



# 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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It's been about ten years since Mike Eggleston was pastor at Whittier's First UMC, and therefore probably more than ten years since we've had any of Mike's "Visitors from the Past" come to worship here. Today, we will welcome a visitor from first century Capernaum. He says his name is Nahum, which means comfort. Capernaum itself means "Village of Comfort."

More than a village, Capernaum was a hardworking town. Its most important industries were fish, and trade. Capernaum for almost 2000 years has also been known as the "Home of Jesus," for Jesus of Nazareth, according to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, lived and taught there during at least one year and did many miracles in Capernaum.

What was life like in first century Capernaum? What was Nahum's own story? Most importantly, what did Nahum, and what can we, learn from Jesus's teachings and healings in Capernaum on the shore of Galilee? Nahum ponders over two miracles he witnessed, and one teaching that fit Jesus profoundly. "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Hmm. When you know the truth, you are free. You can maybe welcome, learn from, and even enjoy the truth as told by others.

**Join us for In-person or Online Worship: Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ 10AM**

*"A Repairman Comes to Capernaum: And He Makes House Calls" Matthew 9:9-13, 18-31*

Rev. Mike Eggleston

## THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 06.11.23

10 am      **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

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

06.14.23—06.17.23 **CAL-PAC Annual Conference**

Thurs, 06.15.23

5 pm      **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room

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

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, June 4, 2023: **65**

**Online (YouTube):**

Sunday, May 28, 2023: **38**

### PASTORAL CARE

Rev. Geoff Nelson is available for pastoral care, (562) 201-6521

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

June 11 & 18 Rev. Mike Eggleston,  
and June 25 Rev. Don Roe

# FAITH FLICKS

Friday, June 9 @ 6:00 PM

Kraft Friendship Room

## STOLEN SUMMER

"*Stolen Summer* chronicles the friendship of Pete O'Malley (Adi Stein) and Danny Jacobsen (Michael Weinberg). Most third graders spend their summers playing baseball and hanging out at the pool. But when Pete's Catholic school teacher warns him to clean up his rambunctious act or risk the wrath of his maker, he decides to embark on a divine mission to do good in his Chicago community and prove his worthiness for entry to heaven."

Join us for a **movie & dinner** in the sound and climate controlled comfort of our private screening room!

RIDES ARE AVAILABLE—CALL THE OFFICE,  
562.698.0022.

*Stay "cool" this summer at Bible School!*

*North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor.*

*Quest for the King's Armor invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God. Kids will take on the role of brave Knights and begin their quest each session by opening the King's Book. They'll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation—at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.*

*Help kids take up the gauntlet and accept the challenge to "armor up" and be strong by remaining with God and sharing God's love in a world that needs it more than ever.*



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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