



# CHIMES

## Whittier First UMC

Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

**IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am**

**You**  **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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This Sunday we conclude our sermon series entitled “Giving Thanks.” This is the Sunday that we dedicate our gifts to God in worship. Sometimes in life we try “gilding the lily.” This means that we take something that is already beautiful and try to “spruce it up” a bit. Often, when we do this, we end up hiding an object’s intrinsic beauty. Sometimes we even try gilding the lily spiritually, filling up our soul with pretty distractions but failing to focus on the main thing in life. Jesus reminds us again and again what is important, what is good, what is eternal. Join us this Sunday as we learn about “Gilding the Lily.” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024 @ 10am**

Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson “Gilding the Lily” *Matthew 6:25-33 NRSV*

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sun, 11.24.24**

10 am      **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

10:20 am    **Children's Sunday School**  
Library

3 pm      **Comm. Thanksgiving Service**  
First Friends Church

**Tues, 11.26.24**

1:30pm      **Tuesday Art & Music**  
Wesley Lounge

**Thurs, 11.28.24 Happy Thanksgiving!**

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, November 17, 2024: **45**

**Online (Facebook & YouTube):**

Sunday, November 10, 2024: **185**

## CHARGE CONFERENCE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 6:30PM

The Whittier Mission Area Joint Charge Conference is scheduled for November 25th, 2024 at 6:30pm, with D.S.

Moonyoung Lee presiding. This conference will be held in-person at La Mirada UMC (starting with dinner at 5:30pm) 15700 Rosecrans Ave.

### 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.

## Stewardship Sunday is November 24—

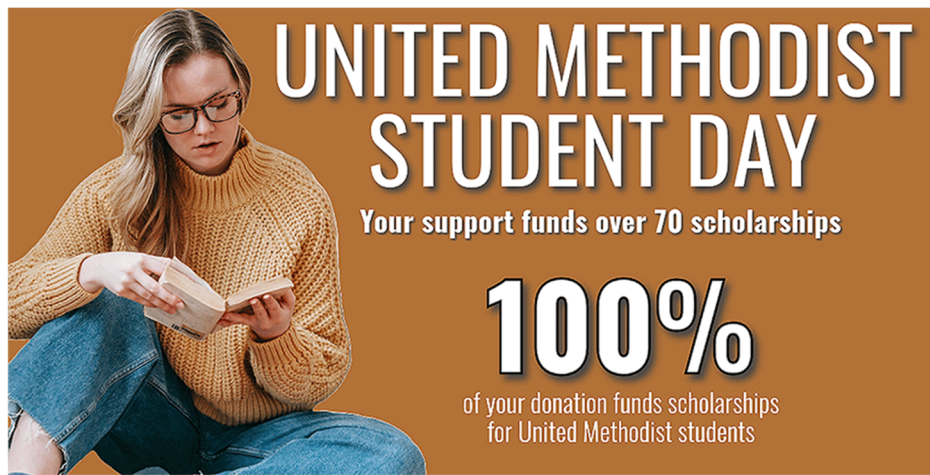
the day we dedicate to God our commitments of support for the ministries of this church for 2025.

Please bring your completed commitment card and return to worship service this Sunday or complete the online commitment card at [WhittierFirstUMC.com](http://WhittierFirstUMC.com).



**UMW**  
**Christmas Brunch**  
**December 7 @9:30am**  
**Wesley Lounge**

**Women of all ages & friends welcome!**  
Contact Donna to reserve your seat, [donnadosews@gmail.com](mailto:donnadosews@gmail.com)  
or call 562.360.0763 or Arlene at the church office  
562.698.0022.



November 24 is United Methodist Student Sunday, one of the special Sunday offerings in the United Methodist Church's year. This Special Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration focused on the value of education. 100% of the funds collected are used to fund scholarships to members of the United Methodist Church who are pursuing higher education, from incoming college freshmen through doctoral level students. To donate virtually, visit <https://www.umc.org/en/content/united-methodist-student-day-sunday-ministry-article> and click on the "Give Now" link.

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**New Advent Study**  
**“The Words of the Prophets”**  
 Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom  
 Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84658507641>

Advent is a season of waiting. There are different kinds of waiting. During Advent, children often wait anxiously until Christmas morning when they can open presents. But true Advent waiting is not like that. It is not about biding one's time until Christmas day. It is not about sitting back while the world goes by and complaining that there is nothing that can be done about it. It is about engaging the world in the places where it is most in need in the name of Christ. It is about preparing the world for the arrival of Emmanuel, “God with us.” Christian waiting means hopeful anticipation and active participation in bringing about the Kingdom of God. The Old Testament prophets understood the importance of active waiting. Join us for our Advent study beginning Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. on zoom. We will explore what it means to wait expectantly and hopefully for Jesus.





