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Whittier First UMC

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IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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Love Makes All Things New

This Sunday is Easter. This is the day we remember and celebrate Jesus' resurrection. It is a day filled with much pomp and circumstance. This is the day that the church tries its best to communicate the glorious truth that death is not the end of the story. Ultimately, love wins!!!! The irony is that what we celebrate with great fanfare actually occurred very quietly, unseen by anyone of importance. The very first Easter did not occur with music and celebration. No one really noticed it at all, except for the three women who went to a tomb to mourn. But soon their sadness turned first to fear (for they did not understand what resurrection meant) and then to great joy. Join us this Sunday as we proclaim with glad hearts, "Love Makes All Things New." -Pastor Jon

In-Person & Online Worship
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 @ 10am
Mark 16:1-8 NRSV
Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

- Sun, 03.31.24 *Easter Sunday*
6:30 am **Easter Sunrise Service**
Penn Park
9:30 am **Easter Egg Hunt**
Central Park
10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library
- Tues, 04.02.24
1:30 pm **Tuesday Art & Music**
Wesley Lounge
- Wed, 04.03.24
9:30 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101
7 pm **Trustee Meeting**
Board Room
- Thurs, 04.04.24
5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room
7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Choir Room

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:
SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 9 AM, Board room

Office Hours this week:
Mon 8:30am-5pm, Tues 10am-2pm,
Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 8:30am-5pm
and Fri closed

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, March 24, 2024: **75**

Online:

Sunday, March 17, 2024: **182**



A service celebrating the life of **Betty Reynolds** will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30am, with a reception to follow in the Wesley Lounge.



Beautification And Repair Saturdays

The first meeting of the BARS group is Saturday, **April 6, 9am-11am**, in the Board Room. We need your support by doing minor repairs around the church. Contact Wes Murray with questions, 562.201.0131.



3rd Evan Winans

11th Sarah Guerrant

14th Celeste Smith

22nd Louis Brown

9th Mala Williams

11th Sofia Jimenez

16th Alison Moradi

25th Robin Jellis

10th Hudson Jellis

14th Perry Moorman

20th Gavin Giles

28th Vincent McLeod V

Spring Cleaning with Hope Circle

Everyone is invited to come and join **Hope Circle** on **Saturday, April 6th** from **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** for some Spring Cleaning of the Asbury rooms. These are the room used for hosting families during our Family Promise rotation and were recently emptied of excess furniture.



Please bring cleaning supplies, paper towels, Swiffer dusters etc. to help freshen up these areas. If you're not up for cleaning, come and support us, we'll be glad of your company.

We won't have our usual breakfast time but bring a 'snack' food to share. We'll clean and chat while we work.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 6th - *Linda Holtz, Donna Padgett and Martha Bailey.*

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over to our **FREE** Easter Egg Hunt!
Join us for a morning of crafts, games, stories,
snacks, and family fun as we search for colorful
Easter eggs.

Saturday, March 30th
09:30 AM - 11:30AM

East Whittier United
Methodist Church
10005 Cole Road
Whittier, CA 90603
(562) 698-2241

All are welcome!

Easter 6:30AM at Penn Park



If you are an early bird and would like a quiet, contemplative Easter sunrise celebration, join us this Sunday morning at Penn Park at 6:30 a.m. for "Walk and Worship." Pastors Jon and C.J. will lead a short walk around the park, while spending time in prayer, conversation, and hearing the Easter story. The whole service should take about 30 minutes. This is a rain or shine event. Umbrellas are encouraged.

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND
Stepping Out Against Domestic Violence



sheltersrighthand.org
WCCS 24/7 DV Hotline 562-945-3939

Shelter's Right Hand 28th Annual 5K Walk to Benefit Survivors of Domestic Violence

Registration is underway for the Shelter's Right Hand 28th Annual "Stepping Out Against Domestic Violence" 5K Walk to benefit the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter. On April 20, 2024, hundreds of community members will step out to support survivors and remember victims of domestic violence. This year we will be joined by Honorary Chairperson David Gunderson, CEO of the Credit Union of Southern California.

Register by April 20, 2024 and you will receive a t-shirt and a medal on walk day.

Please register and join us to help provide vital support to the shelter. Cost is \$20 for students, \$35 for early registered adults before April 5th, and \$40 through walk day. We have enclosed a brochure to publicize the walk. Please consider posting this up in a location that will receive a lot of traffic and attention, such as a community board, or sharing in a newsletter.

Register as an individual or as a group online at **SheltersRightHand.org**, or using the form located on the brochure. Donations can also be made online at the same website. If you have any questions, call 562-373-5541.

