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## Whittier First UMC

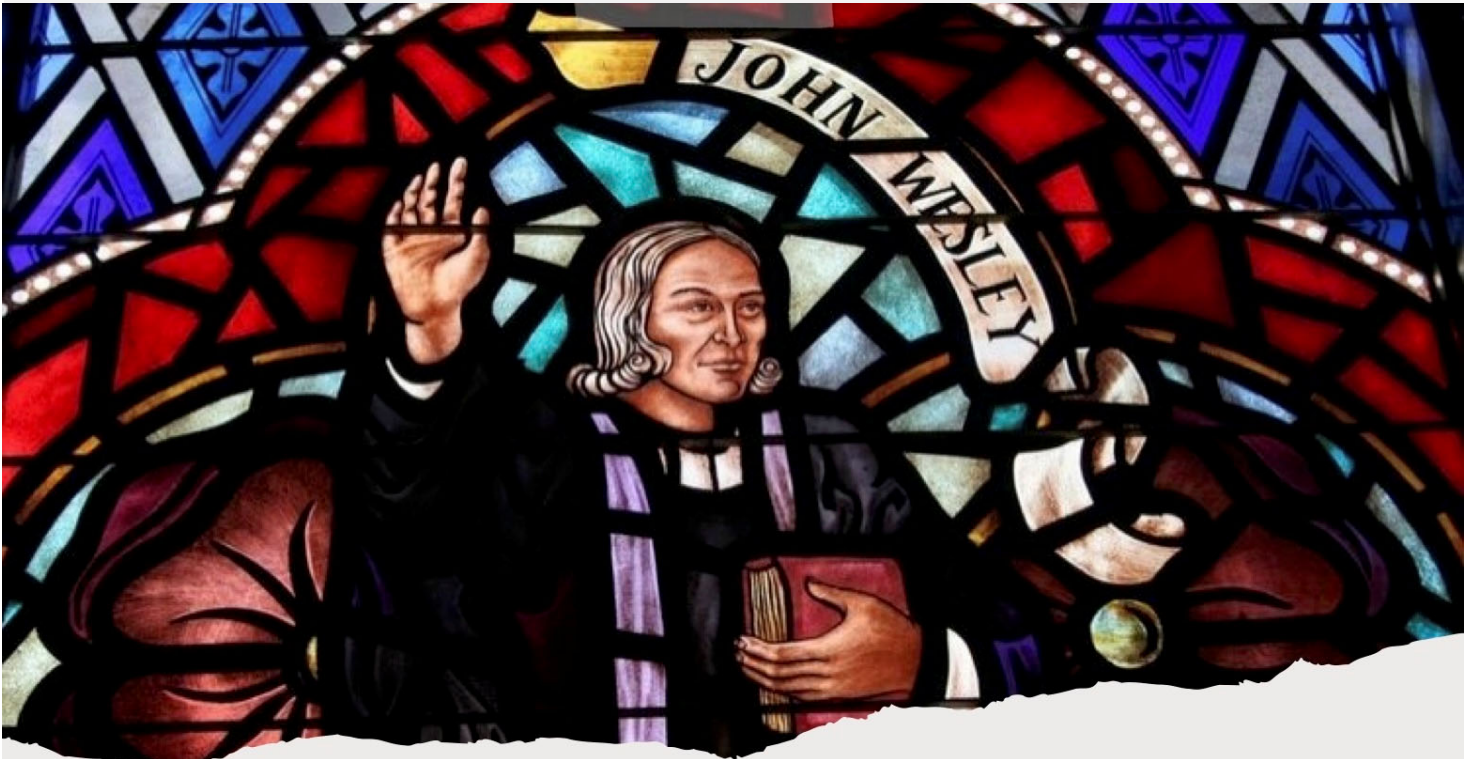
Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

**IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am**

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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### *“What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist?”*

This week we begin a new sermon series titled “What It Means to be a United Methodist.” With our recent General Conference redefining what Methodists stand for it is appropriate to spend a few weeks considering what being a United Methodist means today. It is certainly different from when we were young. But while many things have changed, some things have remained constant. This week we will explore our unique history and learn what it means for us today. Join us this Sunday as we (re) discover “The Spiritual Legacy of John Wesley.” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**  
**Sunday, August 4, 2024 @ 10am**

*“The Spiritual Legacy of John Wesley” Luke 9: 1-6 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson*

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sun, 08.04.24**

8:30 am **M&M Challengers**  
Kraft Friendship Room

9:15 am **Choir Meets**  
Choir Room

10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

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

**Wed, 08.07.24**

9 am **Sew n Sew**  
Sewing Room (Admin 101)

7 pm **Trustee Board Meeting**  
Board Room

**Thurs, 08.08.24**

7 pm **Foundation Meeting**  
Board Room

**Office Hours next week:**

M 8:30am-5pm, T 10am-2pm,

W 10am-2pm, Th 8:30am-5pm, F closed

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, July 28, 2024: **56**

**Online (Facebook & YouTube):**

Sunday, July 21, 2024: **122**



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August 18th-September 1st  
and October 6th-13th

Sign ups coming soon for:  
Overnight Monitors and Meal Donations

## BLESSING of the BACKPACKS Sunday, August 18th

Students of all ages, grades and levels are invited to bring your backpack, laptop, lunch box... to worship service on August 18th, to start the new school year with special prayers.