WHITTIER FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Chancel Choir & Orchestra

presents

# VIVALDI GLORIA

Sunday Worship Service

December 15, 2024

10:00 AM

Marvin Neumann, Director

J. Thomas Strout, Organist

soloists

Dabney Ross Jones, soprano  
Leeza Yorke, alto

Brenton Almond, tenor  
David Leehy, baritone

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## Thanksgiving Celebration

COMBINED CHOIR, SOLOISTS AND COMMUNITY  
SINGING



NOVEMBER 24, 2024, 3:00 PM

BRING CANNED FOOD OFFERING

First Friends Church  
13205 Philadelphia St  
Whittier, CA 90601

Hosted by First Friends Church a Quaker meeting, Beth Shalom of Whittier,  
Whittier Bilingual Seventh Day Adventist Church  
A collaboration of the Whittier Area Clergy Association and Music Directors

TIME TO SPREAD CHEER & TASTY TIDINGS!  
WE ARE "YUM-RAISING" WITH SEE'S CANDIES

We are "Yum-Raising" with See's Candies again this year! The 2024 See's Candies Fundraiser begins on Friday, November 1, 2024. Orders will be taken through Monday, December 2, 2024 with the candy delivered on or before Sunday, December 15th. Order forms will be available in the church office, included in the Church Bulletin and Chimes Newsletter, or you can ask Lori Harris to send you one. Below is a copy of the order form with the "Festive Favorites" that are available to purchase this year. Ask your neighbors and friends if they would like to participate. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the Church's end-of-year expenses.

The prices for the items available are the same as the prices you would find in the See's Candies Retail Stores, however, the church is once again able to purchase the items at a discount. The difference between the retail price and our cost is our fundraising "profit." For example, the retail price of a Dashing Delivery Box is \$11.00, but we purchase it for \$5.50. Our "profit" is \$5.50 or 50% per box.

Following is the profit margin for the items that are available this year:

<u>Item(s)</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Church Cost</u>	<u>Church Profit</u>
Twinkling Ornaments Box/Merry Reindeer Box	\$11.00	\$ 5.50	\$5.50
Skiing Reindeer Box (NEW)	\$13.00	\$10.40	\$2.60
Reindeer Cheer Box (NEW)	\$14.00	\$11.20	\$2.80
Assorted Peppermints/Assorted Molasses Chips	\$15.25	\$12.20	\$3.05
Assorted Lollipops	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
Peanut Brittle	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
Toffee-ettes	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
1 lb. Milk Chocolates/1 lb. Dark Chocolates	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
1 lb. Nuts and Chews/1 lb. Assorted Chocolates	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
2 lb. Nuts and Chews/2 lb. Assorted Chocolates	\$57.00	\$45.60	\$11.40
Truffles	\$33.50	\$26.80	\$6.70
Gift Card	\$25.00	\$21.25	\$3.75

Gift Cards are available on a separate order form this year. Please let Lori Harris know if you would like to purchase any. She can send you a form or fill one out for you.

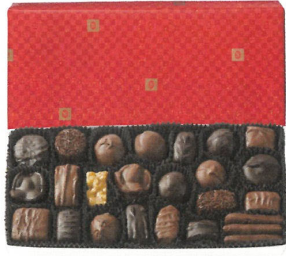
Remember: Order forms and payments should be given to Lori or sent to the church office by Monday, December 2nd. Checks should be made payable to the church with See's Candies noted on the memo line.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. ***You won't need to stand in line, and the candy will be happily delivered to you!***

If you have any questions, please call Lori Harris - (562)698-1598.

# See's CANDIES®

## 2024 Winter Fundraising



**Assorted Chocolates**  
Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$30.00 #550318  
2 lb \$57.00 #550319



**Nuts & Chews**  
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$30.00 #550334  
2 lb \$57.00 #550335



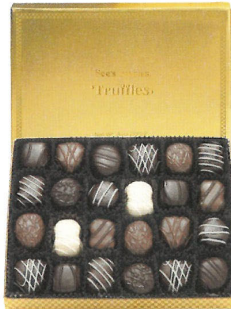
**Assorted Lollipops**  
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté & Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 lollipops.  
1 lb 5 oz \$30.00 #506545



