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Whittier First UMC

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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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Stained Glass Windows

Art that depicts the Teachings of Christ

"God is a generous God, who gives us all talents. We are then invited to invest our time and energy in sharing this love with others around us. It is easy to become afraid in a time when the world seems upside down. But, even in our fear, we must take our abilities and talents and muster up courage from the Spirit, to share love. It is God's love that will help us be strong when the world seems upside down!" - Pastor Angela

8/8 Stained Glass Windows, Part I: The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:29-37, Window 11, C-J Conklin preaching

8/15 Stained Glass Windows, Part II: Good Shepherd
John 10:7-11, Window 8

8/22 Stained Glass Windows, Part III: Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11-20, Window 12, Rev. Faith Conklin preaching

8/29 Stained Glass Windows, Part IV: Lord's Prayer
Luke 11:1-4, Window 13

9/5 Stained Glass Windows, Part V: The Talents
Matthew 25:14-21, Window 9, Mala Williams preaching

9/12 Stained Glass Windows, Part VI: Jesus & Nicodemus
John 3:1-8, Window 6

SHAWL MINISTRY

Every last Monday
of the month @ 1:30pm

next one—September 27th

Kraft Friendship Room

Knitters & crocheters
welcome—All levels invited!

Contact Judy Flanders with
questions, 562.692.7930

Interfaith Food Center Manna Basket

Bring non-perishable food items to church every Sunday or church office Monday-Thursday.

The Interfaith Food Center distributes 3 million pounds of food annually, seeing an average of 260 families each day they are open – this totals over 51,000 visits last year, and assistance with over 500,000 meals. Additionally, they provide daily sack lunches and basic toiletries to those facing challenges finding housing and shelter.

Jubilant Bells Starting New Year!

The Jubilant Bells handbell choir will be starting up again on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 4:30pm in the Bell Room. We have a few openings for ringers. This is the perfect time to join us as we begin learning new music for the church year. If you are interested in joining our happy band for some joyous music-making and fellowship, please contact the director, Brent Almond, at 714-658-5742.

Learn to Play Piano

Expose yourself to Music. The playing of music is a wonderful aesthetic experience as well as a development of coordination and concentration. Dr. Thomas Strout is offering keyboard lessons on a partner or individual basis. He has been teaching piano for many years and has experience with young and old students. Even pre-schoolers may enroll with parent involvement at lessons. A student should have some sort of keyboard at first, and some practice arrangements can be made at the church.

An introductory month of lessons at a reduced price is now being offered. Fees and scheduling information can be secured by calling Dr. Strout at (562) 696-4326.