## PATIO REFRESHMENTS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed to serve refreshments and/or to donate goodies

On the third Sunday of the month on the patio after Sunday worship service.

Simple snacks, finger foods,  
store bought or homemade.

Contact Judy Flanders  
or the church office if interested.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

It's that time again friends! We need Sunday School teachers for this next rotation, with our sign-up sheet listing slots through January.

We are hoping, starting in September, to use a new idea from Pastor Jon. Instead of a new lesson each week, we will be focusing on 12 major themes, big Bible stories and exploring them in 4 different ways (or 5, on a month with an extra Sunday). We are thinking of doing: music (1st Sundays), drama (2nd), cooking/food (3rd week and sharing what we make during coffee/refreshments time) and art (4th week) as a way to explore the lesson content in deeper ways. Curriculum and supplies will still be provided, but if you have a special interest or gifts in one of those ways of learning, considering signing up for that week! Ask CJ how you can help!

## FUMCW Calendar AUGUST – OCTOBER 2024

**In-person & Online Worship:** Sundays @ 10am

Children's Sunday School: Every Sunday @ 10:15am—Library

M & M/Challengers: Every Sunday @ 8:45am—Kraft Friendship Room

Jubilant Bells Rehearsal: Every Thursday @ 5pm Sept thru June—Bell Room

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Every Thursday @ 7:30pm Sept thru June—Choir Room

Sew n Sew: Every Wednesday @ 9am—Admin 101

TAM: Every Tuesday @ 1:30pm Aug thru June—Wesley Bldg.

NAMI: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays of the month--Wesley Lounge

Staff Meetings: Alternate Thursdays @ 2pm—Office Conference Room

Church Office hours: Mon & Thurs @ 8:30am-5pm, Tues & Wed 10am-2pm, Fri Closed

Tuesday, 07.23.24	5pm	SPRC Meeting—Zoom
Monday, 07.29.24	1:30pm	Shawl Ministry—Kraft Friendship Room
Wednesday, 08.07.24	7pm	Trustee Meeting—Board Room
Thursday, 08.08.24	7pm	Foundation Meeting--Board Room
Sunday, 08.11.24	11:30am	Worship Support Meeting—Conf Room
Sunday, 08.18.24		Blessing of the Backpacks
Tuesday, 08.20.24	5pm	Messy Church—Wesley Lounge
Wednesday, 08.21.24	7pm	Finance Committee Meeting—Zoom
Monday, 08.26.24	1:30pm	Shawl Ministry—Kraft Friendship Room
Tuesday, 08.27.24	5pm	SPRC Meeting—Zoom
Wednesday, 09.04.24	7pm	Trustee Meeting—Board Room
Saturday, 09.07.24	9am	Hope Circle—Kraft Friendship Room
Sunday, 09.08.24	11:30am	Worship Support Meeting—Conf Room
Sunday, 09.15.24	11:30am	Rally Day—Wesley Lounge
Sunday, 09.15.24	11:30am	UMW Board Meeting—Board Room
Tuesday, 09.17.24	5pm	Messy Church—Wesley Lounge
Wednesday, 09.18.24	7pm	Finance Committee—Zoom
Monday, 09.23.24	1:30pm	Shawl Ministry—Kraft Friendship Room
Tuesday, 09.24.24	5pm	SPRC Meeting—Zoom
Wednesday, 10.02.24	7pm	Trustee Meeting—Board Room
Saturday, 10.05.24	9am	Hope Circle—Kraft Friendship Room
Sunday, 10.06.24		World Communion Sunday
Sunday, 10.13.24	11:30am	Worship Support Meeting—Conf Room
Tuesday, 10.15.24	5pm	Messy Church—Wesley Lounge
Wednesday, 10.16.24	7pm	Finance Committee Meeting—Zoom
Sunday, 10.20.24	11:30am	UMW Board Meeting—Board Room
Tuesday, 10.22.24	5pm	SPRC Meeting—Zoom
Sunday, 10.27.24		Reformation Sunday
Monday, 10.28.24	1:30p	Shawl Ministry—Kraft Friendship Room
Saturday, 11.02.24	9am	Church Council Meeting—Board Room