



CHIMES

Whittier First UMC

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

IN-PERSON & ONLINE Worship every Sunday @ 10am

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This Sunday we begin a new sermon series entitled “Giving Thanks.” This will be the series for our annual stewardship campaign. Stewardship is more than just giving money to the church. It is a spiritual discipline. It is a sacred act of gratitude. This week, we will look at the story of the generous widow. What possessed her to give so extravagantly? What did she know that made her heart so full of gratitude? How is her example a model for us today? Join us this Sunday for “Give a Little Bit.” -Pastor Jon

In-Person & Online Worship

Sunday, November 10, 2024 @ 10am

Rev. Jon Wesley Waterson “Give a Little Bit” *Mark 12:38-44 NRSV*

COMING UP AT WHITTIER FIRST UMC

Sun, 11.10.24

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

10 am **Traditional Worship**
Sanctuary/Online

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

Tues, 11.12.24

1:30pm **Tuesday Art & Music**
Wesley 124

Wed, 11.13.24

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

Thurs, 11.14.24

2 pm **Staff Meeting**
Conference Room

5 pm **Jubilant Bells Rehearsal**
Bell Room

7 pm **Foundation Meeting**
Board Room & Online

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

In-Person:

Sunday, November 3, 2024: **66**


Online (Facebook & YouTube):

Sunday, October 27, 2024: **112**

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 November 13th.



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.



Photo by Sharon Hastings

ALL SAINTS DAY

The All Saints Day altar cloth was made to honor loved ones who have gone before us. It was created by the Sew 'n Sew Ministry team which gathers on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the Admin. Building, Room 101. The sewing team includes Martha Bailey, Ellie Criddle, Cora Davis, Judy Flanders, Sharon Hastings, Geoff Nelson and Nancy Warner under the leadership of Donna Padgett.

The hearts were created using the fabric collage technique. **Steam a Seam** (a two sided sticky substance) is ironed onto the back of fabric. Once it has cooled, team members cut out various designs to use on the hearts. Special serrated scissors specifically designed for fabric collage are used for cutting. The scissors seal the edge of the fabric so it doesn't ravel. Team members cut many different fabrics before working on the hearts. Cutting is the most tedious part of this technique.

White fabric hearts are chosen and the designing begins. Team members arrange the various cut out pieces, remove the backing and stick them to the heart. The pieces can be lifted and moved several times before finishing the heart. Once complete, the heart is ironed which seals all the fabric pieces to the heart. The heart can be trimmed at that time.

Steam a Seam is then ironed onto the back of each heart and placed on the white fabric and ironed in place. The lettering was sewn on using the hidden stitch. The piece was reduced in size to make it more manageable for Judy Flanders to quilt. Fabric was added to the top to go over the altar to help with anchoring it in place.

The cloth is not finished as yet. The sewing ministry plans to add the names of loved ones around the hearts using a special fabric pen. The Sew 'n Sew Ministry worked diligently to get it ready for last Sunday. We hope you enjoyed seeing it. If you are interested in memorializing a church member or family member, contact Donna Padgett at Donnadosews@gmail.com.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Learn how to take positive action!



- **Learn How to Lobby**
- **Let Your Voice Be Heard**

Learn to develop a working relationship with your representatives. Hear from people across the country on how to lobby. Engage with grassroots efforts with the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Thursday, November 14, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

First Friends Church, a Quaker Meeting

13205 Philadelphia Street

Whittier, CA. 90601

RSVP: (562) 698-9805 or

fcnlwhittier@firstfriendswhittier.org

More details at <https://sites.google.com/firstfriendswhittier.org/fcnl-west-coast/>

FREE! Refreshments Served. Donations Appreciated.



**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**

TIME TO SPREAD CHEER & TASTY TIDINGS!
WE ARE "YUM-RAISING" WITH SEE'S CANDIES

We are "Yum-Raising" with See's Candies again this year! The 2024 See's Candies Fundraiser begins on Friday, November 1, 2024. Orders will be taken through Monday, December 2, 2024 with the candy delivered on or before Sunday, December 15th. Order forms will be available in the church office, included in the Church Bulletin and Chimes Newsletter, or you can ask Lori Harris to send you one. Below is a copy of the order form with the "Festive Favorites" that are available to purchase this year. Ask your neighbors and friends if they would like to participate. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used for the Church's end-of-year expenses.

