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Whittier First UMC

Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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FUNDAMENTALS



There are certain fundamental skills that are associated with any endeavor, skills that are the foundation upon which all of our ability is developed. Without sound fundamentals, even the best talent will waste away. This is true of anything we try in life. And the only way to develop these skills is to “practice, practice, practice.” Christianity also has fundamental practices upon which all of our faith is built. It is not believing the correct doctrine and it is not worshipping in the correct style. It is both simpler and more profound than that. Join us this Sunday as worship together and learn about Christian “Fundamentals.”

Join us for In-person or Online Worship: Sunday, July 2, 2023 @ 10AM

“Fundamentals” -Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson
Matthew 22:34-40, I Corinthians 13:1-3

THIS WEEK AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 07.02.23

- 8:45 am **M & M Challengers Sunday School**
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**
Library
- 11:30 am **Welcome lunch for Pastor Jon**
Wesley Lounge

Mon, 07.03.23

- 7 pm **Special Called Charge Conference**
Online

Tues, 07.04.23

Happy 4th of July!

Wed, 07.05.23

- 7 pm **Trustee Board Meeting**
Board Room

Church office hours next week:

Mon & Tues—closed, Wed-Fri 8:30 am – 4 pm

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, June 25, 2023: **45**

Online (YouTube & Facebook):

Sunday, June 18, 2023: **121**

SING WITH THE CHOIR

This is your opportunity!

Come and practice with the Chancel Choir at 9:15 Sunday mornings and sing the anthem for that day's service, starting July 2nd. There are no Thursday rehearsals - only the Sunday warm-up at 9:15. Questions? Contact Music Director, Marvin Neumann, 626.798.9332.

July BIRTHDAYS

3rd	Arlene Enriquez	11th	Lori Harris
4th	Seraphina Hope Adams	11th	David Leehy
5th	Judy Flanders	14th	Joshua Cox
5th	David Ray	15th	Cora Davis
6th	Hiacynth Martinez	17th	Donna Padgett
7th	Mackenzie Brown	22nd	Amy Ray
7th	Emalyn Grunbaum	23rd	Joan Meister
7th	Maureen James	24th	Alana Jimenez
9th	John Smith	24th	Alexander Jimenez
10th	Janet Campfield	29th	Art Hastings
10th	Judy Kraft	30th	Lucia Coulter
11th	Lynne Drayer	30th	Joyanna Sanchez
		30th	Patty Slack

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

WELCOME LUNCH for PASTOR JON Sunday, June 2nd

All are invited to a **WELCOME LUNCH** for **REV. JON WESLEY WATERSON** & his wife Cindy. Join us immediately after worship service in the Wesley Lounge to welcome our newly appointed pastor.

RECYCLED NEWSPAPERS

The Whittier Y's Service Club is in need of newspapers for recycling. Bring your papers to church on Sunday and leave them in the Narthex or to the office during the week, Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-4pm, please call 562.698.0022. The Club appreciates your help!

Introducing the next outreach event coordinated by our Mission Collaborative - a group of progressive churches committed to serving the community. The first collaboration was participation in the Whittier Shelter's Right Hand 5K Walk in April, followed by a mental health-focused NAMI event at Whittier FUMC in May. On **Friday, June 30, at 7 PM, at La Mirada UMC, 15700 Rosecrans Ave.,** we come together again to host a La Mirada pop-up presentation of *Queerfully and Wonderfully Made*. Find more information and a link to tickets below. See you there!



“The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned”
- Maya Angelou

For centuries, queer and trans folks have had to redefine what “home” means. We already know how hard it is to wander as exiles both physically and spiritually in this world. How do we find our way back home to ourselves and with community?

Join us **Friday, June 30th, at 7pm, at La Mirada UMC, 15700 Rosecrans Ave.,** as we journey to queer home together, through music, poetry, storytelling and more. All ages and identities are welcome, some honest adult language may be used.

This event is brought to you by [Queerfully & Wonderfully Made](#), a queer variety show with depth and meaning. QWM is an inclusive space for LGBTQ+ people to explore faith (or lack of it) in creative ways.

Tickets will be available (name your own price) on **Eventbrite** or call the church office for assistance 562.698.0022.

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-home-a-queer-variety-show-with-depth-and-meaning-tickets-648250012237>



“I Found A Quilted Heart” is an organization to spread love and joy around the world. Take one and while on vacation, leave it somewhere—a public place; libraries, parks, tourist attractions, hiking trails, colleges, etc...Please do not leave in a National Park or on private property. Take a picture with the heart you choose to remember it and check the website periodically to see if it has been found, IFAQH.com.

Hearts can be found in the Narthex.

Have fun this summer!

—The Sewing Ministry