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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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"Join us this Sunday for 'Choose Widely,' inspired by John 15:9-17. As we honor mothers and the selfless love they exemplify, through Jesus' words, we explore the depth of God's love; a love that not only chooses us but also brings us into the family of Christians, regardless of our past or circumstances. Just as all mothering hearts embrace their children as their own, so does God's heart hold tightly each of us as beloved sons and daughters. Join us as we contemplate the profound truth of being chosen and adopted into the eternal family of God." -Pastor CJ Conklin

In-Person & Online Worship Sunday, May 12, 2024 @ 10am

"Choose Widely"

John 15: 9-17

Pastor C-J Conklin

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 05.12.24

- 8:30 am **M&M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library

Tues, 05.14.24

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

Wed, 05.15.24

- 9:30 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101
- 7 pm **Finance Meeting**
Online

Thurs, 05.16.24

- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Choir Room

Office Hours this week:

Mon 8:30am-5pm, Tues 10am-2pm,
Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 8:30am-5pm, & Fri closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, May 5, 2024: **59**

Online:

Sunday, April 28, 2024: **108**



The Interfaith Food Center distributes 3 million pounds of food annually, seeing an average of 260 families each day they are open – this totals over 51,000 visits last year, and assistance with over 500,000 meals. Additionally, they provide daily sack lunches and basic toiletries to those facing challenges finding housing and shelter. The church has a manna basket in the Narthex where you can drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items—everything will be delivered to the Food Center.

Peace Café
Fellowship Hall
13205 Philadelphia St,
Whittier

**Open mic, welcoming
artists of all kinds
(musicians, poets,
storytellers, dancers,
etc.). Tables available
for artists and crafters**

Donations are accepted & after costs are covered,
all proceeds go to funding a children's Peace Day
with lots of activities coming up this summer

Contact Jo Nita:
(562) 665-5088

Contact Church Staff:
(562) 698-9805

May 25
5 pm to 9 pm

The poster has a black background with a repeating pattern of peace symbols in various colors (orange, green, yellow). Two white musical notes are positioned on the left and right sides of the text.

Please join us in
celebrating the life of
Karl W. Snider

May 19, 2024 | at 2:30pm

The Neighborhood Church
415 Paseo Del Mar
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

The notice features a circular portrait of an elderly man with a white beard and glasses, wearing a light-colored jacket. The background of the notice is white with a decorative border of blue hydrangea flowers at the top and a musical staff at the bottom.



DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive
Venture Crew 546

Location: Wesley Lounge
6725 Friends Ave
Whittier, CA 90601

Saturday, June 1, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Build the blood supply: Come give for an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, ltd. qty.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CREW546 to schedule an appointment.



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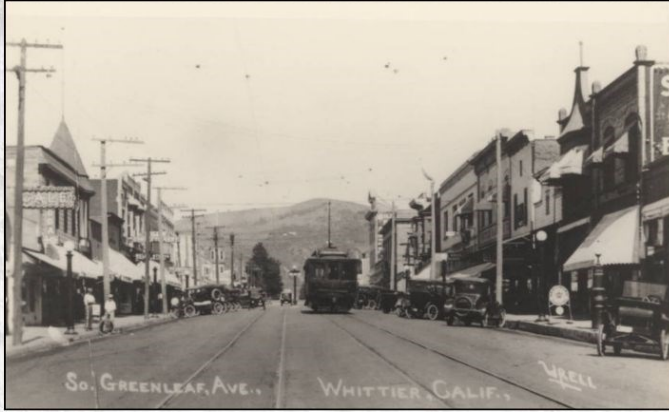


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WHITTIER



FOUNDERS DAY

MAY 11, 2024 - 9AM TO 1PM

CENTRAL PARK, 6532 FRIENDS AVE

Show your love for Whittier- come to Founders Day! Join a club, eat homemade bread, buy a Mother's Day gift, watch crafters & artists, meet some Quakers, ogle antique cars, and play with your kids!

FOOD-ENTERTAINMENT-FAMILY FUN!

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