**Silver Assorted**  
An assortment that shines on its own.  
8 oz \$17.25 #506542



**Milk Chocolates**  
Pure milk chocolate goodness.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$30.00 #550326



**Truffles**  
Wonderfully decadent and rich.  
1 lb \$33.50 #506541



**Peanut Brittle**  
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.  
1 lb 8 oz \$30.00 #500355



**Assorted Peppermints**  
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.  
8 oz \$15.25 #500358



**Assorted Molasses Chips**  
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate.  
8 oz \$15.25 #500360



**Dark Chocolates**  
A taste of cacao in every bite.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$30.00 #550330



**Toffee-ettes®**  
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate & almonds.  
1 lb \$30.00 #500316



**Skiing Reindeer Box**  
Beloved See's Classics.  
4.8 oz \$13.00 #510627



**Reindeer Cheer Box**  
An array of adorable bites.  
7.5 oz \$14.00 #506982



**Merry Reindeer Box**  
An irresistible treat.  
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506959



**Twinkling Ornaments Box**  
The ultimate stocking stuffer.  
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506949



2024 Winter Fundraising  
PRE-SELL FORM

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #

1.		\$30.00	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #550318
2.		\$57.00	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #550319
3.		\$30.00	1 lb Milk Chocolates #550326
4.		\$30.00	1 lb Dark Chocolates #550330
5.		\$30.00	1 lb Nuts & Chews #550334
6.		\$57.00	2 lb Nuts & Chews #550335
7.		\$33.50	1 lb Truffles #506541
8.		\$30.00	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #500316
9.		\$30.00	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #506545
10.		\$30.00	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #500355
11.		\$13.00	4.8 oz Skiing Reindeer Box #510627
12.		\$17.25	8 oz Silver Assorted #506542
13.		\$15.25	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #500358
14.		\$15.25	8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #500360
15.		\$14.00	7.5 oz Reindeer Cheer Box #506982
		\$11.00	3.5 oz Merry Reindeer Box #506959
		\$11.00	3.5 oz Twinkling Ornaments Box #506949
			TOTAL

Total Quantity of Each Item

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Please fill out form completely.

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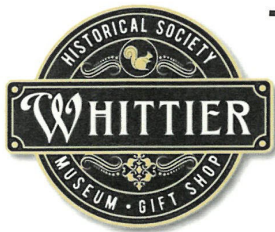
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17	\$11.00	3.5 oz Twinkling Ornaments Box #506949
		TOTAL

All purchases are subject to our terms and conditions which can be reviewed at [sees.com](https://sees.com)  
For additional information, call 800.733.7123.





# The Whittier Historical Society & Whittier Museum

presents

Limited Tickets

**\$45.00**

donation  
each day

## 2024 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

**Fri., December 6, 2024 | 5-8 p.m.**

**Sat., December 7, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Start or Finish your tour at the Whittier Museum - 6755 Newlin Avenue  
Cookies • Hot Cider • Books • T-Shirts • Hand Made Gifts

**I would like to be a patron for the Home Tour:**

**My name will be displayed at the  
front door and in our newsletter:**

Gold Patron.....\$500

Silver Patron.....\$250

Bronze Patron.....\$100

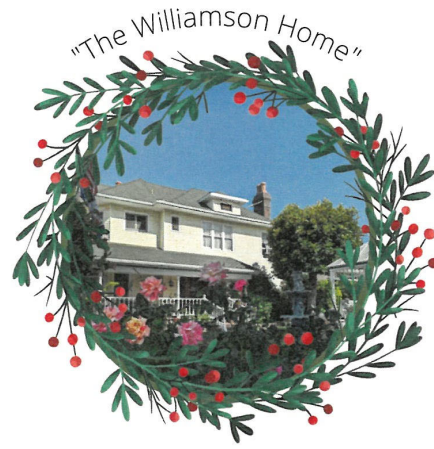


SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION & TICKET SALES

Online: [www.whittiermuseum.org](http://www.whittiermuseum.org)



"The Light Home"



"The Williamson Home"

Please wear flat shoes • No children under 12 • Not handicap accessible

**Make check payable to Whittier Historical Society**

**Please cut off and return with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:**

*Whittier Historical Society 6755 Newlin Ave., Whittier, CA 90601*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets (\$45.00/person) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add me as a patron:

☐ Gold \$500 ☐ Silver \$250 ☐ Bronze \$100

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tickets & Patron \$

All proceeds to benefit the Whittier Historical Society  
Call with credit card: 562 945-3871 Tuesday thru Friday 10am to 3pm  
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