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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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— SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT —

Go from Your Country

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



Mar 5, Learning to Live Inside Out, Pt II: *Go From Your Country, Genesis 12:1-4 & John 3:1-17*

“Lent is a season for the spiritual journey. Abraham had to leave behind his culture to find a new way of life. Nicodemus had to leave behind religious ordinances to journey towards truth. We must leave behind the ego to find the Spirit. May we have the courage to take the path towards Christ.” –Pastor Angela

2.26.23 Learning to Live Inside Out, Part I: If We Fall Down, *Matthew 4: 1-11*

3.12.23 Learning to Live Inside Out, Part III: Give me Water, *John 4:5-42*

3.19.23 Learning to Live Inside Out, Part IV: In The Presence, *John 9:1-41*

3.26.23 Learning to Live Inside Out, Part V: Who Could Stand, *John 11:1-45*

4.2.23 (Palm/Passion Sunday)
This is the Day, *Matthew 21:1-11*

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Fri, 03.03.23	6 pm	Faith Flicks Kraft Friendship Room
Sat, 03.04.23	9 am	Hope Circle Kraft Friendship Room
Sun, 03.05.23	8:45 am	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> M & M Challengers Kraft Friendship Room
	10 am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary/Online
	10:20 am	Children's Sunday School Library
	11:30 am	Youth Q & A—Confirmation Kraft Friendship Room
Tues, 03.07.23	1:30 pm	Tuesdays Art & Music Wesley Lounge
	7:00 pm	UMW Board Meeting Kraft Friendship Room
Wed, 03.08.23	9 am	Sew n Sew Admin 101
	6 pm	Lenten Study Online
Thurs, 03.09.23	5 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sun, Feb 26, 2023: **43**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sun, Feb 19, 2023: **333**

Thirty years ago several former members deeded cemetery plots at Rose Hills to the church. They have been “rediscovered” and are now for sale by the Trustees. Rose Hills is selling their plots for approximately \$15,000 each. The Trustees have set a price of \$8,500 for each of our six available plots. Please contact the church office or Sharon Hastings (562-693-2303) for more information.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

in **CENTRAL PARK**
across the street from church

Sunday, April 9, at 9:15 AM

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED!

You can help by providing plastic eggs and/or small treats and toys with which to stuff the eggs! Bring the bags to the church office on Sunday or anytime during the week. Healthy options like fruit snacks are always welcome. Get creative but don't feel you have to spend a great deal of money.

Friday Faith Flicks is back!

March 3rd @ 3 PM in the comfort of the Kraft Friendship Room

Join us for an Irish-themed dinner & movie!

“Belfast is a 2021 British coming-of-age drama film, nominated for several Academy Awards, written and directed by Kenneth Branagh. The film stars Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jamie Dornan, Ciarán Hinds, Colin Morgan and Jude Hill. The film, which Branagh has described as his "most personal", follows a young boy's childhood in Belfast, Northern Ireland, at the beginning of The Troubles in 1969.”

Do not hesitate to let us know if you need a ride, 562.260.2537.

Come and join the Lenten Season with our annual cantata

REQUIEM

By Gabriel Fauré

During our Sunday Morning worship,
Presented by the Chancel Choir, orchestra, with organ & harp
Marvin Neumann, Conductor
J. Thomas Strout, Organist

03.26.23

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SIX-WEEK ONLINE LENTEN STUDY

Soul Talk: A Lenten Walk with Jesus

Wednesdays @ 6 PM on Zoom—a link will be emailed to the church's general email list.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5 —

If you weren't able to join the first session, please join any Wednesday you are available!

Led by Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin, C-J Conklin, and Rev. Dr. Angela Galanis Price

This study is based on the gospel readings for Cycle A of the lectionary for the Lenten season. On his way to Jerusalem Jesus teaches, confronts, questions, talks with and reveals himself to his disciples and those he meets. What did he want them to hear in those conversations? What is he saying to us?

This is also an opportunity to reflect on the question John Wesley instructed his Methodists to ask in their weekly class meetings:

How is it with your soul? Where am I in my relationship with God? Where am I struggling? Where do I need to grow? Each Sunday begins with a reading of the text for that week.

There are general questions for reflection. Monday through Friday offer more specific questions to help explore and deepen our understanding. Saturday offers an invitation to put what we're learning into practice.

As Jesus walked to the cross, we walk with him. May God bless us in the journey.