



# 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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## Our Guiding Light



*Matthew 2:1-12*

This Sunday is Epiphany. This is the day that we remember the visit of the magi to the toddler Jesus. Epiphany is not just an event that took place in the past. It is far more than a story about three wise seekers who one day visited the Holy Family. Epiphany is also about here and now. God continues to reveal God's life in our hearts and asks that we share the secret to all those in our daily lives. Come and celebrate Epiphany and learn about what it means to make God "Our Guiding Light." -Pastor Jon

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 01.07.24

10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

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

Mon, 01.08.24

7 pm **UMW Board Meeting**  
Board Room

Tues, 01.09.24

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

Wed, 01.10.24

9 am **Sew n Sew**  
Admin 101

Thurs, 01.11.24

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room

7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

### Office Hours next week:

Mon & Thurs 8:30am-5pm, Tues 9am-2pm,  
Wed 10-2pm, Fri-Closed



### NOW until the morning of January 14, 2024

There are plenty of opportunities to help with a meal or as an overnight monitor. Sign up online thru the Sign up Genius, if you haven't receive an email notification, email the church office, [Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com](mailto:Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com).

Donate used eyeglasses to the Lions Club. There are 2 donation boxes at church—in the office and Narthex. Contact Wes Murray for more information, 562.201.0131.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### In-Person:

Sunday, December 31, 2023: **58**

### Online:

Sunday, December 24, 2023:  
10 AM **33** & 7 PM **61**

## 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 Georgia Witham

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

29th Carolyn McFarland

If you would like to be included on the birthday list, contact the office with your special date.