



# CHIMES

## Whittier First UMC

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

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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# PENTECOST

## SUNDAY

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate that long ago on an ordinary day, in an ordinary town among ordinary people, the Spirit of God blew and created something new. Christians today consider this the birth of the church.

But was Pentecost just a special thing that God did long ago?

Or does the Spirit still blow in our midst today? And how will we know when it is among us?

Join us this Sunday for our Pentecost celebration where we remember that, in both yesterday and today, "Pneuma Blows." -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2024 @ 10am**

"Pneuma Blows", Acts 2:1-21, Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sun, 05.19.24**

- 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 Support Team Mtng**  
Conference Room

**Tues, 05.21.24**

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

**Wed, 05.22.24**

- 9:30 am **Sew n Sew**  
Admin 101
- 5 pm **Messy Church**  
Wesley Lounge

**Thurs, 05.23.24**

- 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:

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

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, May 12, 2024: **46**

**Online:**

Sunday, May 5, 2024: **239**

**FEELING CREATIVE?** Come join Hope Circle for breakfast, fellowship, and a crafting morning on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 - 11:00 a.m.** in the Kraft Friendship Room. Donna Padgett will guide us with making a fabric collage craft. Beginner and experienced crafters are welcome. Don't be shy! Supplies will be provided. Just bring a breakfast item to share. This will be our last meeting before our summer break. Come and join us. It's a great way to start the day together.

Linda Holtz, Donna Padgett and Martha Bailey



**May 26 is Peace with Justice Sunday** is one of the special Sundays of the church. This Sunday looks to Methodists' commitment in the social principles to avoid and end war and conflict whenever possible. To this end, the United Methodist General Board of Church and Society is a non-governmental observer of the United Nations. It is a particularly poignant Sunday this year due to wars in Ukraine and Palestine, and continued concern about the rise of gun violence in this country. Fifty percent of the funds collected on Peace with Justice Sunday remain in the Annual Conference to develop and strengthen social justice ministries within the local conference. Fifty percent of the donations collected fund national and international peacemaking ministries and grants. You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at [UMC.org/SSGive](https://www.UMC.org/SSGive), through First UMC of Whittier, or by mailing a check to: GCFA, P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203. Please include Peace with Justice Sunday in the note section of your check.



**June 16-30**

Overnight monitors and meal donations are needed. Look out for a sign up sheet soon. Let CJ know if you can help!



**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Venture Crew 546**

Location: Wesley Lounge  
6725 Friends Ave  
Whittier, CA 90601

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
**8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Build the blood supply: Come give for an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, ltd. qty.

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: CREW546 to schedule an appointment.



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