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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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"Inspired"

"Understanding how to read and relate to the bible as the "defining story of our lives."

Learning to wrestle with difficult passages in the bible.

Falling in love with the bible again, with all its beauty, messiness, and complexity.

Join us for worship in person or online this Sunday @ 10 AM

This week, we are continuing our sermon series "Inspired" and we will explore some of the apocalyptic imagery in the Bible. In her book *Inspired*, Rachel Held Evans writes, "One of the most important questions facing the people who gave us the Bible was: How do we resist Babylon, both as an exterior force that opposes the ways of God and an interior pull that tempts us with imitation and assimilation?" This sermon will look at the Christian approach to resisting the empire (even if the empire is us). Join us this Sunday as we learn about "Resisting the Beast."

-Pastor Jon

Resisting the Beast, Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson
Revelation 13: 1-4 NRSV

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 10.15.23

- 10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library

Tues, 10.17.23

- 1:30 pm **Tuesday with Art & Music**
Wesley Lounge
- 5 pm **Messy Church**
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 10.18.23

- 9 am **Sew n Sew**
Admin 101
- 7 pm **Finance Committee Meeting**
Online

Thurs, 10.18.23

- 12:45 pm **Staff Meeting**
Church office/Online
- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Choir Room

SAVE THE DATE:
ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
SUN, NOV 12, @ 2PM, ONLINE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, October 8, 2023: **63**

Online:

Sunday, October 1, 2023: **92**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 11.05.23

Celebrated in honor of all the saints who have passed away in the last year. Please send us a photo of your loved one who will be honored during worship service. Email a photo to info@WhittierFirstUMC.com or call the office at **562.698.0022** for more info.



EVERY 3rd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

“UNWRAPPED”

October 17th

5-6:30 PM

Wesley Lounge



Join us for Bible-based crafts, games, stories and dinner!

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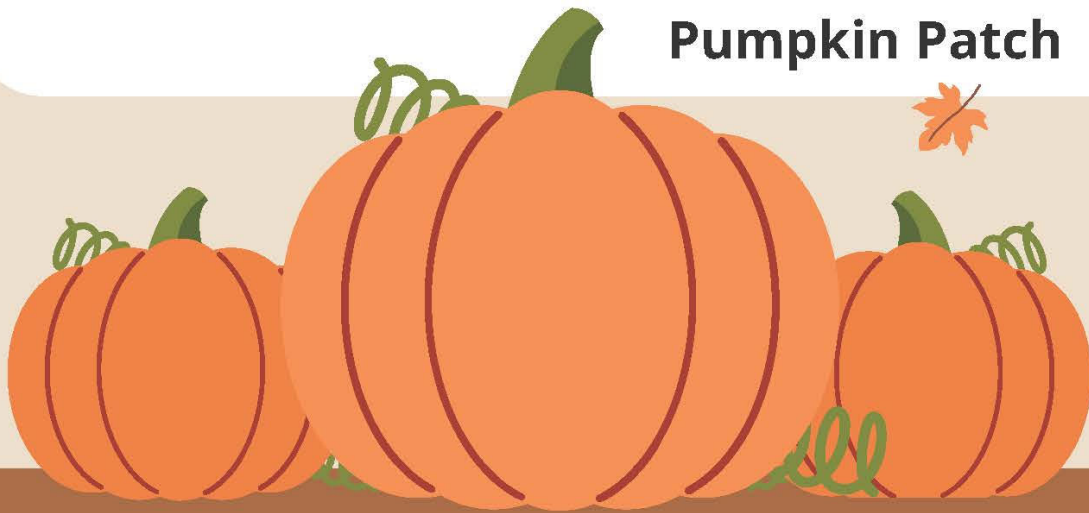


East Whittier United
Methodist Church



Fall Festival

Meet our new Pastor CJ Conklin
Free Trunk or Treat | Food Vendors |
Pumpkin Patch



October
21
4-7 PM

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