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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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— FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT —

If You Fall Down

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



Feb 26, Learning to Live Inside Out, Part I: *If We Fall Down, Matthew 4: 1-11*

“Life is hard. There will be days when it will be hard to stand. There will even be days that we fall. When those days occur, we must hold fast to the one we know loves us, who is our grace and strength. We see that Jesus too was tempted, and had to hold on to God's grace. Lent is a season where we face our own mistakes and learn to surrender to God's unfailing love for us. It is the love of God that changes us from the inside out.”

–Pastor Angela

3.5.23 Learning to Live Inside Out,
Part II: Go From Your Country,
Genesis 12:1-4 & John 3:1-17

3.12.23 Learning to Live Inside Out,
Part III: Give me Water,
John 4:5-42

3.19.23 Learning to Live Inside Out,
Part IV: In The Presence,
John 9:1-41

3.26.23 Learning to Live Inside Out,
Part V: Who Could Stand,
John 11:1-45

4.2.23 (Palm/Passion Sunday)
This is the Day, *Matthew 21:1-11*

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 02.26.23	<i>1st Sunday in Lent</i>
8:45 am	M & M Challengers Kraft Friendship Room
10 am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary/Online
10:20 am	Children's Sunday School Library
Mon, 02.27.23	Shawl Ministry Kraft Friendship Room
Tues, 02.28.23	
1:30 pm	Tuesdays Art & Music Wesley Lounge
4 pm	SPRC Meeting Online
7:00 pm	HUDDLE I: 5 Church Office
Wed, 03.01.23	
9 am	Sew n Sew Admin 101
6 pm	Lenten Study Online
7 pm	Trustee Meeting Online
Thurs, 03.02.23	
2 pm	Staff Meeting Conference Room
5 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal Bell Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
Fri, 03.03.23	
6 pm	Faith Flicks Kraft Friendship Room
Sat, 03.04.23	
9 am	Hope Circle Kraft Friendship Room

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sun, Feb 19, 2023: **47**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sun, Feb 12, 2023: **230**

BELONG Worship Service:

Sun, Feb 12, 2023: **15**

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

4th	13th
Karen Bennett	Brandon Ybarra
5th	23rd
Larry Jimenez	Wes Murray
10th	24th
Melissa Ramirez	Dabney Ross Jones
13th	26th
Joan Moorman	Norma Casford

Donate used EYEGASSES to the Lions Club. There are two donation boxes on the church campus—the narthex & church office. All eyewear is acceptable (prescription & non-prescription glasses, sunglasses and readers). Children's glasses are especially needed. Even if the eyewear is broken, still donate them because they can be repaired. Please contact Wes Murray for questions, wam032340@aol.com.



Friday Faith Flicks is back!

March 3rd @ 3 PM in the comfort of the Kraft Friendship Room

Join us for an Irish-themed dinner & movie!

"Belfast is a 2021 British coming-of-age drama film, nominated for several Academy Awards, written and directed by Kenneth Branagh. The film stars Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciarán Hinds, Colin Morgan and Jude Hill. The film, which Branagh has described as his "most personal", follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast, Northern Ireland, at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969."

Do not hesitate to let us know if you need a ride, 562.698.0022.

SIX-WEEK ONLINE LENTEN STUDY

Soul Talk: A Lenten Walk with Jesus

Wednesdays @ 6 PM on Zoom

(contact the office for the link)

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5

Led by Rev. Faith Conklin, C-J and Pastor Angela

This study is based on the gospel readings for Cycle A of the lectionary for the Lenten season. On his way to Jerusalem Jesus teaches, confronts, questions, talks with and reveals himself to his disciples and those he meets. What did he want them to hear in those conversations? What is he saying to us? This is also an opportunity to reflect on the question John Wesley instructed his Methodists to ask in their weekly class meetings:

How is it with your soul? Where am I in my relationship with God? Where am I struggling?

Where do I need to grow? Each Sunday begins with a reading of the text for that week.

There are general questions for reflection. Monday through Friday offer more specific questions to help explore and deepen our understanding. Saturday offers an invitation to put what we're learning into practice.

As Jesus walked to the cross, we walk with him. May God bless us in the journey.