



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
August 12, 2026.....Coming Events.....



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TAKING OFF THE MONTH OF AUGUST

This will be an opportunity for our children to worship with their families and the congregation in the sanctuary. There are activity books for kids on the table in the church entry way.

SUNDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

The group is going to take a break for the rest of August. The study group will resume September 6th.



2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT STATEMENTS

Giving Commitment statements were emailed July 21st, 2026 to all those who made a financial commitment to support the ministries of Murrieta United Methodist Church in 2026. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary.

If you did not make a commitment but would like a copy of your mid-year contributions statement, contact Sandy Selby by email at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org or by phone at (951) 677-6174.

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.



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Join us for worship **Sunday, August 16th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Tom Rothhaar will bring the message:

"Crossing the Boundaries"

The scripture reading is:
Matthew 15:21-28

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

[Love God Love People](#)

[Hymn of Heaven](#)

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".



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

PAGES Circle Women's Book Group
will be meeting via **Zoom** on
Thursday, August 13th at 10:30

AM to discuss the book, THE TALK, by Darrin
Bell. If you are interested in joining, please email
Julie Noblitt at julia@thenoblitts.net and she will
add you to the Zoom invite.



**CARING MINISTRY MEETING
AUGUST 12TH**

in the **Office Conference Room**
at 12:00 PM.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will meet **Thursday,**
August 20th 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.



CARING MINISTRY

The caring ministry is overwhelmed by the huge
response that we received when we asked for
cards and stamps. We want to extend our heartfelt
thanks for your generosity. We are excited to
continue our Ministry of sending out cards for
various reasons. We know that we brighten the
lives of so many as we share Christ's love in this
way! Again, thank you so much!

Caring Ministry Team
Pat Laugalis, Chair (951) 283-1363



NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

The Panty has seen a decrease in families each
week. Our friends who have come for a long time
and trust us, have shared that ICE agents are all
over Murrieta and have taken some of our people.
Many others are afraid to come for fear ICE might
target the Pantry. We have told these friends that
we could fill boxes of food if they know where
they could take them, but they haven't taken us
up on this offer. We feel helpless and hope that
you will all join us in praying for these families
that are so frightened and unsure of what will
happen to them.

The Pantry Team

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Celebration of Life
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED SISTERS
Carol Earle & Dianne Muras



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 11 AM
MURRIETA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
24652 ADAMS STREET
MURRIETTA, CA

• *Bright colored attire encouraged*

*A light lunch will be served,
RSVP to Julie Bowman 626-437-5217*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 12

10:30 AM Lectio Divina Sanctuary

12:00 PM Caring Ministry~ Office Conference Room

Thursday, August 13

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep

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

10:30 AM PAGES Circle~ Zoom

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, August 15

11:00 AM Earle/Muras Memorial~ Sanctuary

Reception to follow~ Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 16

10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary

10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ **Not Meeting**

10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room

10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ **Not Meeting**

Monday, August 17

5:30 PM Finance ~ Zoom

6:00 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

Tuesday, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep

10:30 AM Lectio Divina Sanctuary—**Not Meeting**

6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 20

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, August 21

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, August 22

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 23

10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary

10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ **Not Meeting**

10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room

10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ **Not Meeting**



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

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**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3-Aug	Hannah Parks
4-Aug	Richard Nyan
4-Aug	Andrew Russell
7-Aug	Pat Laugalis
9-Aug	Brooke Allen
10-Aug	Susan Marchese
13-Aug	Rosie Rosete
16-Aug	Ken Stetson
17-Aug	Nancy Rainville
17-Aug	Tom Rothhaar
18-Aug	Lois Mills
18-Aug	Mark Sorensen
23-Aug	Brian Barr
23-Aug	Joyce Turner
25-Aug	Betty Dilkey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1-Aug	45 years	Bob and Pat Laugalis
5-Aug	37 years	Eric and Karen Ramos
7-Aug	33 years	Renato and Felizal Navarro
8-Aug	34 years	John and Aileen Kohrmann
11-Aug	47 years	Jim and Judy Gilmore
11-Aug	25 years	Craig and Sandra Hansen
11-Aug	63 years	George and Sue Steele
15-Aug	45 years	Carl and Julia Noblitt
28-Aug	57 years	Guy and Patricia Jenkins
30-Aug	57 years	Pat and Bob Turner