opening! If you are interested and have a couple of hours a week to volunteer, please call Ann Hartwig (951-970-1986) for more information.

The Pantry Team



PLANTING A SEED— LITERALLY!

The seed packets Pastor Melissa gave us last Sunday are easy to plant. Just place them in a sunny spot, cover them with 1/4" of soil, and keep them moist. They may take 4-6 weeks to sprout. Enjoy your flowers!



Prayers of condolence are given to Bobby Rounds & family on the passing of two church members—his mother, Carole Earl, at the end of May and his aunt, Dianne Muras, on June 11, 2026. **A memorial service will be held August 15th at 11:00 AM with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.** Please keep Bobby and the entire extended family in your prayers.

Memories

MEMORIES OF MURRIETA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This year we will celebrate 140 years in ministry to the community! Help us celebrate by sharing your favorite memories of Murrieta United Methodist Church. There will be a form in the bulletin you can complete and return to the offering plate or drop off in the office mail slot. Or feel free to email your memories to Sandy at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.

MISSIONS

Your Missions Team wants to help serve a meal once a month or once a quarter at the feeding Station in Tijuana. If you are interested, please contact Carol Scott wcscott6@verizon.net or Pastor Tom Rothhaar rotom4283@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
6:30 PM United Methodist Men~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, July 18

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 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 Youth Group~ Youth Room
11:30 AM Burger Bash~ Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 20

5:30 PM Finance~ Zoom
6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, July 25

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 26

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~ Fellowship Hall Rm 4
11:30 AM Youth Group~ Youth Room

The complete 2026 Church Calendar is available [online](#).



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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

5-Jul	Jenna Hemenway
7-Jul	Winter Rhodes
8-Jul	Tyler Beard
8-Jul	Sandra Hansen
9-Jul	Isaac Hudson
9-Jul	Eugene Washington
14-Jul	Beverly Morse
19-Jul	Judy Gilmore
23-Jul	Diana Harbort
24-Jul	Aileen Kohrmann
24-Jul	Linda Mason
25-Jul	Reagan Allen
25-Jul	Terrie Holcomb
26-Jul	Rich Perry
26-Jul	Cheryl Vogelgesang
27-Jul	Patrick Quinn
29-Jul	Meg Matthews
30-Jul	Sunny Watkins
31-Jul	Donna McCullough

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

5-Jul	51 years	Scott and Lorie Nelson
21-Jul	25 years	Brian and Kristin Barr
22-Jul	48 years	Mark and Darcy Sorensen

