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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Water's Fine

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series

“On ‘Baptism of the Lord’ Sunday, we recall the story of Jesus surrendering to the waters in his baptism as a dove ascended over him. The dove, a symbol of peace, is given to us as well through the life and essence of Christ. We are invited again to remember our baptism and be thankful.”

–Pastor Angela

Join us for Worship Sunday @ 10am in-person & online, WhittierFirstUMC.com.

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BELONG

01.08.23

A NEW WAY TO DO CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY/MONTH, 11:30AM
13222 BAILEY ST. WHITTIER, CA 90601

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 01.08.23

8:45 am **M & M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

11:30 am **BELONG Worship Service**
Sanctuary

Tues, 01.10.23

1:30 pm **Tuesdays Art & Music**
Wesley Bldg

Thurs, 01.12.23

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

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

What Do We Believe? Those interested in joining the church, having your child baptized or want a refresher course on the United Methodist Church, contact the office for information on an upcoming class, 562.698.0022.

2023 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

In-person (Board room) & online @ 9AM

January 28, April 29, July 29 & October 21

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sun, Jan 1, 2023: **36**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sat, Dec 24, 2022: **121**

Sun, Dec 25, 2022: **139**

Greetings in Christ,

Many of you heard about the random shooting outside of C-J's home on New Year's Eve. In that shooting, C-J's nephew Rocco was shot in the abdomen. After extensive surgery, the medical team were able to close the wound. Rocco is on the road to recovery. Please continue to pray for him and extend support any way you can. Please join me in this prayer:

"Loving and gracious God,

You are the giver of life. You give us breath. In the time of need, you are present. In the time of turmoil, you give us peace! We ask on behalf of Rocco & his family for your healing presence. We cannot fathom the kind of pain and fear a shooting can bring. But we also know that you are the great healer. We ask that you bring healing to the body, mind and psyche! Thank you for the ways you are already extending your grace. In Jesus we pray, amen."

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Dr. Angela Galanis Price

Hope Circle Book Study

Hope Circle meets on the first Saturday of each month. They will begin a There are 5 books within the book, A Lineage of Grace by Francine Rivers. It is 5 stories of unlikely women who changed eternity. The first story, Unveiled, is about Tamar, a woman of HOPE. The second story, Unashamed, is about Rahab, a woman of FAITH. The third story, Unshaken, is about Ruth, a woman of LOVE. The fourth story, Unspoken, is about Bathsheba, a woman who received unlimited GRACE. The fifth story, Unafraid, is about Mary, a woman of obedience. Books can be ordered on Amazon for less than \$10. Discussion on the first story is **Saturday, January 7, at 9 AM, in the Kraft Friendship Room**. Please contact Donna Padgett with questions.



BLOOD DRIVE
Venture Crew 546

Location: Wesley Lounge
6725 Friends Ave
Whittier, CA 90601

Sunday, January 21, 2023
10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

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