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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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How Many Times?

The Journey Begins Worship Series



Matthew 18:21-35 NRSV

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"Forgive others not because they deserve forgiveness,
but because you deserve peace."

"To err is human, to forgive, divine."

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

"Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it."

"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."

"The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the naive forgive and forget;
the wise forgive but do not forget."

These are just a few of the many, many things people have said about the grace-full task that confronts us as Christians, and humans, on a daily basis. But what does Jesus have to say about it? I'll give you a hint- its more than you think. This Sunday, explore with me some "bad math" that adds up to great love... ~Pastor C-J Conklin

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 09.24.23

8:45 am **M & M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

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

Mon, 09.25.23

1:30 pm **Shawl Ministry**
Kraft Friendship Room

Tues, 09.26.23

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

tbd **SPRC Meeting**

Wed, 09.27.23

9 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101

Thurs, 09.28.23

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, September 17, 2023: **52**

Online:

Sunday, September 10, 2023: **79**

PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 24th: **C-J Conklin**

October 1st: **Pastor Mike Eggleston**

October 8th: **Pastor Jon is back!**

**CHURCH
CHILI COOK-OFF
is postponed to
OCTOBER 8th
~~September 10th~~
after Worship service**

Our annual event is back!

Make a crock to serve 10-12

**Bring them to church after worship
to the luncheon**

**or keep warm in Wesley Lounge
during worship.**

This is a great time to bring a friend.

Cobblers welcome too.

**We need LOTS of people to come,
eat, and vote as well!**

Reservations not necessary.

Spread the word...

Now is the time to test out a favorite recipe!



**Whittier First UMC
to host families
OCTOBER 22-29th**

Once again we will provide temporary safe shelter, food, and fellowship for unhoused families. Sign up to help with meals and over-night monitoring will be available soon online.

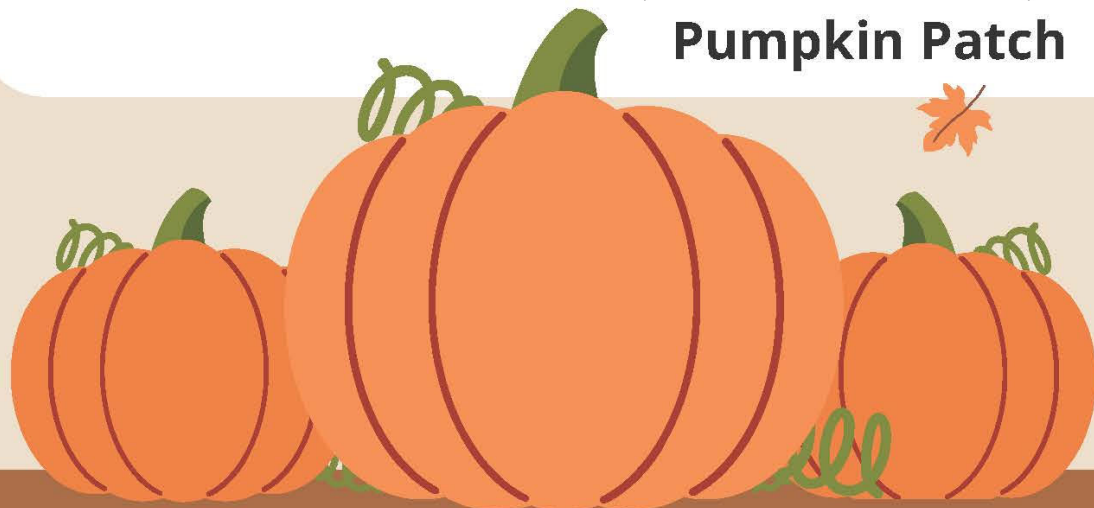


East Whittier United
Methodist Church



Fall Festival

Meet our new Pastor CJ Conklin
Free Trunk or Treat | Food Vendors |
Pumpkin Patch



October
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**All Are
Welcome**

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