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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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"In *Mark 10*, Jesus is 'called out' from the side of the road by a blind beggar named Bartimaeus. In a season of election mania, this passage presents a renewed message of hope and discipleship for the church on this Reformation Sunday." -Pastor Alan

In-Person & Online Worship

Sunday, October 27, 2024 @ 10am

"Reformation!" From a Blind Beggar's Point of View

Mark 10:46-52 NRSV

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Alan Strout to the pulpit.

He is a retired UMC pastor who has served churches in this Annual Conference, primarily in the areas of Parish Care. He is married to Patricia, they have two children and four grandchildren, and they live in Redlands. He is a younger brother of Dr. J. Thomas Strout.

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 10.27.24

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

Mon, 10.28.24

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

Tues, 10.29.24

- 1:30pm **Tuesday Art & Music**
Wesley Lounge

Wed, 10.30.24

- 9 am **Sew n Sew**
Sewing Room (Admin 101)
- 2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room
- 5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room
- 7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
Choir Room

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, October 20, 2024: 42

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, October 13, 2024: 139

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

On All Saints Sunday, we remember and honor the cherished souls of those we've lost in the past year.

Please send a photo of your loved one to Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com, by October 28th.



CHARGE CONFERENCE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 6:30PM

The Whittier Mission Area Joint Charge Conference is scheduled for **November 25th, 2024 at 6:30pm**, with D.S. Moonyoung Lee presiding. This conference will be held in-person at La Mirada UMC (starting with dinner at 5:30pm) 15700 Rosecrans Ave. All committee chairs/leaders please have reports completed by the first week in November.



UMW
Christmas Brunch
December 7 @9:30am
Wesley Lounge

Women of all ages & friends welcome!
Contact Donna to reserve your seat, donnadosews@gmail.com
or call 562.360.0763 or Arlene at the church office
562.698.0022.



The Whittier Historical Society & Whittier Museum

presents

Limited Tickets
\$45.00
donation
each day

2024 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

Fri., December 6, 2024 | 5-8 p.m.

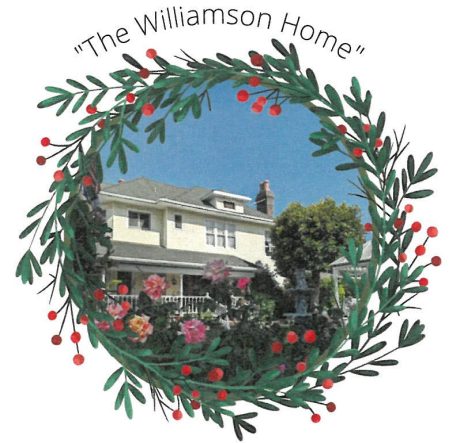
Sat., December 7, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Start or Finish your tour at the Whittier Museum - 6755 Newlin Avenue
Cookies • Hot Cider • Books • T-Shirts • Hand Made Gifts

I would like to be a patron for the Home Tour:

My name will be displayed at the front door and in our newsletter:

- Gold Patron.....\$500
- Silver Patron.....\$250
- Bronze Patron.....\$100



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKET SALES

Online: www.whittiermuseum.org

Please wear flat shoes • No children under 12 • Not handicap accessible

Make check payable to Whittier Historical Society

Please cut off and return with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
Whittier Historical Society 6755 Newlin Ave., Whittier, CA 90601

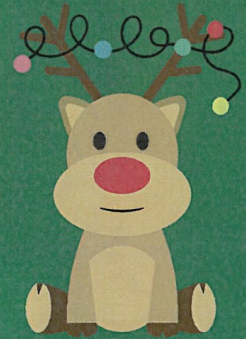
Name _____ Friday Saturday

Address _____ Phone: _____

_____ # of Tickets (\$45.00/person) = \$ _____
Add me as a patron:
 Gold \$500 Silver \$250 Bronze \$100

Check enclosed for \$ _____
Tickets & Patron \$

All proceeds to benefit the Whittier Historical Society
Call with credit card: 562 945-3871 Tuesday thru Friday 10am to 3pm
501(c)(3) #23-720-8032



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



Join our food drive donation and help us fight hunger one donation at a time. Your generosity can change lives!

OCTOBER 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 13, 2024

DROP OFF ITEMS AT : 11819 BURKE ST. IN SANTA FE SPRINGS

DROP OFF HOURS: M/T/F 12 PM- 2 PM & W/TH 8 AM- 2 PM

ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE:

STUFFING

CANNED FOOD

MASHED POTATOES

CRANBERRY
SAUCE

CORN
BREAD

GRAVY



Scan the QR code to make
your donation online!

CONTACT US: 562-903-1478

EMAIL: NDIAZ@INTERFAITHFOODCENTER.ORG



Holiday Gift Card Drive

Donate by December 13th

Help bring holiday cheer to children
in need by donating a \$20 gift card
to Target, Walmart or Amazon.



Scan the QR code to make
your donation online!



Donations can be dropped off or mailed to:
Interfaith Food Center
11819 Burke St.
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
For more information call (562)903-1478



**UNITED IN GRATITUDE:
ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH**

Thanksgiving Celebration

COMBINED CHOIR, SOLOISTS AND COMMUNITY
SINGING



NOVEMBER 24, 2024, 3:00 PM
BRING CANNED FOOD OFFERING

**First Friends Church
13205 Philadelphia St
Whittier, CA 90601**

**Hosted by First Friends Church a Quaker meeting, Beth Shalom of Whittier,
Whittier Bilingual Seventh Day Adventist Church
A collaboration of the Whittier Area Clergy Association and Music Directors**