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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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“Tough Times”

This week we continue our sermon series called “Tough Times.” Many people think that the opposite of love is hate. The bible tells another story. The opposite of love is not hate. It is fear. Yoda himself said, “Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering.” When we face tough times, we usually choose to respond in one of two ways – from love or fear. Jesus calls us to choose love – in good times and in bad. Join us this Sunday as we learn about “A Fatal Dance Indeed.” -Pastor Jon

In-Person & Online Worship
Sunday, July 14, 2024 @ 10am

“A Fatal Dance Indeed” Mark 6:14-29 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 07.14.24

- 8:30 am **M&M Challengers**
Kraft Friendship Room
- 9:15 am **Choir Meets**
Choir Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library
- 11:20 am **Worship Support Team**
Conference Room

Tues, 07.16.24

- 5 pm **Messy Church**
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 07.17.24

- 9:30 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101

Thurs, 07.18.24

- 2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room

Office Hours next week:

Mon 8:30am-5pmpm, Tues 10am-2pm,
Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 8:30am-5pm,

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, July 7, 2024: **57**

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, June 30, 2024: **88**

Summer Organ Concert Series - 2024



Russ Litchfield will again this summer present a weekly series of organ concerts on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm beginning July 2nd and ending August 6th in the Meeting House. A free will offering will be taken to

benefit the Organ Fund. Each concert will be within an hour and will end with singing a hymn together. Invite someone and come enjoy the colorful sounds of our Harris organ.

July 2 - Music by J.S. Bach, featuring the Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, two arias from the Mass in B minor sung by Rita Barakat and Jonathan Trimble, and other works.

July 9 - Out of This World, featuring music from Star Trek, Interstellar, and The Mandalorian.

July 16 - Iberia and Italia: music from Spain and Italy.

July 23 - Hymns Embellished: organ arrangements of hymns, old and new.

July 30 - Music by Cesar Franck, featuring the Three Chorales (1890).

August 6 - Bells and Keys: Linda Krantz and Russ will present music for solo handbells and keyboards.

"BE THE PEACE"

FAMILY PEACE DAY FESTIVAL

SPECIAL GUEST: PETTING ZOO

SNACKS -- GAMES -- CRAFTS -- STORIES

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH PEACE CAMP
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FREE ADMISSION



Sing with the Choir

Come and practice with the Chancel Choir at 9:15 Sunday mornings and sing the anthem for that day's service, **starting July 7th**. There are no Thursday rehearsals—only the Sunday warm-up at 9:15am. Contact Marvin Neumann, Music Director, 626.798.9332.



**Christmas in July
Community Celebration**

Sunday, July 23rd from 5-8

@ East Whittier UMC 10005 Cole Rd. 90605

Beat the heat with some

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

Celebrate the gift that keeps on giving: Jesus!

FOR CHURCHES:

Want to help?

Have a great idea?

Call or text C-J

@562-2602537 or email lilysilverheart@yahoo.com

Set-up/ clean-up helpers

Table hosts (all supplies provided)

Cookies/ Refreshments

Seasonal Decorations

Nativity Scenes to Display in Sanctuary

AND FOR ALL TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Lots of Craft Tables

Cookie Tasting

Carol Singing

Nativity Displays

Kids Games

Interactive Pageant

"Snowballs" and "Ice Skating"

Scavenger Hunt

FOR GUESTS:

Just show up! Stay and play as long as you like.

No RSVP required.

Bring friends! Dress up!

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for more info or w/ ?

ALL AGES AND STAGES

WELCOME & WANTED

There is no cost, but donations for our "baby shower" for Mary will benefit organizations helping young mothers in our local area. Diapers, wipes, formula, onesies and more needed.

A Church Collaborative Project

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