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## Whittier First UMC

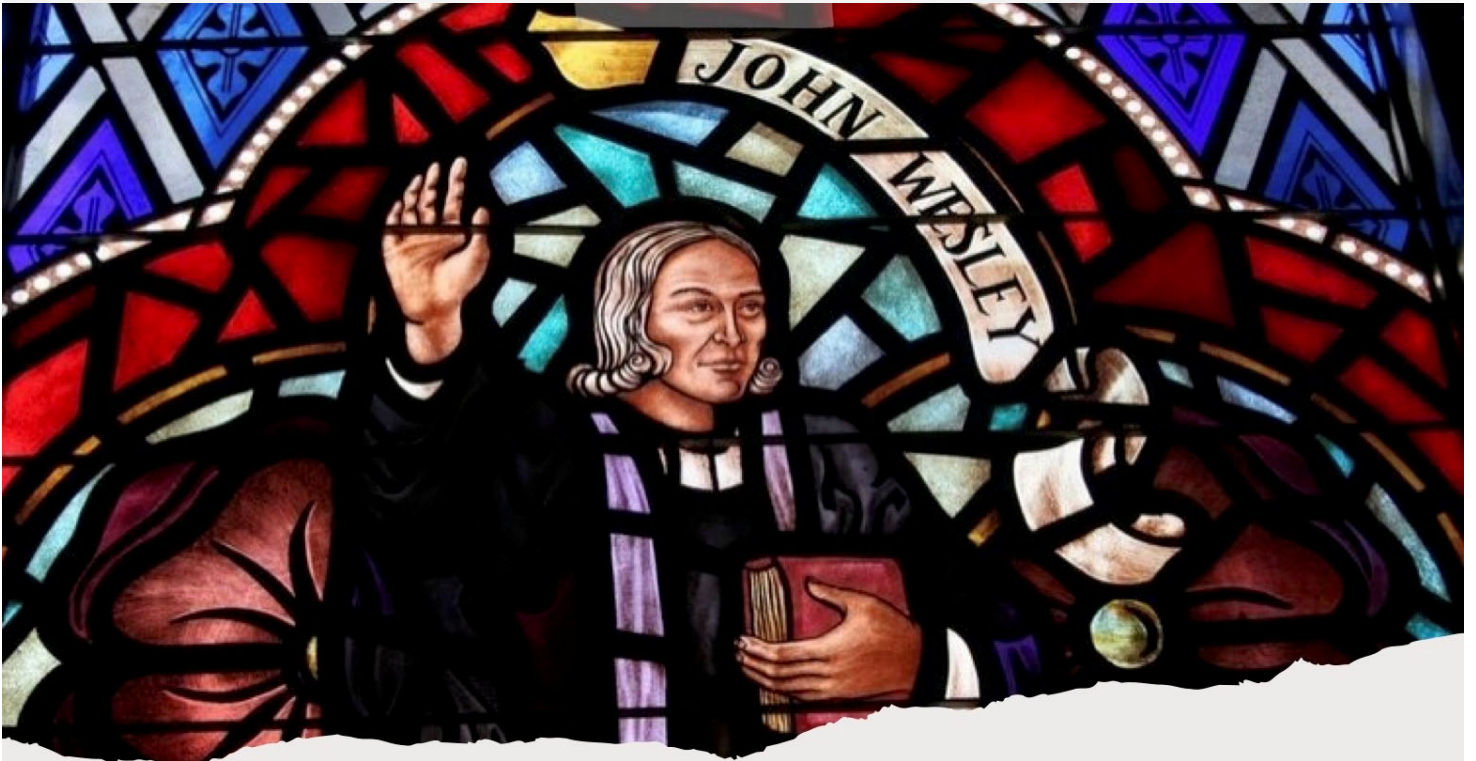
Good News for All...through learning, action, and love

**IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am**

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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### *“What Does it Mean to be a United Methodist?”*

Often when you check out a church website you will find a section titled “What We Believe.” Usually, this section details specific doctrine that the church/denomination adheres to. United Methodists are no different. We have things that we believe. But, fortunately for us, all of those things can be summed up by the words of Jesus. When asked “Which commandment is the greatest? Jesus replied, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series “What It Means to be a United Methodist” as we explore what it means to say, “Here We Stand.” -Pastor Jon

**In-Person & Online Worship**  
**Sunday, August 25, 2024 @ 10am**

*“Here We Stand” Mark 12:28-34 Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson*

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

**Sun, 08.25.24**

- 8:30 am **M&M Challengers**  
Kraft Friendship Room
- 10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online
- 10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**  
Library

**Mon, 08.26.24**

- 1:30pm **Shawl Ministry**  
Kraft Friendship Room

**Tues, 08.27.24**

- 5pm **SPRC Meeting**  
Online

**Wed, 08.28.24**

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

**Thurs, 08.29.24**

- 2 pm **Staff Meeting**  
Conference Room

**Office Hours next week:**

- M 8:30am-5pm, T 10am-2pm,  
W 10am-2pm, Th 8:30am-5pm, F closed

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**In-Person:**

Sunday, August 18, 2024: **53**

**Online (Facebook & YouTube):**

Sunday, August 11, 2024: **243**

**Rally Day:** Sunday, September 15th, at 11:30, in the Wesley Lounge and patio. Join us for freshly grilled tacos and fixings made to order, along with ice cream, and green salads as we celebrate choir and classes coming back. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to church, invite someone back who's been absent, or "rally" your whole clan for festive fun, food, and fellowship. RSVPs helpful and donations accepted to cover the cost of the "Taco Guy", but don't let ANYTHING STOP you from coming anyway-- ALL ARE WELCOME AND WANTED!



John Wesley coined the phrase, "cleanliness is next to Godliness." Join us on **Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for an all church work day.** We have two specific projects we are working on - clean-up in Wesley room #225 and installing our new defibrillator in the narthex of the sanctuary. You do not need any particular skills, just a willingness to come and fellowship and work. Join us on Saturday, September 7, from 9:00 am to noon.

## Nathaniel's Eagle Project fundraiser

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Nathaniel's Eagle Project will take place at First United Methodist Church in Whittier CA. The project will consist of repairing a leaky 5 foot planter, make a prayer garden and repair damage to the basement wall. His goal is to contribute his time and knowledge to making this Church a better place for his community as he will be in charge of this project himself. Any donations will be a huge Blessing!. His goal is to raise \$1,800 dollars with the help of our Friends and Loved ones!.

Thank you, Nathaniel Diaz Troop 438  
Direct 562-358-2479

**Beach Meet:** Calling all families, youth and young adults! Our annual outing to see sand and sea is **Sunday, August 25th** from after church until 10 p.m. Drop in whenever you can and stay as little or long as you like. We'll have a fire ring and saved space near Tower 17, right at the entrance to HUNTINGTON CITY BEACH (make sure you don't turn left off the Blvd. and go in the State Beach side.) Smore's stuff will be supplied, make sure to bring your own drinks, snacks/ meal towel and sunscreen. Swim and play in the sand in the day, youth and young adults are encouraged to join in singing and sweet snacking when the sun sets.

*Grand Opening*

**GREATER WHITTIER  
LGBTQ+**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

*Come make history in Whittier*



**Saturday  
September 21  
10am - 11:30am**

**7643 Painter Ave  
Whittier**

**TOURS | MUSIC | GIVEAWAYS**

SUPERVISOR  
**JANICE HAHN**



ASSEMBLY MEMBER  
**Lisa Calderon**  
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 56

