



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
August 19, 2026.....Coming Events.....

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

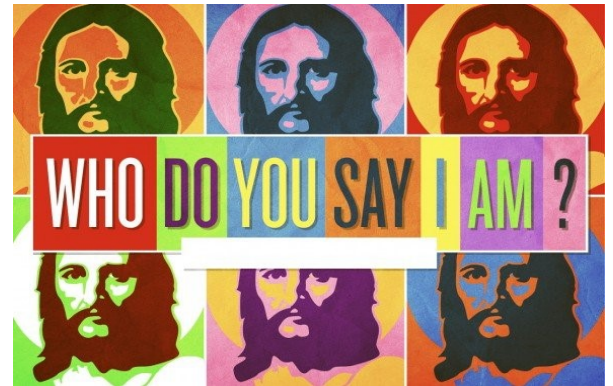
This will be an opportunity for our children to worship with their families and the congregation in the sanctuary. There are activity books for kids on the table in the church entry way.

SUNDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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.



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Join us for worship **Sunday, August 23rd at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Tom Rothhaar will bring the message:

"Jesus Is...."

The scripture reading is:
Matthew 16:13-20

Below is a link to the praise song for Sunday if you would like to listen this week:

[Shout to the Lord](#)

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".



ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER AUGUST 30TH

The Missions Team will be sponsoring an ice cream sundae bar on Sunday, August 30th, in support of Rise Against Hunger. Please join us after the service to enjoy frosty scoops of ice cream with your favorite toppings. We will also offer "no sugar added" ice cream as well as sugar free toppings. If you would like to donate towards this wonderful cause, please use one of the offering envelopes in the pews and mark it **RISE AGAINST HUNGER**.

Murrieta United Methodist Church

Please join us

SUNDAY, September 13, 2026 at 11:30 AM

*in the Fellowship Hall for a Sundry chicken lunch
as we celebrate 140 Years of Ministry, Worship and
Service at Murrieta United Methodist Church.*

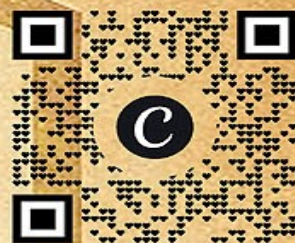
*This special gathering is lovingly coordinated by the
Faith & Fellowship Committee.*

*Donations are welcome to support this and future events.
Please mark checks for "Faith & Fellowship".*

Please RSVP by September 7

There are three ways to RSVP

- Scan the QR code to the right
- Visit <https://evite.me/nx5uS15Ea8>
- Stop by the MUMC Visitor Center following services



140th *Church* ANNIVERSARY

Please contact Christina at
(951) 532-6000 or cdigerlando@verizon.net
for additional information.



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NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

The Pantry 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



A memorial service for church member, Tonia Capps, will be held **August 29th at 10:00 AM with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall**. Please keep her stepdaughter, Laurie, and her niece, Stephanie, in your prayers.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We are concluding our study of the Letter to the Galatians that was started by Pastor Rob Calderhead.

We certainly miss his presence at our studies and pray for his full return.

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 info.



CARING FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

School is starting and the Caring Ministry Team would like to stay in touch with our college students! If you know a college student who would like to hear from us, please send an email to Darla Halker at darlahalker@mac.com that includes their name, address and birthday. Be sure to include those who are living at home as well as those who are going away to school. Thank you so much!

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
10:30 AM Lectio Divina Sanctuary
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**

Monday, August 24

5:30 PM Ad Council ~ Zoom
6:00 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

10:30 AM Lectio Divina Sanctuary

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

7:00 AM Missions Breakfast for Food Pantry Clients
8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, August 29

10:00 AM Tonia Capps Memorial~ Sanctuary
Reception to follow~ Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 30

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**

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.



**Scan to donate
from your phone**

Third, put your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thank you.



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