



**"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC**  
**July 8, 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.

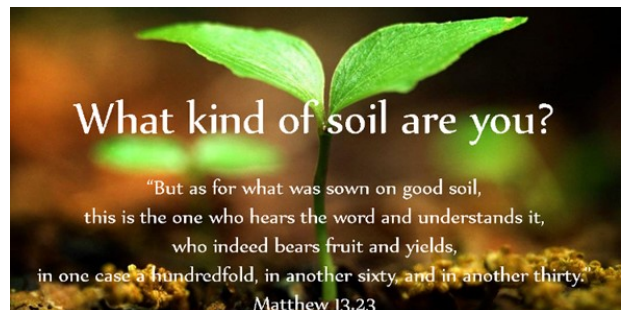
**THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY DUE TO SUMMER CAMP**



Beloved church member, David Morse, joined the church triumphant on June 3, 2026. **A memorial service will be held this Saturday, July 11th at 2:00 PM, with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.** Please keep Beverly & the family in your prayers.

**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.**



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

*"Hear, Understand & Bear Fruit"*

The scripture reading is:  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

[Your Love Never Fails](#)

[I Can Only Imagine](#)

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".

# 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



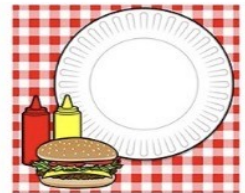
Regular & Sugar Free  
Shaved Ice



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](mailto:cdigerlando@verizon.net)  
if you'd like to help.



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**PAGES Circle: Praise And Gratitude for Every Season**

PAGES Circle Women's Book Group will be meeting via **Zoom this Thursday, July 9th at 10:30 AM**

to discuss the book, THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. If you are interested in joining, please email Julie Noblitt at [julia@thenoblitts.net](mailto:julia@thenoblitts.net) and she will add you to the Zoom invite.



**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](mailto:carl@thenoblitts.net) for more information.

# 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 [wscott6@verizon.net](mailto:wscott6@verizon.net) or Pastor Tom Rothhaar [rotom4283@gmail.com](mailto:rotom4283@gmail.com).



**NOTES FROM THE PANTRY**

A number of people have offered to shop for the pantry, and we now have an opening! The lists that shoppers take to Winco often include cases of canned goods that can be fairly heavy. Winco is happy to help you load them into your car, but you will have the challenge of unloading at the pantry. If you are interested and have a couple of hours a week to volunteer, please call Ann Hartwig (951-970-1986) for more information.

With summer here, we have a number of high school students coming Friday mornings to help and to earn community service hours. The people love the help carrying their bags, and the kids seem to enjoy helping. If you know kids looking to earn service hours, please let them know about this opportunity.

The Pantry Team



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.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### **Wednesday, July 8**

- 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, July 9**

- 9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
- 9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
- 10:30 AM PAGES Circle~ Zoom

### **Friday, July 10**

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

### **Saturday, July 11**

- 9:00 AM AIM Team & SPRC—Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 PM Missions—Fellowship Hall Room 4
- 2:00 PM David Morse Memorial~ Sanctuary  
Reception to follow~ Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, July 12**

- 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~ **not meeting**

### **Monday, July 13**

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

### **Tuesday, July 14**

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

### **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 Study & Discussion Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 4
- 11:30 AM Youth Group~ Youth Room
- 11:30 AM Burger Bash~ 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



### **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