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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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If It Bears Fruit

GATHERED UP IN JESUS WORSHIP SERIES



"Our lives are a gift from God. They are like soil, open to all kinds of things to grow in them. God desires for us to bear beautiful sweet fruit like love, joy, peace, patience, etc. When the soil has been occupied with fear or envy (or anything else that is harmful) then it doesn't allow space for God's fruit to grow. We are then invited to repent, and remove all that stands in the way of God's love. May this season of lent, empower us to remove what does not bear fruit and invite the Spirit to nurture us!"

–Pastor Angela

03.06.22 Lent 1, Gathered up in Jesus, Part I: An Opportune Time, *Luke 4:1-13*

03.13.22 Lent 2, Gathered up in Jesus, Part II: Under the Wings, *Luke 13:31-35*

03.20.22 Lent 3, Gathered up in Jesus, Part III: If It Bears Fruit, *Luke 13:1-9*

03.27.22 Lent 4, Gathered up in Jesus, Part IV: Lost & Found, *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32*

04.03.22 Lent 5, Gathered up in Jesus, Part V: Filled with Fragrance, *John 12:1-8*

Lent 6, Gathered up in Jesus, Part VI: The Lord Needs It, *Luke 19:28-40*

UMW sponsored AUCTION on Sunday, May 1st,

after worship in the Wesley Lounge. Join us for music, munchies, and more. All proceeds to benefit the Church fund. Contact Martha Bailey if you would like to donate items or services, 562.696.3196.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person

March 13, 2022: 55

Online (Facebook & YouTube)

March 6, 2022: 105

Opportunities for involvement 03.20.22—3.27.22

Sun, 03.20.22	8:45 am	M & M Challengers Kraft Friendship Room
	10 am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary & Online
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School Library
	7 pm	Confirmation Class Online
Tues, 03.22.22	1:30 pm	Tuesdays with Art & Music Wesley Building
Wed, 03.23.22	9 am	Sew 'n' Sew Admin 101
Thurs, 03.24.22	5 pm	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal Bell Room
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Pastor Angela's office hours are
Tues-Thurs, 10am-3pm.

Office hours are Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-4pm,
closed on Fridays.

Lenten Cantata next Sunday, March 27th, during Worship

There will be a combination of two works on the theme, *Jesu Meine Freude* (Jesus My Treasure). A Buxtehude Cantata and a Bach Motet. Bach based his work on that of Buxtehude whom he deeply admired. The presentation will feature choir, soloists, organ and orchestra.

UNDIE SUNDIES a Lenten service project

During the six Sundays in Lent, the Church asks that you donate items to benefit the Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter in Whittier. WCCS provides a safe haven to those who are victims of domestic violence. Please bring the items to Church on the designated Sundays or drop off during the week to the office:

March 6—Boy's underwear

March 13 —Girl's underwear

March 20—Women's underwear

March 27—Socks

April 3—Toiletries or Gift Cards

April 10—Any of the above



UMCOR

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

UMCOR Sunday celebration is March 27, 2022.

This offering is collected on the fourth Sunday in Lent and provides major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. Help support this Special Sunday by sending in your gift to the church and noting "UMCOR Sunday."