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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

Whittier First United Methodist Church **facebook.com/WhittierFirstUMC**

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"'Every day is a holy day if you live into the truth of the ever-present God. Every moment is a moment rich with possibility and hope; every relationship is a potential insight into the activity of the Spirit; every conversation is a living word of grace and peace.'" (umcdiscipleship.org) Palm Sunday is a time to acknowledge and recognize the God of the universe, who is actively trying to 'save us' from the mess of this world. God saves us by walking with us and helping us see the grace that is all around us! This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it."

–Pastor Angela

Join us for In-Person or Online Worship
Sunday, April 2, 2023 @ 10am
Palm/Passion Sunday: This is the Day
Matthew 21: 1-11 & Psalm 118: 24

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sat, 04.01.23

9 am	**Hope Circle** Kraft Friendship Room

Sun, 04.02.23 *Palm Sunday*

8:45 am	**M&M Challengers** Kraft Friendship Room
10 am	**Traditional Worship** Sanctuary/Online
10:20 am	**Children's Sunday School** Library
11:30 am	**Q & A—Confirmation** Kraft Friendship Room

Tues, 04.04.23

1:30 pm	**Tuesdays Art & Music** Wesley Lounge
7 pm	**UMW Board Meeting** Board Room

Wed, 04.05.23

9 am	**Sew n Sew** Admin 101
2 pm	**Prayer & Meditation** Sanctuary
6 pm	**Lenten Study** Online
7 pm	**Trustee Board Meeting** Online

Thurs, 04.06.23

5 pm	**Jubilant Bells Rehearsal** Bell Room
6:30 pm	**Maundy Thursday Service** East Whittier UMC, 10005 Cole Rd.
7:30 pm	**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** Choir Room

Fri, 04.07.23

7 pm	**Good Friday Service** Woven in Faith, 6442 Glengarry Ave.

Easter Egg Hunt for children—April 9 @ 9:30 AM, Central Park across the street from Church

Easter Traditional Worship—April 9 @ 10 AM

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sun, March 26, 2023: **85**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sun, March 19, 2023: **108**

BELONG Worship Service:

Sun, March 26, 2023: **26**

Flowering of the Easter Cross

Please bring flowers or greenery to worship service on Easter Sunday to help decorate the cross as a symbol of Jesus' resurrection.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

in CENTRAL PARK
across the street from church

Sunday, April 9, at 9:30 AM

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED!

You can help by providing plastic eggs and/or small treats and toys with which to stuff the eggs! Bring the bags to the church office on Sunday or anytime during the week by this coming Thursday. Healthy options like fruit snacks are always welcome. Get creative but don't feel you have to spend a great deal of money.

Thirty years ago several former members deeded cemetery plots at Rose Hills to the church. They have been "rediscovered" and are now for sale by the Trustees. Rose Hills is selling their plots for approximately $15,000 each. The Trustees have set a price of $8,500 for each of our six available plots. Please contact the church office or Sharon Hastings (562-693-2303) for more information.

Greetings in Christ,

We all have our favorite hymns and spiritual songs. For instance my favorites are 1) "This is Our Father's world", 2) "Be Thou My Vision" and 3) "The Summons." I want to hear from you about your favorite hymns. While I am taking my renewal leave, I want those Sunday mornings to be filled with the congregation's favorite hymns and music.

Hence, this is my request: could each one of you send me one or two of your favorite hymns? Either press reply to this email, send it to info@whittierfirstumc.com, or write it on the back of a *Let's Connect* card on Sunday morning and put it in the offering plate.

I'm excited to see what you all choose!

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Dr. Angela Galanis Price

It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies to honor or remember your loved ones on Easter Sunday. Complete the form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate/box, by Monday, April 3rd. The cost of each lily is $15.00. Order as many as you wish. Checks are made to **First United Methodist Church Whittier**, with *Easter Lilies* on the memo line.

Person(s) to be remembered:

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Persons(s) to be honored:

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Please check one:

☐ I will pick up my lily after Easter Worship.

☐ Please give my lily to a homebound member.

