



# 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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# YOU ARE *the* BODY

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES



“Many times, membership to an organization or a club is voluntary. But when it comes to a body, it includes all its parts even if they are not cooperating together. In fact, the goal the brain has is to engage the body to work as a system to bring life to the person. The Church is the body of Christ. We are called by Christ to invite, inspire, encourage the message of inclusion and belonging: we belong together and we belong to each other. May we find safety and belonging in the body of Christ!” –Pastor Angela

01.16.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part I - Gifts *I Corinthians 12:1-11*

**01.23.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part II -You are the body *I Corinthians 12:12-31a***

01.30.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part III -The Greatest of These *I Corinthians 13:1-13*

02.06.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part IV - Hold Firmly *I Corinthians 15:1-11*

02.13.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part V- The First Fruits *I Corinthians 15:12-20*

02.20.22 Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ, Part VI - Raised in Glory *I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50*

**Bishop Hagiya**

## **Call to Prayer & Support for Tonga**

Greetings as we start the New Year, 2022:

Many of us have been following the volcanic eruption near Tonga, and instead of worrying about a tsunami affecting our shorelines, our hearts and prayers are going out to the people of Tonga and the Island itself. We have so many clergy and laity who have relatives from Tonga, and reports have been slow as to the damages to the Island and its people. For sure, the concentration of ash and resulting tsunamis have negatively affected the Island.

Please join me in your regular prayers for our Tongan siblings and for the physical island itself. We ask God to watch over the Tongan people, animals, and land. We ask God to move us to send relief in the form of donations as well as these prayers. May the Island of Tonga know that we hold them in our daily prayers!

Donations for relief can be sent to the California-Pacific Conference at P.O. Box 6006, Pasadena, CA 91102-6006. Please mark any donations with "Tongan Relief" on your check.

Let us Be the Hope for the Island of Tonga,

**Bishop Grant J. Hagiya**

Los Angeles Area Resident Bishop

## **Recycle your old, even broken eyewear.**

**It could improve a persons life**



**Donate used EYEGLASSES** to the Lions Club. There are two donation boxes on the church campus—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](mailto:wam032340@aol.com).

### **Opportunities for involvement**

**01.23.22—01.27.22**

Sun, 01.23.22

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| 8:45 am  | <b>M &amp; M Challengers</b><br>Kraft Friendship Room |
| 10 am    | <b>Traditional Worship</b><br>Sanctuary & Online      |
| 10:15 am | <b>Children's Sunday School</b><br>Library            |

Tues, 01.25.22

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| 1:30 pm | <b>Tuesdays with Art &amp; Music</b><br>Wesley Building |
| 3:30 pm | <b>SPRC Meeting</b><br>Online                           |

Thurs, 01.27.22

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| 2 pm    | <b>Staff Meeting</b><br>Kraft Friendship Room |
| 5 pm    | <b>Jubilant Bells Rehearsal</b><br>Bell Room  |
| 7:30 pm | <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b><br>Choir Room  |