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Whittier First UMC

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Live-Stream Worship every Sunday @ 10am at WhittierFirstUMC.com

 **Whittier First United Methodist Church**

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The Spirit of God is in the Natural World

APRIL 18 - MAY 23, 2021

“Water is life. A new born baby is 78% water. Adults are 55-60% water. Water is needed in almost every part of our bodies. It is involved in our blood as it transports nutrients into our cells. It helps us regulate temperature, and keep our brains healthy. Water also covers 71% of our planet. We are dependent on water, inside and out. Each time our thirst is quenched, we experience God's grace! God is revealed to us in the water that God provides for us. May we recognize this gift and allow our hearts to be grateful!” –Pastor Angela

April 18 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part I: Wind/Breath, *Genesis 2:4-7*

April 25 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part II: Cloud, *Exodus 24:9-16*

May 2 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part III: Ground/Dirt, *II Chronicles 20:13-19*

May 9 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part IV: Water, *Isaiah 44:1-4*

May 16 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part V: Light, *John 8:12-20*

May 23 The Spirit of God is in the Natural World, Part VI: Fire, *Acts 2:1-13*

Space is LIMITED!

ONLY 10 kids per session

so register your tribe

TODAY

\$15 (covers shirt & supplies)

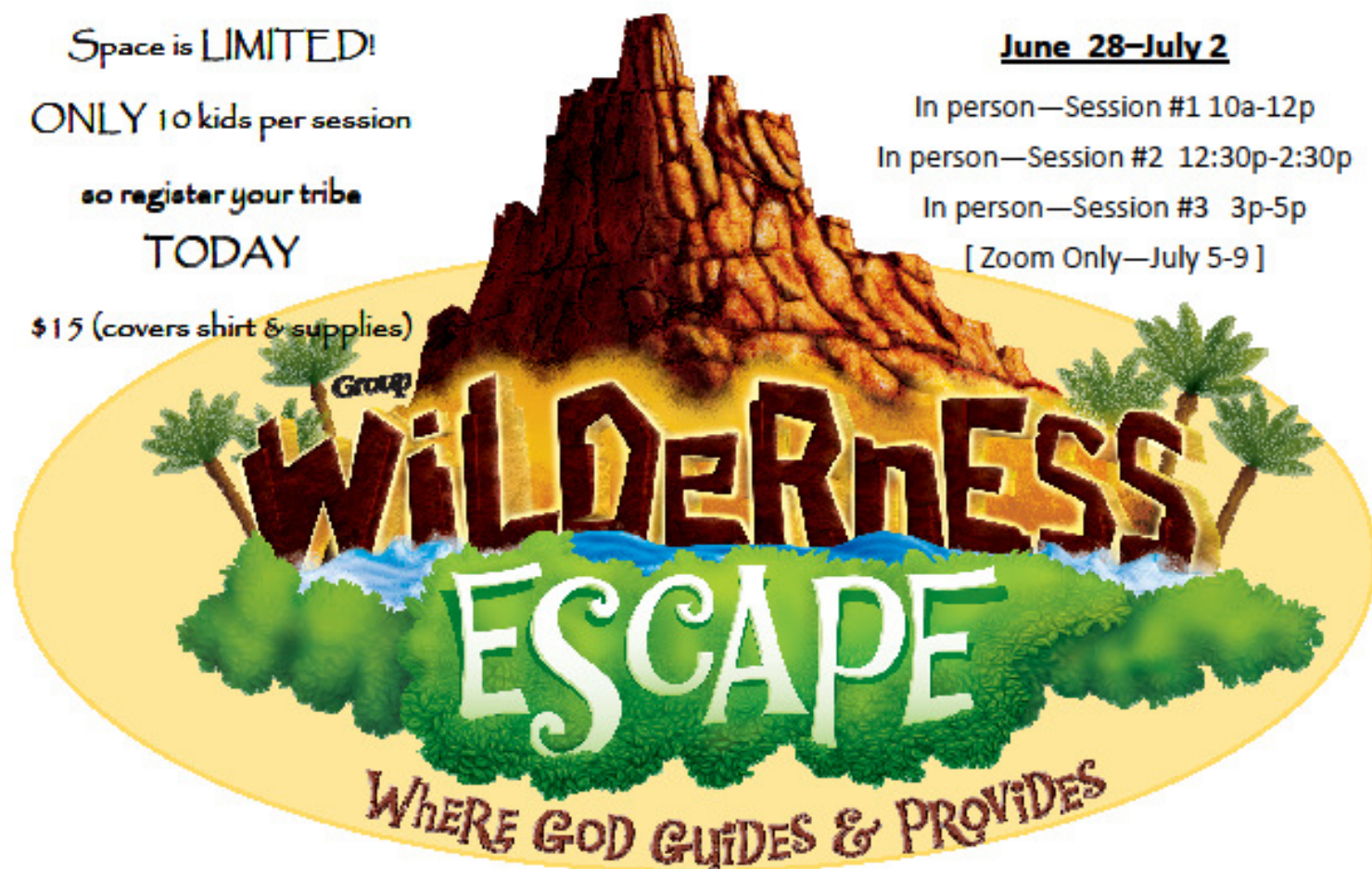
June 28–July 2

In person—Session #1 10a-12p

In person—Session #2 12:30p-2:30p

In person—Session #3 3p-5p

[Zoom Only—July 5-9]