Given by: _____

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3rd	Evan Winans	14th	Celeste Smith
9th	Mala Williams	16th	Alison Moradi
10th	Hudson Jellis	20th	Gavin Giles
11th	Sarah Guerrant	22nd	Louis Brown
11th	Sofia Jimenez	25th	Robin Jellis
14th	Perry Moorman	28th	Vincent McLeod V

If you would like to be included on the birthday list, please let the church office know about your special day.

Donate used EYEGLASSES to the Lions Club. There are two donation boxes on the church campus—the 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.

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND 5K WALK

JOIN US FOR OUR 27TH ANNUAL 5K WALK TO BENEFIT THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

at Central Park, Whittier, CA

Presenting Sponsor

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SUPERVISOR · FOURTH DISTRICT

JANICE HAHN

register today online at

sheltersrighthand.org

ABOUT US

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND

Founded in 1981, Shelter's Right Hand is the nonprofit auxiliary to the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter. Our goal is to raise funds to support the Shelter in assisting victims of domestic violence. Funds are raised from the annual 5K Walk, a thrift shop staffed 100% by volunteers and support contributions.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER

Since 1977, the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, Inc., (WCCS), has been committed to providing safety, shelter, and hope to victims of domestic violence. The nonprofit organization provides a 45-day emergency shelter program, a bilingual 24-hour hotline, client advocacy, and many other support services. WCCS welcomes the support of community businesses, law enforcement agencies, local nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and domestic violence supporters.

Domestic violence is not confined to any one socioeconomic, ethnic, religious, racial or age group and shows no geographic or educational boundaries.

Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter

24/7 HOUR BILINGUAL HOTLINE

(562) 945-3939

For more information or to register or donate online visit:

sheltersrighthand.org

Share your walk day photos on Facebook and Instagram @sheltersrighthand Hashtag us at #sheltersrighthand

WALK DAY DETAILS

- **PACKET PICK UP & SAME DAY REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:30 am**
- **WELCOME CEREMONY AT 7:30 am**
- **START TIME AT 8:00 am**

FOR REGISTERED WALKERS:

- Packet including T-shirt & Prize Tickets
- Medals at the finish line
  (for the first 650 that finish the course)
- Refreshments & Entertainment
- Chances to win great prizes

WALK START LOCATION:

CENTRAL PARK, UPTOWN WHITTIER
6532 Friends Ave (& Bailey St)
Whittier, CA 90601

Honorary Chairperson:
Paul White

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

GIFT CARD TREE

Value over $700

Raffle Tickets: $5 each or 5 for $20
Bring cash or credit card to purchase tickets on Walk day.
Winners will be drawn at 8:30 am.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

1. **Online at sheltersrighthand.org**
2. **Complete and mail in this form**
   (form can be downloaded at sheltersrighthand.org)
3. **Register on Walk day*** *(registration opens at 6:30 am)*
   5K Walk Day: Saturday, April 22, 2023
   **(Same day registrants are not guaranteed a T-Shirt)*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone ( ) _____

Email _____

Affiliated Organization/Group: _____

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable/tax deductible)
$35 on or before April 7, 2023
$40 on or after April 8, 2023
$20 entry fee for all Students
Become a SUPPORTER by donating online, too!

❒ ***I won't be able to walk, but please accept my donation of $ _____*** *(mail in check)*

Mail completed forms, entry fee, and money collected to:

Shelter's Right Hand
P.O. Box 9304
Whittier, CA 90608
For more information call (657) 549-2551

T-Shirt Size: ❒ S ❒ M ❒ L ❒ XL ❒ XXL
❒ **No T-Shirt** - *proceeds go toward the Shelter*

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PHOTO RELEASE:
By signing this waiver, assumption of risk and photo release, I release the sponsors and promoters of this walk, Shelter's Right Hand, Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, City of Whittier, and any and all persons or agencies connected with this walk for any injuries or property damage resulting from my participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit to participate in this walk. I also authorize the free use of my name and pictures taken on the day of the walk for publicity purposes.
PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE BEFORE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

X Signature _____ ***Date*** _____
Parent (or legal guardian) if under 18 years of age