The prices for the items available are the same as the prices you would find in the See's Candies Retail Stores, however, the church is once again able to purchase the items at a discount. The difference between the retail price and our cost is our fundraising "profit." For example, the retail price of a Dashing Delivery Box is \$11.00, but we purchase it for \$5.50. Our "profit" is \$5.50 or 50% per box.

Following is the profit margin for the items that are available this year:

<u>Item(s)</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Church Cost</u>	<u>Church Profit</u>
Twinkling Ornaments Box/Merry Reindeer Box	\$11.00	\$ 5.50	\$5.50
Skiing Reindeer Box (NEW)	\$13.00	\$10.40	\$2.60
Reindeer Cheer Box (NEW)	\$14.00	\$11.20	\$2.80
Assorted Peppermints/Assorted Molasses Chips	\$15.25	\$12.20	\$3.05
Assorted Lollipops	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
Peanut Brittle	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
Toffee-ettes	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
1 lb. Milk Chocolates/1 lb. Dark Chocolates	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
1 lb. Nuts and Chews/1 lb. Assorted Chocolates	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$6.00
2 lb. Nuts and Chews/2 lb. Assorted Chocolates	\$57.00	\$45.60	\$11.40
Truffles	\$33.50	\$26.80	\$6.70
Gift Card	\$25.00	\$21.25	\$3.75

Gift Cards are available on a separate order form this year. Please let Lori Harris know if you would like to purchase any. She can send you a form or fill one out for you.

Remember: Order forms and payments should be given to Lori or sent to the church office by Monday, December 2nd. Checks should be made payable to the church with See's Candies noted on the memo line.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. ***You won't need to stand in line, and the candy will be happily delivered to you!***

If you have any questions, please call Lori Harris - (562)698-1598.

See's CANDIES®

2024 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550318
2 lb \$57.00 #550319



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550334
2 lb \$57.00 #550335



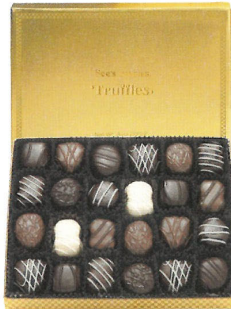
Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté & Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollypops.
1 lb 5 oz \$30.00 #506545



Silver Assorted
An assortment that shines on its own.
8 oz \$17.25 #506542



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550326



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$33.50 #506541



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$30.00 #500355



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500358



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk & dark chocolate.
8 oz \$15.25 #500360



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$30.00 #550330



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate & almonds.
1 lb \$30.00 #500316



Skiing Reindeer Box
Beloved See's Classics.
4.8 oz \$13.00 #510627



Reindeer Cheer Box
An array of adorable bites.
7.5 oz \$14.00 #506982



Merry Reindeer Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506959



Twinkling Ornaments Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #506949



The Whittier Historical Society & Whittier Museum

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Limited Tickets
\$45.00
donation
each day

2024 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR

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

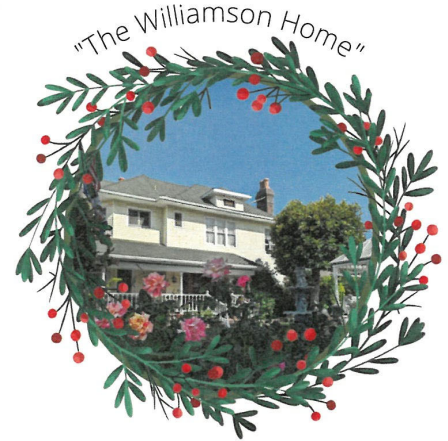
Sat., December 7, 2024 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

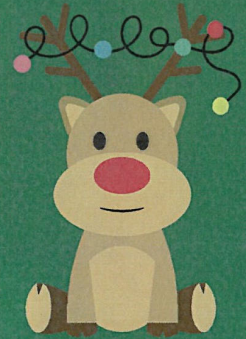
Name _____ Friday Saturday

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

