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Whittier First UMC

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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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“Tough Times”



This week we continue our sermon series called “Tough Times.” One experience that we all share is that there are times when the world seems overwhelming. Either the things we see going on around us or the challenges we face in our own lives become so large that we feel powerless before them. It is important during those times to remember what Jesus did – go into a time of “holy separation,” time apart from the world as we experience it in order to experience the world as God envisions it. Join us this Sunday as we learn about, “A Hunger for Healing.” -Pastor Jon

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Sunday, July 21, 2024 @ 10am

“A Hunger for Healing” *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56* Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sat, 07.20.24

9 am Church Council Meeting
Board Room

Sun, 07.21.24

8:30 am M&M Challengers
Kraft Friendship Room

9:15 am Choir Meets
Choir Room

10 am Traditional Worship
Sanctuary/Online

10:20 am Children's Sunday School
Library

Office Hours next week:

M 8:30am-5pm, T 10am-2pm,

W 10am-2pm, T 8:30am-5pm, F closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, July 14, 2024: 47

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, July 7, 2024: 103

Summer Organ Concert Series - 2024



Russ Litchfield will again this summer present a weekly series of organ concerts on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm beginning July 2nd and ending August 6th in the Meeting House. A free will offering will be taken to

benefit the Organ Fund. Each concert will be within an hour and will end with singing a hymn together. Invite someone and come enjoy the colorful sounds of our Harris organ.

July 2 - Music by J.S. Bach, featuring the Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, two arias from the Mass in B minor sung by Rita Barakat and Jonathan Trimble, and other works.

July 9 - Out of This World, featuring music from Star Trek, Interstellar, and The Mandalorian.

July 16 - Iberia and Italia: music from Spain and Italy.

July 23 - Hymns Embellished: organ arrangements of hymns, old and new.

July 30 - Music by Cesar Franck, featuring the Three Chorales (1890).

August 6 - Bells and Keys: Linda Krantz and Russ will present music for solo handbells and keyboards.

“BE THE PEACE”

FAMILY PEACE DAY FESTIVAL

SPECIAL GUEST: PETTING ZOO

SNACKS -- GAMES -- CRAFTS -- STORIES

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

It's that time again friends! We need Sunday School teachers for this next rotation, with our sign-up sheet listing slots through January.

We are hoping, starting in September, to use a new idea from Pastor Jon. Instead of a new lesson each week, we will be focusing on 12 major themes, big Bible stories and exploring them in 4 different ways (or 5, on a month with an extra Sunday). We are thinking of doing: music (1st Sundays), drama (2nd), cooking/food (3rd week and sharing what we make during coffee/refreshments time) and art (4th week) as a way to explore the lesson content in deeper ways. Curriculum and supplies will still be provided, but if you have a special interest or gifts in one of those ways of learning, considering signing up for that week! Ask CJ how you can help!



**Christmas in July
Community Celebration**

Sunday, July 23rd from 5-8

@ East Whittier UMC 10005 Cole Rd. 90605

Beat the heat with some

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

Celebrate the gift that keeps on giving: Jesus!

FOR CHURCHES:

Want to help?

Have a great idea?

Call or text C-J

@562-2602537 or email lilysilverheart@yahoo.com

Set-up/ clean-up helpers

Table hosts (all supplies provided)

Cookies/ Refreshments

Seasonal Decorations

Nativity Scenes to Display in Sanctuary

AND FOR ALL TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Lots of Craft Tables

Cookie Tasting

Carol Singing

Nativity Displays

Kids Games

Interactive Pageant

"Snowballs" and "Ice Skating"

Scavenger Hunt

FOR GUESTS:

Just show up! Stay and play as long as you like.

No RSVP required.

Bring friends! Dress up!

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for more info or w/ ?

ALL AGES AND STAGES

WELCOME & WANTED

There is no cost, but donations for our "baby shower" for Mary will benefit organizations helping young mothers in our local area. Diapers, wipes, formula, onesies and more needed.

A Church Collaborative Project

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