Hope to see you on Walk Day!

If you need help escaping domestic violence, call our 24-hour bilingual help hotline at: 562-945-3939. One call can save lives.

5K WALKER SPONSOR SHEET

Shelter's Right Hand 5K Walk
Saturday, April 20, 2024

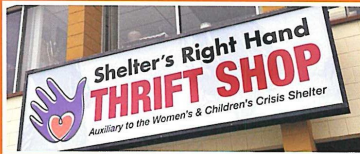
Walker's Name _____

Collect donations from family and friends to help us more!
Suggested minimum sponsorship per person is \$10.00. Copy this form or download from our website for additional sponsorship listings.

Sponsor's Name	Amount
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Make checks payable to Shelter's Right Hand P.O. Box 9304, Whittier, CA 90608	Total

All contributions are tax deductible 501(c)(3) Tax ID 95-3738316
A tax deduction may be taken for all but \$10 by walkers, who receive goods.
All other donations are fully tax deductible.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER**



VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP
Shelter's Right Hand Thrift Shop
& Upstairs Boutique

12300 E. Washington Blvd., Suite J, Whittier, CA 90606
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-4, Closed Sunday & Monday

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**SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND
5K WALK**

**JOIN US FOR OUR
28TH ANNUAL 5K WALK TO BENEFIT THE
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER**



YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
at Central Park, Whittier, CA

Presenting Sponsor



register today online at
sheltersrighthand.org

ABOUT US

SHELTER'S RIGHT HAND

Founded in 1981, Shelter's Right Hand is the nonprofit auxiliary to the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter. Our goal is to raise funds to support the Shelter in assisting victims of domestic violence. Funds are raised from the annual 5K Walk, a thrift shop staffed 100% by volunteers and support contributions.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CRISIS SHELTER

Since 1977, the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, Inc., (WCCS), has been committed to providing safety, shelter, and hope to victims of domestic violence. The nonprofit organization provides a 45-day emergency shelter program, a bilingual 24-hour hotline, client advocacy, and many other support services. WCCS welcomes the support of community businesses, law enforcement agencies, local nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and domestic violence supporters.

Domestic violence is not confined to any one socioeconomic, ethnic, religious, racial or age group and shows no geographic or educational boundaries.

Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter
24/7 HOUR BILINGUAL HOTLINE
(562) 945-3939

For more information or to register or donate online visit:

sheltersrighthand.org



Share your walk day photos on Facebook and Instagram @sheltersrighthand Hashtag us at #sheltersrighthand

WALK DAY DETAILS

- **PACKET PICK UP & SAME DAY REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:30 am**
- **WELCOME CEREMONY AT 7:30 am**
- **START TIME AT 8:00 am**

FOR REGISTERED WALKERS:

- Packet including T-shirt & Prize Tickets
 - Medals at the finish line (for the first 600 that finish the course)
 - Refreshments & Entertainment
 - Chances to win great prizes

WALK START LOCATION:

CENTRAL PARK, UPTOWN WHITTIER
6532 Friends Ave (& Bailey St)
Whittier, CA 90601

Honorary Chairperson:

Dave Gunderson

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE

GIFT CARD TREE

Value over \$700



Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Bring cash or credit card to purchase tickets on Walk day.
Winners will be drawn at 8:30 am.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

- 1 **Online at sheltersrighthand.org**
- 2 **Complete and mail in this form**
(form can be downloaded at sheltersrighthand.org)
- 3 **Register on Walk day*** (registration opens at 6:30 am)
5K Walk Day: Saturday, April 20, 2024
*(Same day registrants are not guaranteed a T-Shirt)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Affiliated Organization/Group: _____

ENTRY FEE (non-refundable/tax deductible)

\$35 on or before April 5, 2024

\$40 on or after April 6, 2024

\$20 entry fee for all Students

Become a SUPPORTER by donating online, too!

I won't be able to walk, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ (mail in check)

Mail completed forms, entry fee, and money collected to:



Shelter's Right Hand
P.O. Box 9304
Whittier, CA 90608
For more information call (657) 549-2551

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

No T-Shirt - proceeds go toward the Shelter

WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PHOTO RELEASE:

By signing this waiver, assumption of risk and photo release, I release the sponsors and promoters of this walk, Shelter's Right Hand, Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, City of Whittier, and any and all persons or agencies connected with this walk for any injuries or property damage resulting from my participation in this event. I certify that I am physically fit to participate in this walk. I also authorize the free use of my name and pictures taken on the day of the walk for publicity purposes.

PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THIS RELEASE BEFORE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

X Signature _____ Date _____

Parent (or legal guardian) if under 18 years of age