



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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PALM / PASSION SUNDAY

The Lord Needs It

GATHERED UP IN JESUS WORSHIP SERIES

"Palm and Passion Sunday...As we move into the last week of Lent, it is easy to forget how Holy this week really is. We cannot move from Hosanna to Alleluia without the darkness in between. Jesus is a very different kind of King, riding in on a donkey and weeping for Jerusalem. What does this Lord need of US?"

~ C-J Conklin

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*

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person

April 3, 2022: 60

Online (Facebook & YouTube)

March 27, 2022: 172

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 3rd | Evan Winans | 14th | Celeste Smith |
| 9th | Mala Williams | 16th | Alison Moradi |
| 10th | Hudson Jellis | 20th | Gavin Giles |
| 11th | Sarah Guerrant | 22nd | Louis Brown |
| 11th | Sofia Jimenez | 25th | Robin Jellis |
| 14th | Perry Moorman | 28th | Vincent McLeod V |

If you would like to be included on the birthday list, please let the church office know about your special day.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Dr. Ethan Allen Saturday, April 23, 2022
@ 11 AM, Sanctuary & Online

Jenny Gordon Saturday, May 7, 2022
@ 2 PM, Sanctuary & Online

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our recent efforts to create an updated church photo directory have been challenging. The company that was hired to print our directories are no longer in business.

Once new plans are set in the near future, we will communicate the necessary information. We apologize for the confusion and thank you for your understanding and flexibility. Please contact the office with questions, 562.698.0022.

Opportunities for involvement 04.10.22–04.15.22

Sun, 04.10.22

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| 8:45 am | M & M Challengers Kraft Friendship Room |
| 10 am | Traditional Worship Sanctuary & Online |
| 10:15 am | Children's Sunday School Library |

Tues, 04.12.22

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| 1:30 pm | Tuesdays with Art & Music Wesley Building |
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Wed, 04.13.22

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| 9 am | Sew 'n' Sew Admin 101 |
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Thurs, 04.14.22

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

Fri, 04.15.22

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| 6 pm | Good Friday Tenebrae Worship Sanctuary & Online |
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Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

April 15 @ 6pm

in the Sanctuary & online

As we prepare for Easter, on Good Friday, we will reflect on the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ. We will have a Tenebrae Service or "Service of Shadows" adapted from the 12th century meditation on the Passion of Christ.

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.

Congratulations, Ginny!

Whittier Resident & Business Owner Recognized as Woman of the Year



The City of Whittier is proud to share that **Virginia Ball** was recognized in March as part of Women's History Month for her many years of volunteerism and service to Whittier. Ginny, as she is known by her peers, is a Whittier resident and has owned Woodruff Properties for over 50 years.

Ginny was selected as a "**Distinguished Woman of Achievement**" by **Senator Bob Archuleta of the 32nd District** during a reception held at the Doubletree by Hilton Whittier. She was honored for her service as a board member of the Whittier Public Library Foundation, Whittier Historical Society, and Uptown Whittier Improvement Association, and for establishing the Whittier Apartment Owners Association which brings Whittier area landlords and tenants together to better understand their rights, discuss impactful legislation, and identify local resources.



It's time to place your order for Easter Lilies, in honor or remembrance of your loved ones on Easter Sunday. Complete the form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering box, by Sunday, April 10th. The cost of each lily is \$15.00. Order as many as you wish. Checks are made payable to **First United Methodist Church of Whittier**, with *Easter Lilies* on the memo line.

Person(s) to be remembered:

Persons(s) to be honored:

Please check one:

- ☐ I will pick up my lily after Easter Worship.
- ☐ Please give my lily to a homebound member.

Given by: _____

4.17.22

EASTER EGG HUNT 9:30AM & CHILDREN'S PARTY @ CHURCH 10AM

Easter Egg Hunt @Central Park,
across from Whittier First United
Methodist Church. The party will
be right after the Children's
Moment in Church.

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Easter 4.17.22

9:30am Easter Egg Hunt (in-person)

10am Worship (in-person & online)

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