We are BACK! Though this year's Vacation Bible School looks a little different, the goal is still the same: fun faith formation! In Wilderness Escape, travel back in time with Moses to the Holy Land and learn how God guides and provides in all kinds of scary situations from crossing the Red Sea to finding food! Each "tribe" of 10 kids will meet daily on site for two hours June 28-2 or online July 5-9. Social distancing and safety measures include sanitizing between sessions. Slots are extremely limited, so we suggest registering ASAP and with your friends to make sure you get the time and people you prefer! Cost is a mere \$15 which covers shirt and supplies.

Members and friends—we still need YOU! "Second adults" are needed each session, though you can sign up for a single day if needed! Bathroom monitors to spray and supervise are important too. And of course, to make this a truly immersive experience, we need props and decorating help! Please contact C-J at 562.698.0022 if you can lend a hand! As our theme states: God is with us and gives us strength, what we need, saves us, guides and provides so--**TRUST GOD!**



Child's Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Daytime/ Emergency Contacts

_____ name _____ relationship _____

_____ name _____ relationship _____

Daily Read Email: _____@_____._____

Session #: _____ alternate? _____

Grade in Fall: _____ School: _____

Shirt Size (circle) : child s m l adult xs s m l xl

Dietary restrictions: _____

Home Church (if any): _____

List all persons authorized to pick up child:

Mask and social distancing are required, as well as additional safety precautions. All participants must sign waiver/ medical release before entering program. Snacks/cooking will be sent home daily as no food is allowed on campus.



