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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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Lost & Found

GATHERED UP IN JESUS WORSHIP SERIES

“In mockery to his family, the prodigal son recklessly wastes his inheritance. Even after his brother has left, the eldest son faithfully continues his work and his commitment to his family. Jesus asks a provocative question in this story: Who is more worthy of the father's love? Is the father's love dependent on his children's actions? In the same way the father rejoices over both his sons, God loves and values each one of us: the faithful and the prodigal.”

—Pastor Angela

03.06.22 Lent 1, Gathered up in Jesus, Part I: An Opportune Time, *Luke 4:1-13*

03.13.22 Lent 2, Gathered up in Jesus, Part II: Under the Wings, *Luke 13:31-35*

03.20.22 Lent 3, Gathered up in Jesus, Part III: If It Bears Fruit, *Luke 13:1-9*

03.27.22 Lent 4, Gathered up in Jesus, Part IV: Lost & Found, *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

04.03.22 Lent 5, Gathered up in Jesus, Part V: Filled with Fragrance, *John 12:1-8*

Lent 6, Gathered up in Jesus, Part VI: The Lord Needs It, *Luke 19:28-40*

UMW sponsored AUCTION on Sunday, May 1st,

after worship in the Wesley Lounge. Join us for music, munchies, and more. All proceeds to benefit the Church fund. Contact Martha Bailey if you would like to donate items or services, 562.696.3196.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person

March 20, 2022: 47

Online (Facebook & YouTube)

March 13, 2022: 152

Opportunities for involvement 03.27.22–3.31.22

Sun, 03.27.22	
8:45 am	M & M Challengers Kraft Friendship Room
10 am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary & Online
10:15 am	Children's Sunday School Library
7 pm	Confirmation Class Online
Mon, 03.28.22	
1:30 pm	Shawl Ministry Kraft Friendship Room
Tues, 03.29.22	
1:30 pm	Tuesdays with Art & Music Wesley Building
3:30 pm	SPRC Online
Wed, 03.30.22	
9 am	Sew 'n' Sew Admin 101
Thurs, 03.31.22	
2 pm	Staff Meeting Kraft Friendship Room
5 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal Bell Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

We send prayers of comfort and peace to the family of **Dr. Ethan Allen**, who passed away on March 21st.

Lenten Cantata This Sunday, March 27th, during Worship

There will be a combination of two works on the theme, *Jesu Meine Freude* (Jesus, My Treasure). The presentation will feature choir, soloists, organ and orchestra.

UNDIE SUNDIES a Lenten service project

During the six Sundays in Lent, the Church asks that you donate items to benefit the Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter in Whittier. WCCS provides a safe haven to those who are victims of domestic violence. Please bring the items to Church on the designated Sundays or drop off during the week to the office:

March 6—Boy's underwear

March 13 —Girl's underwear

March 20—Women's underwear

March 27—Socks

April 3—Toiletries or Gift Cards

April 10—Any of the above



UMCOR Sunday celebration is March 27, 2022.

This offering is collected on the fourth Sunday in Lent and provides major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. Help support this Special Sunday by sending in your gift to the church and noting "UMCOR Sunday."

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND

5K WALK • APRIL 23, 2022 • sheltersrighthand.org



WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER
24HR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOT LINE
562-945-3939

5K WALKER SPONSOR SHEET

Shelter's Right Hand 5K Walk
Saturday, April 23, 2022

Walker's Name _____

Collect donations from family and friends and try for the TOP 3 PRIZES!
Suggested minimum sponsorship per person is \$10.00. Copy this form or download from our website for additional sponsorship listings.

Sponsor's Name	Amount
1.	
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10.	
	Total

Make checks payable to

Shelter's Right Hand

P.O. Box 9304, Whittier, CA 90608

All contributions are tax deductible 501(c)(3) Tax ID 95-3738316
A tax deduction may be taken for all but \$10 by walkers, who receive goods.

All other donations are fully tax deductible.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER



VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP

Shelter's Right Hand Thrift Shop

Sacks on the Boulevard & A Step Up Boutique

12300 E. Washington Blvd., Suite J, Whittier, CA 90606

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-4, Closed Sunday & Monday

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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, an on-site school for the children, 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 FEATURES

FOR REGISTERED WALKERS

Commemorative T-shirt, medals for the first 700 that finish the course, entertainment, refreshments and chances to win prizes.

PRIZES FOR THE MOST SPONSORSHIP MONEY COLLECTED

The Top 3 Winners Choose from 3 Fantastic Prizes:

- Restaurant Package – Fine Dining in the Greater Whittier Area
- Spa Package, courtesy of local Salons
- \$250 Gift Certificate to KOHL'S

Top prizes are given based on the amount of money collected. Sponsorship money must be turned in by 8:00 am, April 23, 2022, to be eligible for the top prizes.

Honorary Chairperson:
Whittier Police Chief Aviv Bar

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZES

Disneyland Resort
Park-Hopper Tickets for 4
Includes Parking - Reservation date required

- Estimated Value \$866 •
- Reservation Dates Determine Actual Value

Angels Baseball Tickets
CLUB MVP Tickets for 4
Game Date and Actual Value to be Determined

- Estimated Value \$650 •

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 6:30am)
5K Walk Day: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Affiliated Organization/Group: _____

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable/tax deductible)

\$30 on or before April 8, 2022

\$35 after April 9, 2022

\$15 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



It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies, in honor or remembrance of your loved ones on Easter Sunday. Complete the form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering box, by Sunday, April 10th. The cost of each lily is \$15.00. Order as many as you wish. Checks are made payable to **First United Methodist Church of Whittier**, with *Easter Lilies* on the memo line.

Person(s) to be remembered:

Persons(s) to be honored:

Please check one:

- ☐ I will pick up my lily after Easter Worship.
☐ Please give my lily to a homebound member.

Given by: _____