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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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“A time for gratefulness, wonder, and remembering those who impacted the chapters of our lives by their kind and knowing ways. Many spiritual journeys include the recalling of mentors who let us know that we are each lovable and capable.” —John Peel

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Father's Day Sunday, June 19, 2022 @ 10am

“Mentors: Poems, Prayers, and Promises” -John Peel
Matthew 19:19-22, Luke 10:36-37, Luke 12:13-21 NRSV

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, June 12, 2022: 54

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, June 5, 2022: 140

Opportunities for involvement

06.19.22–06.23.22

Sun, 06.19.22

8:45 am

M & M Challengers

Kraft Friendship Room

10 am

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary & Online

10:15 am

Children's Sunday School

Library

Mon, 06.20.22

Church office closed

Tues, 06.21.22

5 pm

Messy Church

Wesley Building

Wed, 06.022.22

9 am

Sew 'n' Sew

Admin 101

Thurs, 06.23.22

5 pm

Jubilant Bells Rehearsal

Bell Room

7:30 pm

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Choir Room

Gratitude for Service:

CHARLES BENNETT

Charles Bennett has been going to this church his entire life, now nearly 33 years. He was baptized by Rev. Faith Conklin. As a child, he attended children's choirs, Music Camp, VBS, Christmas Pageants, and both Junior and Senior High MYF. He was active in Pack and Troop 461, earning the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Easter Work Camp as both a camper and a counselor. After graduating from Whittier High School as its 2007 valedictorian, Charles earned a Bachelor's in History from Occidental College and a Master's in Public Policy from USC.

Charles' first volunteer responsibility at this church was serving as an acolyte in middle school. For the past decade, Charles has been a frequent usher and liturgist at this church. Since the pandemic, he has been the church's virtual-usher greeter on Facebook. He has been a volunteer at more than a dozen Music Camps and Vacation Bible Schools, including teaching Music Appreciation for several years. He has served on the Worship Committee, Reconciling Task Force and Church Council. Since 2018, he has been our church's Lay Delegate to the California-Pacific Annual Conference, keeping our church abreast of goings-on at higher levels of Methodism. He has been both a volunteer and paid overnight monitor of the Cold Weather Shelter. Around the community, he is a board member of the Whittier High School Alumni Association and Friends of the Whittier Hills, and active in a number of other local organizations.

In 2019, Charles earned his teaching credential in Secondary Social Studies. For the past three years, he worked as a substitute teacher and independent study instructor. This summer, he will begin teaching middle school history in the Lancaster School District but intends to maintain a membership with FUMC Whittier.



NEXT
Tuesday,
June 21st
@ 5pm
Wesley Building