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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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Places & Faces of Faith: Hinterlands

“I have been preaching for us a sermon series on “Places and Faces of Faith.” We learn different skills and appreciate different gifts from Christianity as it is lived in different places. The intellectual faith of Athens perhaps calls us to dialogue across the table with people of different views than our own. The passionate faith of Jerusalem calls forth intense, heart-felt commitment. The small town faith of Capernaum perhaps teaches us shalom, the blessings of living in peace together.

Jesus sent his first missionary disciples out two to two into the hinterlands. So what gifts do people from the countryside have to teach us? Our Sunday 18 sermon will be open and close with two Christians from small towns who gave us great gifts – Gerbert, aka Pope Sylvester II, and Susanna, aka the Mother of Methodism. I also mention 15 or so of the world’s most influential persons – almost all from very small towns or no towns at all. What do mentors from the countryside give us? Maybe... ingenuity, inventiveness, imagination? Not to mention hard work, independent thinking (aka orneriness), and organization? Thank a farmer today. And a father. And a mother. Happy Father’s Day.”

–Mike

Join us for In-person or Online Worship: Sunday, June 18, 2023 @ 10AM

“Places & Faces of Faith: Hinterlands” *Matthew 9:35-10:14* ~ Rev. Mike Eggleston

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 06.18.23	<i>Happy Fathers' Day!</i>
8:45 am	M & M Challengers Sunday School Kraft Friendship Room
10 am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary/Online
10:20 am	Children's Sunday School Library
06.19.23–06.23.23	Vacation Bible School
Tues, 06.20.23	
5 pm	Messy Church Wesley Lounge
Wed, 06.21.23	
7 pm	Finance Committee Meeting Online
Thurs, 06.22.23	
5 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal Bell Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
Fri, 06.23.23	
11 am	Memorial Service for HELEN SMITH Rose Hills Rainbow Chapel

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, June 11, 2023: **58**

Online (YouTube) & Facebook:

Sunday, June 4, 2023: **143**

GUEST SPEAKERS:

June 18 Rev. Mike Eggleston,
and June 25 Rev. Don Roe

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 2nd

All are invited to a **WELCOME LUNCH** for
PASTOR JON WATERSON & his wife Cindy.
Join us immediately after worship service in
the Wesley Lounge to welcome our newly
appointed pastor.

During this time of transition, if you have questions about ministries, programs or outlooks of this congregation, or of the greater Methodist denomination, please contact Charles Bennett, Lay Leader and Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, (562) 852-2512



"I Found A Quilted Heart" is an organization to spread love and joy around the world. Take one and while on vacation, leave it somewhere—a public place; libraries, parks, tourist attractions, hiking trails, colleges, etc...Please do not leave in a National Park or on private property. Take a picture with the heart you choose to remember it and check the website periodically to see if it has been found, IFAQH.com. Hearts can be found in the Narthex.

Have fun this summer!
The Sewing Ministry



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023
 @ WHITTIER 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 JUNE 19-23, 2023
 10AM-3 PM

PLEASE FILL OUT **BOTH SIDES**,
 A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

We are asking if possible for a \$25 donation to help with supplies and materials, payable to the Church

Child's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ cell _____

Daily accessed Email _____

Grade (as of **next** September) _____ Age Now _____ Birthdate _____

Home School: _____

Parent(s) Names: _____

Name(s) of anyone else who may pick up child _____

Parent's daytime emergency telephone _____

Person to be contacted in case of emergency, if parents cannot be reached
 _____ Telephone number _____

Home Church (if any) _____

If there a special friend your child would like to be with? _____

Is your child taking any medication that we should know about
 (circle one) yes no

*If medication is to be taken at VBS,
 please provide staff with all necessary information in writing.*

Describe any food allergies, activity restrictions,
 physical or emotional concerns please



**Please complete both sides of this registration form.
Complete a separate registration form for each student.**

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR

Minor's Last and First Name _____

Birthdate _____ Last Tetanus / Diphtheria Booster _____

Allergies _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

I, the undersigned parent of legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize First United Methodist Church of Whittier as agents for the undersigned to consent to any emergency treatment including x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power of our aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable.

I also acknowledge that I will be ultimately responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider.

This authorization shall remain in effect from June 19-23, 2023, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

Print name of parent or legal guardian

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Photo Release

_____ I **DO** give permission for my child's picture to be taken for use in local newspapers, church newsletters, church website, and other church publications.

_____ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's picture to be taken for use in local newspapers, church newsletters, church website, and other church publications.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

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