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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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“The Days Are Surely Coming”

This is the fourth Sunday of Advent and we are continuing our sermon series entitled “The Days Are Surely Coming.” God did not come into the world with pomp and circumstance. God came into the world in the form of a small child, lying in a feeding trough for animals, born to insignificant parents in a nowhere town in an occupied nation. How God came into the world is as important as the fact that God did come into the world. Join us this Sunday as we experience through Christmas pageant and spoken word, the mystery of God incarnate in “Small Packages.” - Pastor Jon

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Sunday, December 22, 2024 @ 10am

Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson Micah 5:2-5a *NRSV*

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 12.22.24 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:45 am M&M Challengers Kraft Friendship Rm
10 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary & Online
10:20 am Children's Sunday School Library

Mon, 12.23.24
1:30 pm Shawl Ministry Kraft Friendship Rm

Tues, 12.24.24
1:30 pm Tuesday with Art & Music Wesley Lounge
7 pm Christmas Eve worship
11 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light service

Wed, 12.25.24
Christmas Day

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, December 15, 2024: **111**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, December 8, 2024: **133**

Donate used eyeglasses to the Lions Club.

There are two donation boxes at church—in the office and Narthex. Contact Wes Murray for more information, 562.201.0131.

All are welcome to the Young Adult's Breakfast at Denny's after the late service Christmas Eve!

PASTOR JON'S Contact info:

PastorJon@WhittierFirstUMC.com

Offering Boxes are found at the registration desk in the Narthex and as you leave at the side double doors.

Thank you...

...to Sharon and Art Hastings, Karen and Leon Bennett, Nora and Marta Garza, Irene, Seraphina Hope and Donna Padgett (and anyone else who lent a hand) for your dedicated help at the Christmas Craft Workshop. We could not have done it without you all.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Jon Sanchez 4th Maureen Matthews 4th Eileen Murta 6th Pam Coburn
6th Donna McClaskey 9th Jeanette Croghan 9th Edward Martinez 13th Jonathan Winans
14th Wade Brown 16th Dick Kraft 16th Hugh McClaskey Jr. 17th Diego Bouchot
18th Zdena McMullen 19th Chris Padgett 21st Meg Jimenez 22nd Norman Baxter
22nd John Bouchot 23rd Jeff Padgett 23rd Janelle Sanchez 30th Carolyn McFarland

Christmas 2024 Poinsettia Dedications

Given by:

Martha & Barry Bailey
The Britton Family
Norma Casford

The Chancel Choir
Cora Davis

Elizabeth Frayne
Lori, Paige & Clark Harris

The Hastings, Giles & Guerrant
Families

Peggy Kiefer
Nancy, Karon (Jalandoni) &
Mindy Libby

The Padgett Family
Geoff Nelson & Kim Romig

Roger & Lori Reynolds
Beth Saltikov
Betty Spelman
Rich & Nancyb Warner

Given by:

Martha & Barry Bailey

Cora Davis
Gabe and Joan Moorman
The Padgett Family
Betty Spelman
Rich & Nancyb Warner

In Memory of:

Mary & George McCord, and Kathleen & Jim Bailey
Glenn Britton & Ellie Criddle
Ken Casford, KW & Ramona Phillips,
KR & Edith Casford

Ellie Criddle, Aida Neumann
Dorothy Sundgren Davis, Ruben & Ruth Sundgren,
and Carl & Mildred Davis

Robert Frayne, Marcy Treat
Dean Harris, Bob & Lynne Hall, Marcia Tucker,
and Jack & Louise Harris

Carl & Betty Miller, and
Allen & Roberta Hastings

Nelson Kiefer
Kay & Burt Parminter

Ellie Criddle
Earl & Louise Nelson, Nelda & Dick Nuffer,
Dr. Richard Romig, and Bob Shedden

Will & Nina Harger, and Betty & Gale Reynolds
Harold Schaffroth, Joan Schaffroth, Tracy Manson
Karl Snider & Ellie Criddle
Ernest & Ruth Jordan, and Merle & Ella Warner

In Honor of:

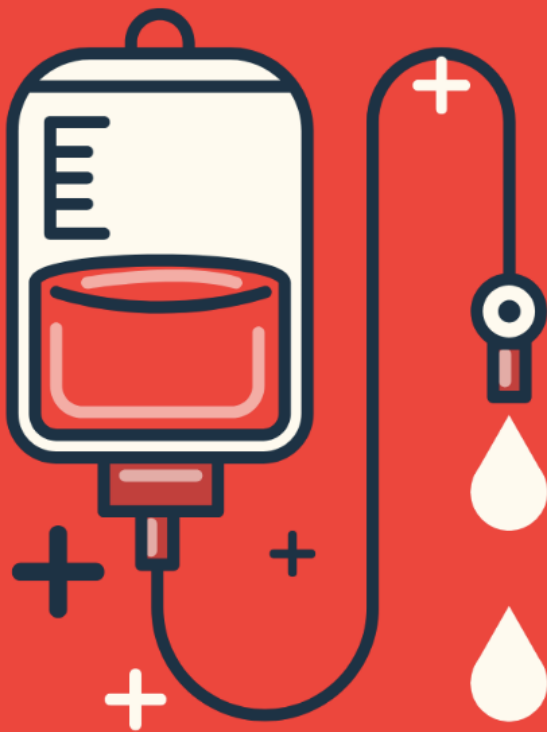
Jenny, Cory, James and Jay, and Frank, Maisie,
and Cooper

Carl Davis
Betty Spelman, their children & grandchildren
Arlene Enriquez
Norma Casford
Tom Hall

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INTEREST SO WE CAN
MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



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a drop of your blood!

**Whittier Friends School
First Friends Church Fellowship Hall
13205 Philadelphia Street
Whittier CA 90601**



Thursday

**20th
February**

1pm-7pm

**2025
by appt**

