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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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This Sunday we begin a new sermon series called “Life Lessons.” This series will look at five different episodes from Mark’s gospel to learn different lessons for our lives today. This Sunday, we are exploring a strange encounter between Jesus and a Syrophenian woman. What does this woman’s request for healing for her daughter reveal to us about the nature of God’s love and grace? And what does it mean for us today? Join us this Sunday for “Healing for All.” -Pastor Jon

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Sunday, September 8, 2024 @ 10am

"Healing for All" Mark 7:24-30 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sat, 09.07.24

9am-12pm **Church Work Day**

Sun, 09.08.24

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

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

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

11:20 am **Worship Support Team**
Conference Room

Tues, 09.10.24

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

Wed, 09.11.24

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

Thurs, 09.12.24

2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

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

Office Hours next week:

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

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, September 1, 2024: **55**

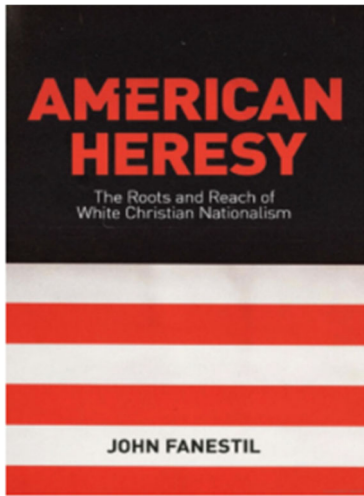
Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, August 25, 2024: **148**

Rally Day: Sunday, September 15th, at 11:30, in the Wesley Lounge and patio. Join us for freshly grilled tacos and fixings made to order, along with ice cream, and green salads as we celebrate choir and classes coming back. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to church, invite someone back who's been absent, or "rally" your whole clan for festive fun, food, and fellowship. RSVPs helpful and donations accepted to cover the cost of the "Taco Guy", but don't let ANYTHING STOP you from coming anyway-- ALL ARE WELCOME AND WANTED!



John Wesley coined the phrase, "cleanliness is next to Godliness." Join us on **Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon** for an all church work day. We have two specific projects we are working on - clean-up in Wesley room #225 and installing our new defibrillator in the narthex of the sanctuary. You do not need any particular skills, just a willingness to come and fellowship and work. Join us on Saturday, September 7, from 9:00 am to noon.



La Mirada Methodist is offering a six-week study on the effect of White Christian Nationalism on our Christian faith. Facilitated by Dennis Cox and Andrew Nguyen, this is not a political study, but a theological one. They are looking at the origins of the phenomenon and how it impacts our beliefs and spiritual practices today. This Study Kicked off with a viewing of the Movie "Bad Faith" with many Mission Collaborative Partners attending.

The study will continue on Zoom starting September 8 at 6pm with a discussion of the movie "Bad Faith." Future sessions feature discussions of excerpts from John Fanestil's book "American Heresy", and succinctly quoted material from other authors featured in the study guide they will provide. John Fanestil will conclude the study with a "question and answer" session on Zoom. If you are interested in joining the Book study or getting the Study guides, Please reach out to Andrew- drew91403@yahoo.com.

www.johnfanestil.com www.badfaithdocumentary.com

Grand Opening

**GREATER WHITTIER
LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Come make history in Whittier

**Saturday
September 21
10am - 11:30am**

**7643 Painter Ave
Whittier**

TOURS | MUSIC | GIVEAWAYS

**SUPERVISOR
JANICE HAHN**

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

**ASSEMBLY MEMBER
Lisa Calderon**
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5A

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PRIDE**