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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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This Sunday we begin a new sermon series called “We Are the Church.” We will explore what it means to worship God, why we do the things we do in worship, and where is God in the midst of it all. It is an old truism that we become like the thing that we worship the most. That is why the prophet Isaiah was called by God to remind the people to worship God with all of their hearts. But what does this mean for us today so many centuries later? Join us this Sunday as we go deeper into “The Heart of Worship.” -Pastor Jon

In-Person & Online Worship
Sunday, April 14, 2024 @ 10am
Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sat, 04.13.24

10:30 am **Celebration of Life
for Betty Reynolds**
Sanctuary & Wesley Lounge

Sun, 04.14.24

8:30 am **M&M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

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

11:30 am **UMW Board Meeting**
Board Room

11:30 am **Worship Team Meeting**
Conference Room

6 pm **EWC Report Back Dinner**
Wesley Lounge

Tues, 04.16.24

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

5 pm **Messy Church**
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 04.17.24

9:30 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101

7 pm **Finance Committee Meeting**
Online

Thurs, 04.18.24

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 9 AM, Board room

Office Hours this week:

Mon 8:30am-5pm, Tues 10am-2pm,
Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 8:30am-5pm
and Fri closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, April 7, 2024: **60**

Online:

Sunday, March 31, 2024: **121**



A service celebrating the life of **Betty Reynolds** will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30am, with a reception to follow in the Wesley Lounge.



Beautification And Repair Saturdays

The next meeting of the BARS group is Saturday, **May 4, 9am-11am**, in the Board Room. We need your support by doing minor repairs around the church. Contact Wes Murray with questions, 562.201.0131.

RECYCLED NEWSPAPERS

The Whittier Y's Service Club is in need of newspapers for recycling. Bring your papers to church on Sunday and leave them in the Narthex or to the office during the week, Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-4pm, please call 562.698.0022. The Club appreciates your help!

UNITED METHODIST
NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY
CELEBRATE
 We celebrate to recognize and support Native Americans and their contributions to society and The United Methodist Church.

50% REMAINS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
25% FUNDS GRANTS FOR OUTREACH AND MINISTRY
25% FUNDS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SEMINARY EDUCATION

SUPPORT Donations support scholarships, leadership development and other vital ministries.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.
 The people of The United Methodist Church

April 14 is Native American Ministries Sunday, one of the Special Giving Sundays of the United Methodist Church. First United Methodist Church of Whittier sits on the ancestral lands of the Gabrielino/Tongva Native Americans, who inhabited the San Gabriel Valley for centuries prior to the coming of Europeans. 25% of your donation funds scholarships for Native Americans. 25% of your donation funds ministry and outreach goals. 50% of your donation remains in the CalPac Annual Conference, to support, among other things, the Sherman Indian School and the Native American United Methodist Church of Anaheim. Concerns sought to be addressed by this offering include: a) Preserving Indigenous Language, b) Understanding Indigenous Spirituality, c) Addressing the epidemic of violence against Indigenous women and children and d) Seeking climate justice globally

You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at UMC.org/SSGive, or dropping off a check at church, made payable to FUMC Whittier, noting Native American Ministries in the memo line.

5K WALKER SPONSOR SHEET

Shelter's Right Hand 5K Walk
 Saturday, April 20, 2024

Walker's Name
Collect donations from family and friends to help us more!
 Suggested minimum sponsorship per person is \$10.00. Copy this form or download from our website for additional sponsorship listings.

Sponsor's Name	Amount
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Make checks payable to Shelter's Right Hand P.O. Box 9304, Whittier, CA 90608 All contributions are tax deductible 501(c)(3) Tax ID 95-3738316 A tax deduction may be taken for all but \$10 by walkers, who receive goods. All other donations are fully tax deductible. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER	Total



VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP
 Shelter's Right Hand Thrift Shop
 & Upstairs Boutique

12300 E. Washington Blvd., Suite J, Whittier, CA 90606
 Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-4, Closed Sunday & Monday

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**SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND
 5K WALK**

JOIN US FOR OUR
**28TH ANNUAL 5K WALK TO BENEFIT THE
 WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER**



YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
 at Central Park, Whittier, CA

Presenting Sponsor



register today online at
sheltersrighthand.org

ABOUT US

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND

Founded in 1981, Shelter's Right Hand is the nonprofit auxiliary to the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter. Our goal is to raise funds to support the Shelter in assisting victims of domestic violence. Funds are raised from the annual 5K Walk, a thrift shop staffed 100% by volunteers and support contributions.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER

Since 1977, the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, Inc., (WCCS), has been committed to providing safety, shelter, and hope to victims of domestic violence. The nonprofit organization provides a 45-day emergency shelter program, a bilingual 24-hour hotline, client advocacy, and many other support services. WCCS welcomes the support of community businesses, law enforcement agencies, local nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and domestic violence supporters.

Domestic violence is not confined to any one socioeconomic, ethnic, religious, racial or age group and shows no geographic or educational boundaries.

Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter
24/7 HOUR BILINGUAL HOTLINE
(562) 945-3939

For more information or to register or donate online visit:

sheltersrighthand.org



Share your walk day photos on Facebook and Instagram @sheltersrighthand Hashtag us at #sheltersrighthand

WALK DAY DETAILS

- **PACKET PICK UP & SAME DAY REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:30 am**
- **WELCOME CEREMONY AT 7:30 am**
- **START TIME AT 8:00 am**

FOR REGISTERED WALKERS:

- Packet including T-shirt & Prize Tickets
 - Medals at the finish line (for the first 600 that finish the course)
- Refreshments & Entertainment
- Chances to win great prizes

WALK START LOCATION:
CENTRAL PARK, UPTOWN WHITTIER
6532 Friends Ave (& Bailey St)
Whittier, CA 90601

Honorary Chairperson:
Dave Gunderson

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

GIFT CARD TREE Value over \$700



Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20
Bring cash or credit card to purchase tickets on Walk day.
Winners will be drawn at 8:30 am.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 **Online at sheltersrighthand.org**
- 2 **Complete and mail in this form**
(form can be downloaded at sheltersrighthand.org)
- 3 **Register on Walk day*** (registration opens at 6:30 am)
5K Walk Day: Saturday, April 20, 2024
*(Same day registrants are not guaranteed a T-Shirt)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Affiliated Organization/Group: _____

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable/tax deductible)

\$35 on or before April 5, 2024

\$40 on or after April 6, 2024

\$20 entry fee for all Students

Become a SUPPORTER by donating online, too!

I won't be able to walk, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ (mail in check)

Mail completed forms, entry fee, and money collected to:



Shelter's Right Hand
P.O. Box 9304
Whittier, CA 90608
For more information call (657) 549-2551

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

No T-Shirt - proceeds go toward the Shelter

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PHOTO RELEASE:
By signing this waiver, assumption of risk and photo release, I release the sponsors and promoters of this walk, Shelter's Right Hand, Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, City of Whittier, and any and all persons or agencies connected with this walk for any injuries or property damage resulting from my participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit to participate in this walk. I also authorize the free use of my name and pictures taken on the day of the walk for publicity purposes.
PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE BEFORE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

X Signature _____ Date _____
Parent (or legal guardian) if under 18 years of age