



# 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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# Needles & Camels

WALKING WITH JESUS  
WORSHIP SERIES

I reflect on the words of Rev. Dr. Derek Weber as we prepare to worship together! He writes about stewardship being a spiritual rather than material issue. "Jesus thought it was important. The two things he talked most about were the kingdom of God and money. That's funny, given what we spend our time debating. But for Jesus, the effect of money, of riches, of stuff is potentially so dangerous, so destructive, so antithetical to faith that he spent a lot of time warning us to pay attention to the gravity of wealth." -Pastor CJ Conklin

**In-Person & Online Worship**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 @ 10am**

**"Teaching on Wealth and Reward" Mark 10:17-26 Pastor C-J Conklin**

## COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 10.13.24

8:30 am **M&M Challengers**  
Kraft Friendship Room

10 am **Traditional Worship**  
Sanctuary/Online

10:20 am **Children's Sunday School**  
Library

Tues, 10.15.24

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

Wed, 10.16.24

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

7 pm **Finance Committee Meeting**  
Online

Thurs, 10.17.24

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**  
Bell Room

7:30 pm **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, October 6, 2024: 48

Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, September 29, 2024: 146

## Thank You!

Thanks to all for your prayers, calls, cards, and meals while I have been ill.

I am so proud of my Church family at FUMC Whittier. I can't begin to thank you all enough! You are truly my caring family. May God bless you all.

Love, Ellie



*Annual*  
**CHILI COOK-OFF**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE  
WESLEY LOUNGE

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Bring your friends and family for fellowship & feast!

Join and/or judge our congregation's culinary creations

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR 12 OR MORE CHILI ENTRIES, AS WELL AS COBLERS, CRISPS, CORNBREAD AND GREEN SALAD TOPPINGS.**

WHITTIER FIRST UMC

The poster features a vibrant orange and green color scheme with illustrations of chili peppers, a bowl of chili, and a bowl of green salad. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event title and date at the top, followed by the location and time. The bottom section includes a call to action and a list of desired entries.

# 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 us a photo of your loved one who will be honored during worship service. [Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com](mailto:Info@WhittierFirstUMC.com) or call the office 562.698.0022 for more information.



October 9th-20th

As part of the Family Promise of San Gabriel Valley shelter network, we are hosting two Family Promise families starting this evening on church campus. Volunteers are needed as dinner hosts and overnight hosts. This is an amazing opportunity to offer community support to families challenged in homelessness. Sign up online or contact CJ with questions.

East Whittier United Methodist Church

# FALL Festival

**October 13**  
3:00 - 6:00pm  
10005 Cole Rd.  
Whittier 90603  
(562) 698-2241

**Meet our Pastor C-J Conklin**

**Free Hot Dogs,  
Free Nachos,  
Free Popcorn,  
Free Snow Cones  
(while supplies last)**

**Free Trunk or Treat**

**pumpkins for Sale**

Hosted by:  
**Boy Scouts Troop 985 Pack 438**  
**girl scouts greater los angeles**

**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**