



# CHIMES

## 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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This Sunday we are talking about a delicate subject – our ego. Having a positive ego is a very good thing. The important question is from where does our ego find strength. If we find our strength only in ourselves and our own abilities, we will always be found wanting. But if our hope and our strength come from God; we will stand secure. Join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series called “Life Lessons.” We will learn about what to do with some of Jesus’ “Harsh Words.” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024 @ 10am**

**"Harsh Words" Mark 9:38-50 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson**

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sun, 09.29.24**

- 8:30 am **M&M Challengers**  
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**  
Library
- 1 pm **Way Station Open House**  
Asbury 115

**Tues, 10.01.24**

- 1:30pm **Tuesday Art & Music**  
Wesley Lounge

**Wed, 10.02.24**

- 9 am **Sew n Sew**  
Sewing Room (Admin 101)

**Thurs, 10.03.24**

- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, September 22, 2024: **69**

**Online (Facebook & YouTube):**

Sunday, September 15, 2024: **163**

**Donate used eyeglasses to the Lions Club.**

There are two donation boxes at church—in the office and Narthex. Contact Wes Murray for more information, 562.201.0131.



**October 6-20, 2024**

We welcome two families to our church to provide a safe space to sleep at night. Sign ups coming soon to volunteer to spend the night or help with meals.



October 6 is World Communion Sunday, one of the special Sunday offerings in the United Methodist Church's year. Historically, members of our church have celebrated this day by wearing garb representing the various ethnic and national heritages represented in our congregation.

Each World Communion Sunday, a special offering is taken. 50% of the offering is used for scholarships that benefit students of color pursuing the ministry. 35% of the funds collected provide grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. 15% of the funds are used for leadership development for people of color in the U.S and our partner churches in foreign countries.

To donate virtually, visit <https://www.umc.org/en/content/world-communion-sunday-ministry-article> and click on the "Give Now" link.



East Whittier United Methodist Church

# FALL Festival



**All Are  
Welcome**

**October 13**

**3:00 – 6:00pm**

**10005 Cole Rd.  
Whittier 90603**

**(562) 698-2241**

**Meet our Pastor C-J  
Conklin**

**Free Hot Dogs,  
Free Nachos,  
Free Popcorn,  
Free Snow Cones  
(while supplies last)**



**Free  
Trunk  
or Treat**



**Hosted  
by:**



**Boy Scouts  
Troop 985  
Pack 438**



**girl scouts  
greater los angeles**



OPIOID OVERDOSE  
TRAINING WITH LA CADA  
Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol &  
Drug Abuse

Prevention

# OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO SPOT AN OPIOID OVERDOSE  
AND USE NARCAN TO SAVE A LIFE.

Join us: **September 28th**

from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Good Samaritan Metropolitan  
Community Church**

11931 Washington Blvd,  
Whittier, CA 90606

## HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN OUR TRAINING:

Opioid Overdose   
Prevention and Response

Naloxone Nasal Spray   
Administration, Laws and  
regulations

**Free** Naloxone Nasal Spray to all   
participants

## CONTACT US

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A Path to Recovery  
and Healthy Living