



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
July 24, 2024.....Coming Events.....



MUMC BASEBALL NIGHT JULY 26TH

The United Methodist Men is sponsoring the Lake Elsinore Storm Family Church night on July 26, 2024. Game time is 6:45 PM. Our goal is to bring the church family together in a new place, and enjoy each other's company as well as interact with other church people in our area. The tickets have a face value of \$17, but we are only asking for donations—whatever people can pay. If there are any questions, contact Carl Noblitt at 951-833-7048 or Bryan Glassman at 714-287-5789.



Summer with the Psalms

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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Join us for worship on **Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM.**

Rev. Melissa Rusler will share the message:

Summer with the Psalms
"The Earth is the Lord's!"

The scripture reading is:

Psalm 24

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

I Can Only Imagine
<https://youtu.be/DU0MwNpRq6M?si=MOGpaFl48UIlvov6>

Here I Am Lord
<https://youtu.be/4t6mz8yoocY?si=t3JN7ksC3wmACdN5>

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".



**CHILDCARE / NURSERY
COORDINATOR**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is looking to hire a Childcare Coordinator to be the primary care person in the Nursery on Sunday Mornings. Must be 18 or over and willing to have background check and fingerprinting, First Aid & CPR. Hours: Sunday mornings 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Wage is hourly and commensurate with experience. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested.

Thank You

As I listened to the sermon last Sunday, I wanted to share my gratitude. I want to thank Murrieta UMC congregation for continuing to support the camp experience for our kids. Because of our church's long-standing commitment to sending kids to camp, Christy found great joy and has spent all summer as an intern staffing all of the UMC camps in our area, Sunny enjoyed a week in Wrightwood reuniting with friends from across the conference, and Scarlett went to Cedar Glen for a fun filled week.

As many of you know, Scarlett is my son's daughter, and having her around me has helped me deal with losing him. In late June I found out that Scarlett will be moving to Florida. I was able to request that she stay long enough to go to summer camp. I am so grateful that she got to spend her last week here with Christy, and that my last day with her was spent driving home from camp singing camp songs - what a joyful noise. Thank you for providing these opportunities for my family. We hope and pray for more to come.

Thank you,
April Watkins



PET MINISTRY

Thank you for your past generosity. Please note: We are changing the pet donation days from once a month to once a quarter. The next one will be in October, probably to coincide with the Blessing of the Animals Sunday. Check your In Touch in October for more details.



Former church member, Ramzi Kattan, passed away on June 20, 2024. His service will be held in the sanctuary on **Friday, August 2, 2024, at 1:00 PM** with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



COLLECTION FOR SHERMAN INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Missions team will be gathering personal hygiene items for the students at Sherman Indian High School in Riverside. This is a school that houses high schoolers from many different tribes and provides a strong academic program as well as enabling their students to learn about their cultural heritage.

We will be collecting large size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, body wash as well as money to provide art supplies and other needed items for their program. Please put supplies in the box in the narthex or put money in an envelope or write a check to Murrieta United Methodist Church marked Missions/Sherman Indians. We will be collecting through the first week in August.



NOTES FROM THE PANTRY

We have two huge thank yous this month. Cheryl Medin donated their used refrigerator when their new one arrived, and Mark Matthews tinkered with the old fridge that had quit working, replaced the fan, and got it going again. With the new refrigerator that we felt we had to get to accommodate the extra food we are receiving from Trader Joe's, we now have two extra refrigerators which is making things much easier. Thanks also go to Ken Koorndyk who moved Cheryl's fridge to the church, and Mark Sorenson who got the new one in place. It truly takes a village to keep the pantry running!

Blessings,
The Pantry Team

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 24

6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 25

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep

Friday, July 26

8:00 AM Food Pantry

6:45 PM Storm Baseball Game~ Storm Stadium

Saturday, July 27

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting~
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary

10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room

11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~
Classroom 4

10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~
Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 29

7:00 PM Venture Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 30

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

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study~ Zoom

7:00 PM Toastmasters~ Youth Room

Wednesday, July 31

6:00 PM Sea Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 1

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep

7:00 PM Boy Scouts~ Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 2

8:00 AM Food Pantry

1:00 PM Kattan Celebration of Life~ Sanctuary
Reception to follow~ Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 3

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting~
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 4

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

11:15 AM Sunday Study & Discussion Group~
Classroom 4



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

Murrieta UMC
PO Box 602
Murrieta, CA 92564



Second, donate online at www.murrietaumc.org or scan the QR code above to set up your donation.

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

5-Jul Jenna Hemenway
 7-Jul Dillon Rhodes
 8-Jul Tyler Beard
 8-Jul Sandra Hansen
 9-Jul Isaac Hudson
 9-Jul Eugene Washington
 13-Jul Steve Quinn
 14-Jul Beverly Morse
 15-Jul Helena Scola
 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 Richard Rosete
 26-Jul Cheryl Vogelgesang
 27-Jul Patrick Quinn
 29-Jul Meg Matthews
 30-Jul Sunny Watkins

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

5-Jul 49 years Scott and Lorie Nelson
 7-Jul 17 years Scott and Judy MacDonald
 21-Jul 23 years Brian and Kristin Barr
 22-Jul 46 years Mark and Darcy Sorensen
 26-Jul 38 years Steve and Tracy Quinn