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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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Simeon Says
Luke 2:22-40

Do you remember playing the game Simon Says when you were a kid. Whoever was Simon had all the authority in the world. We had to listen to everything they said because if we messed up, we were out. This week, we are learning about a man of great faith – not named Simon, but Simeon. Simeon had one authority in his life – God. Simeon waited in the Temple to receive a sign of God’s blessing and deliverance of God’s people. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple to dedicate him, God revealed to Simeon how faithful God is to God’s people. And Simeon’s life was changed forever. Join us this week for “Simeon Says.”

-Pastor Jon

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 12.31.23

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

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

Mon, 01.01.24 **Happy New Year!**

Tues, 01.02.24

Tuesday Art & Music
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 01.03.24

Trustee Meeting
Board Room

Thurs, 01.04.24

2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

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

Fri, 01.05.24

6 pm **Friday Faith Flicks**
Kraft Friendship Room

Sat, 01.06.24

9 am **Hope Circle**
Kraft Friendship Room

Office Hours next week:

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

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 24, 2023:
10 am - **68**, 7 pm - **89**, 11 pm - **61**

Online:

Sunday, December 17, 2023: **81**

**A friend to many FUMCW members,
Gwen Woirhaye entered into
Everlasting Life on December 25th.**

**Gwen was a member of Wesley Fellowship
from 1956-1960, participated in many Wesley
Easter Workcamps, & was one of the original
members of the group that became TWIGS.**

**Our loving prayers of peace and comfort
go to Mahlon Woirhaye & family.**



December 31, 2023 — 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 didn't receive an email notification, email the church office, Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com.

KEY COLLECTION It's that time of year when leadership and committee changes take place. If you have a key or two based on your position, and that position is changing, it's time to turn in your key/keys. If you continue to need your key/keys, you need to sign it/them out again for 2024. Those people entitled to hold keys are Trustees, the 10 Ministry Team Leaders and Committee Chairs. Starting in January come to the church office and check in your keys.

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