



# CHIMES

## Whittier First UMC

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

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

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This Sunday we continue our sermon series called “Life Lessons.” In one of the most ironic passages in the gospels, Jesus has just been transfigured before Peter, James and John, and he has healed a boy with a spirit (that the disciples themselves were unable to heal), and the disciples are debating which one of them is the greatest. Talk about missing the point! The disciples may be the first followers of Jesus to think that it is all about them, but they are not the last. The church still struggles with this question today. What will we do about it. Join us this Sunday for “Who is the Greatest?” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 10am**

**"Who is the Greatest" Mark 9:30-37 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson**

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sat, 09.21.24**

9 am **Church Work Day** (Rm #225)

**Sun, 09.22.24**

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

10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

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

**Mon, 09.23.24**

1:30 pm **Shawl Ministry**  
Kraft Friendship Room

**Tues, 09.24.24**

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

5 pm **SPRC Meeting**  
Online

**Wed, 09.25.24**

9 am **Sew n Sew**  
Sewing Room (Admin 101)

**Thurs, 09.26.24**

2 pm **Staff Meeting**  
Conference Room

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room

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

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, September 15, 2024: **65**

**Online (Facebook & YouTube):**

Sunday, September 8, 2024: **156**

### 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.



### Visionary Vibrations: Past and Present

September 29th @ 3 PM

#### Featuring Young Artist Competition Winner: Kana Funayama, Marimba

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:  
Magic Flute Overture  
Kevin Puts: Marimba Concerto  
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 5

Vic Lopez Auditorium – Whittier High School



**Saturday, September 21,  
from 9am – noon.**

Join us as we work on two  
projects:

- Clean room #225

Come and work for as long  
as you are able.

Fellowship with church  
Friends and our friends from the  
Disciple Church.

Don't forget to bring water.

# Way Station Open House

Join us for an open house that celebrates this exciting ministry. This is an opportunity to see and learn about “The Way Station,” the new Mission Collaborative project where we provide temporary shelter for immigrant families seeking asylum in the U.S.A. We will provide food and drink, as well as information about how the Way Station works and opportunities for you to get involved, including training on Google Translate and WhatsApp- two helpful tools to use with our families.



What: “Way Station” Open House.

When: Sunday, September 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Whittier First United Methodist Church  
13222 Bailey Street, Whittier, CA 90601

“Come and see.”

A colorful poster for the Grand Opening of the Greater Whittier LGBTQ+ Community Center. The poster features a light blue background with a decorative border of colorful, overlapping circles. At the top, the words "Grand Opening" are written in a gold, cursive font. Below this, the text "GREATER WHITTIER LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CENTER" is displayed in large, bold, purple letters. Underneath, the phrase "Come make history in Whittier" is written in a gold, cursive font. A circular logo with a rainbow background and the text "Everyone is Welcome Here" is positioned to the left of the event details. The event details, including the date "Saturday September 21" and time "10am - 11:30am", are listed in bold black text. The address "7643 Painter Ave Whittier" is also provided. Below the address, the text "TOURS | MUSIC | GIVEAWAYS" is written in bold black letters. The name "SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN" is prominently displayed in large, bold, orange and blue letters. At the bottom, logos for "L.A. CADA", "Lisa Calderon", and "Whittier PRIDE" are shown, along with the text "ASSEMBLY MEMBER" and "ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 24".





OPIOID OVERDOSE  
TRAINING WITH LA CADA  
Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol &  
Drug Abuse

Prevention

# OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO SPOT AN OPIOID OVERDOSE  
AND USE NARCAN TO SAVE A LIFE.

Join us: **September 28th**

from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Good Samaritan Metropolitan  
Community Church**

11931 Washington Blvd,  
Whittier, CA 90606

## HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN OUR TRAINING:

Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response ☒

Naloxone Nasal Spray Administration, Laws and regulations ☒

Free Naloxone Nasal Spray to all participants ☒

## CONTACT US



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In Collaboration with:

**L.A.CADA**  
A Path to Recovery  
and Healthy Living



East Whittier United Methodist Church

# FALL Festival



*All Are  
Welcome*

**October 13**

**3:00 – 6:00pm**

**10005 Cole Rd.  
Whittier 90603**

**(562) 698-2241**

**Meet our Pastor C-J  
Conklin**

**Free Hot Dogs,  
Free Nachos,  
Free Popcorn,  
Free Snow Cones  
(while supplies last)**



**Free  
Trunk  
or Treat**



**pumpkins  
for  
Sale**

**Hosted  
by:**



**Boy Scouts  
Troop 985  
Pack 438**



**girl scouts  
greater los angeles**