



# CHIMES

## 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 continue our sermon series “We Are the Church.” Last week we talked about how all of the different rubrics or elements of worship are symbolic acts that remind us that we are a part of God’s great story. Hopefully, we are inspired by these acts to take our place in God’s story. This week we discover how seriously God takes our participation. Worship is not an isolated act. It is meant to define the way that we live our lives beyond the walls of the sanctuary. The connection between our worship and our lives is the main reason why we worship. Join us this Sunday as we encounter what it means to worship God “In Spirit and Truth.” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 10am**

**We Are the Church: "In Spirit and Truth"**

*Amos 5: 18-24*

Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sat, 04.27.24**

9 am **Church Council Meeting**  
Board Room/Online

**Sun, 04.28.24**

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

10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

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

**Tues, 04.30.24**

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

**Wed, 05.01.24**

9:30 am **Sew n Sew**  
Admin 101

7 pm **Trustee Meeting**  
Board Room

**Thurs, 05.02.24**

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room

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

### Office Hours this week:

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

## MANNA BASKET at Church

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. The church has a manna basket in the Narthex where you can drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items—everything will be delivered to the Food Center.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, April 21, 2024: **56**

**Online:**

Sunday, April 14, 2024: **127**



## Beautification And Repair Saturdays

The next meeting of the BARS group is Saturday, **JUNE 1st, 9am-11am**, in the Board Room. We need your support by doing minor repairs around the church. Contact Wes Murray with questions, 562.201.0131.

Please join us in  
celebrating the life of  
*Karl W. Snider*

May 19, 2024 | at 2:30pm

The Neighborhood Church  
415 Paseo Del Mar  
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274





# WHITTIER



## FOUNDERS DAY

**MAY 11, 2024 - 9AM TO 1PM**

**CENTRAL PARK, 6532 FRIENDS AVE**

Show your love for Whittier- come to Founders Day! Join a club, eat homemade bread, buy a Mother's Day gift, watch crafters & artists, meet some Quakers, ogle antique cars, and play with your kids!

**FOOD-ENTERTAINMENT-FAMILY FUN!**

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 Greater Los Angeles County  
**Mental Health Fest**  
 Saturday,  
 May 4, 2024 - 10AM  
 LA State Historic Park  
 Los Angeles

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