Board of Trustees Report to Church Council

April 24, 2021

1. Approved room and parking lot requests:
 - ~ Flea Market in Painter lot, 4/10/21
 - ~Discipleship class for Primer Amor, Ad. 103, Thursday evenings
 - ~Life Line Screening, Wesley Lounge, 7/30/21
 - ~Red Cross Blood Drive, Wesley Lounge, 5/30/21
 2. Accepted LIFT Ministries' request to end their rental agreement as of March 31, 2021
 3. Approved and signed contract with Ireland Sound Systems for installation of live streaming AV equipment, which includes Polaris Lighting Associates as subcontractor
 4. Approved request of Primer Amor and their Plan of Action to resume indoor worship. (They are following all Conference guidelines)
 5. Responded to complaints by neighbors about the loud outdoor Worship by Primer Amor
 6. Created and approved a Plan of Action for resumption of indoor worship by WFUMC following Conference guidelines and sent it to Church Council for approval
 7. Applied for a loan from the Conference to purchase the Good Shepherd property (which was denied after 2 months of waiting for an answer)
 8. Hired architect Richard Cisneros to design a plan for a parking lot combining our Administration lot with the Good Shepherd property
 9. Hired a safe locksmith to repair two locks and replace two locks on three safes and one file cabinet
 10. Reset security light timers for daylight savings time
 11. Hired an electrician to replace burned out floodlights in Administration parking lot
 12. Continued communication with Da Lage Landen Financial Services and Image 2000 regarding the new copy machine.
 13. Renewed insurance agreement with Philadelphia Insurance Company through HUB International
 14. Signed an agreement with Bob and Dave's Towing
 15. Met with Boy Scout Josh, whose Eagle project is to redo the Wesley kitchen, to include painting the walls and renovating the cabinet finish
 16. Attended a Virtual Ministry zoom workshop
 17. Attended a Loss Control zoom workshop
 18. Set goals for future
 - ~installation of major video and lighting technology
 - ~acquisition of Good Shepherd property
 - ~make our facilities more accessible
- We believe these goals support the mission, vision and values of the church.

Submitted by Barbara Strout, Chair

Trustees: Julie Potts, Vice Chair, Roger Reynolds, Secretary, Sean Adams, Sharon Hastings, and Frank Montenegro, members

BLOOD DONATIONS

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American
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First United Methodist Church Blood Drive

Sponsored By: Venture Crew 546

Location: Wesley Lounge

6725 Friends Ave.

Whittier, CA 90601

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:00am–3:00pm

ALL DONORS AND STAFF WILL BE SCREENED BEFORE ENTERING THE DRIVE.

Please schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **CREW546** or call **1-800-RED-CROSS**.

Picture ID Required.

Please schedule an appointment so we can social distance donors.

Only healthy donors will be allowed inside.

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SAVE THE DATE

Living into the Church's Moral Witness Cal-Pac United Methodist Women Virtual Mission u 2021

This year our studies are:



Finding Peace in an Anxious World

English: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7:00-8:30PM) **OR**

English: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 (2:00-3:30PM)

Tongan: July 30, August 1, 2 (7:00-9:00PM)

Spanish: July 10 & 24 (4:00-5:30PM), 17 & 31 (4:00-6:00PM), and
August 7 (4:00-5:00PM)



Bearing Witness in the Kingdom: Living Into the Church's Moral Witness through Radical Discipleship

English: June 25 (7:00-9:00PM), 26 (1:00-3:00PM & 4:00-6:00PM),
27 (1:00-3:00PM) **OR** (PASTOR ANGELA WILL LEAD)

English: June 27, July 11, 18, 25 (4:00-6:00PM)

Tongan: July 10, 17, 24, 31 (4:00-6:00PM)

Spanish: July 7, 14, 21, 28 (10:00AM-12:00)

Korean: July 10, 17, 24 (1:00-3:00PM), 31 (1:00-2:30PM)

Bridging (combination young women & seasoned women):
June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 (7:00-8:30PM)



Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 (7:30-9:00PM)



Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

June 21, 28, July 5 (7:00-8:30PM)



Youth Study: Managing Anxiety (ages 12-17)

July 16 (5:00-7:00PM), 17 (10:00AM-12:00 & 1:30-3:30PM), 18 (2:00-4:00PM)



Youth Study: Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence (ages 12-17)

July 9, 10 (12:00-4:00PM)



Children's Study: Responding to Violence (ages 6-11)

June 26, 27, July 10, 11 (1:00-3:00PM)

Studies are free. Invite a friend! You need not be part of UMW.

All are welcome to attend multiple studies. Please register at: calpacumc.org/umw

You can purchase your study books at:

unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-resources, Smile.Amazon, or Amazon Prime.

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