



Church Life

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THE 2010 ADVENT SEASON

November 28—December 24
"GLIMPSES OF GOD"

Where do you see God in your life?
 What makes a difference in our world?
 What makes you happy? This season of
 Advent we will identify "God Sightings" in
 our lives. Each Sunday we will light an Advent Candle, and join in the rising
 anticipation to the glorious crescendo of Christmas Eve and the two ser-
 vices... 5:30 p.m. for the Christmas Pageant, and 11:00 p.m. for Candlelight
 Communion.

Look forward to a blog on the fccorange.com website, and invitations to
 recognize "glimpses" of God's presence in this season of compassion and joy!

Also, the Chancel Choir and Orange Pealers will usher in the Advent
 season on December 5 with *"O Come Emmanuel"* a gorgeous arrangement of
 the famous 12th century Latin hymn.



"CAN YOU HEAR THE CHRISTMAS BELLS?"

*Christmas
 Cantata*



Sunday, December 19, we invite you to come
 experience the glorious sound of "bells, bells and
 more bells!" This year, all the adult choirs - Orange
 Pealers, Chancel Ringers and Chancel Choir - will
 combine forces to present our seasonal cantata enti-
 tled "Can You Hear the Christmas Bells?"

Each handbell ensemble will play several gor-
 geous selections, including *"Lo, How A Rose E'er
 Blooming"* and the Welsh Christmas Lullaby *"Suo
 Gan,"* as well as combining in a rousing duet of be-
 tween chimes and handbells in *"The Echo Carol
 ('While By My Sheep')."*

In addition, the Chancel Choir will sing excit-
 ing new choral arrangements written about "bells!" You certainly don't want to
 miss the fun *"Carol of the Bells"* sung Swingle Singers style, as well as a lush
 arrangement of *"Jingle Bells"* specifically altered for the Advent/Christmas
 season!

Finally, all three ensembles will join together for a rousing finale! Don't
 miss this exciting worship experience during 10 a.m. worship December 19.

Keeping
in
Touch...



During my recent surgery procedure many people asked if they could bring me something to eat, drop by with some tasty treat or frozen dish. I assured everyone that I had plenty of food in my kitchen, and was well taken care of. People understood.

But then Dwight Messenger said he would make me some of his famous corn chowder, and I couldn't resist. He said that he would be leaving town the day of my surgery, but he would have Pat deliver it. I said *"Just have her call me."*

The week after when I was feeling better and back at church I ran into Pat, and it triggered my memory and I said, *"Was Dwight not able to make the corn chowder?"* *"Oh, sure, he made it,"* she said.

She then explained that after Dwight had left for Iowa, she was at a women's group meeting and mentioned to some of them that she was going to deliver some soup to Stan, and they (rightfully so because I had said this) told her that I had requested that people not bring food by. So she thought she shouldn't deliver it.

"So I ate it!!!" she shouted.

We both laughed until our sides hurt, but then I clearly said, *"You owe me some corn chowder!"* Then we laughed some more!

I am so thankful for friends in my life, and for moments of grace and laughter. Being thankful for the next moment in our lives and for the people we get to have next to us is always, at any moment, the best thing to do next. A lot of us plan our lives planning what we're going to do next, and the next thing you know we run out of life. Be thankful, and laugh a lot!

The next Monday a Tupperware bowl appeared on my desk, filled to the brim. Tasty, spicy, magnificent corn chowder. I think Dwight delivered it himself!

See you in church,

Stanley D. Smith, Senior Pastor

COME WORSHIP WITH US

"Open Hearts - Open Minds - Open Arms"

ADVENT 2010 "Glimpses of God" November 28, 2010

Advent 1

10 a.m in the Sanctuary

Children at Christmas only want a glimpse of Santa. They want to hear a reindeer bell or see the half eaten cookie. Adults want a glimpse of God. They want a moment of warmth and to hear a familiar Christmas song. The scripture of Matthew tells us to stay awake and to watch for when the Lord is coming, but Romans explains to us the best ways to stay awake and glimpse God. As we begin this season of Advent, how will we see God working as his son comes into our lives once again?

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and enjoy the friendship of this loving congregation. Worship leadership includes **Sandy Hansen, Stan Smith, Olivia Updegrave, Dean Shepherd, Phil Chap,** and others.

December 5, 2010

Advent 2

10 a.m in the Sanctuary

With a future tense organizing his thoughts, Isaiah in this chapter highlights themes of hope and a coming prince of peace. In this wonderful vision of peace inaugurated by the Messiah, the entire creation participates. Ours is to find where this peace is evident.

Scripture: **ISAIAH 11:1-10** Psalm 72

Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

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December 12, 2010

Advent 3

10 a.m in the Sanctuary

The people of God are to rejoice, and in this vision of Isaiah even the desert - dry places and the wilderness - is seen rejoicing in God's glory. A land that has been scorched will be renewed by God's grace upon all creation.

Scripture: **ISAIAH 35:1-10** Psalm 146

James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

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Happenings

Disciples Women

DECEMBER STUDY GROUPS

LONG GROUP meets Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m., at the home of our Hostess, Wanda Averi.

PAL GROUP meets Thursday, December 2, 2010, 9:30 a.m., at the home of our Hostess, Carol Quartucci.

KOINONIA GROUP meets Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m., in the Searchers Room (2A). We are having a cookie exchange.

YOUNG AT HEART GROUP meets Sunday, December 12, 2010, 2:00 p.m., in the FSR.

There is no Study Leader for December.

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, December 9, 2010, in the Fireside Room. *"Christmas in Music,"* starring Millie Messer and Roy Bullock, and surprise entertainment.

DISCIPLES WOMEN BOARD MEETING

will not be held in December

SAVE THE DATE - QUILTS FOR VALOR!!

Saturday, February 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, in the Fireside Room. We will be making quilts for our veterans.

THANK YOU...

Dear First Christian Church,

The Disciples Women threw a wonderful baby shower for us, and we are, once again, humbled and grateful for all the love and support you continue to give to us. The best part was that you gave us stuff we really needed and items that work in our small house and busy lives! The gifts and the gift cards will be well used by Baby Tyke as he begins his life on this Earth. Thank you all for being a church family that has been there for us as our family grows and changes.

Olivia and Rob Updegrave



Searchers Class 2010 Class Offerings

December 5th, 12th, 18th, 26th
Christmas Music We Love, Millie Messer

January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Life and Influence of Martin Luther, Roy Bullock

Next Summer's General Assembly



Online registration for the **July 9-13, 2011**, General Assembly in Nashville, TN, is officially open at www.disciples.org/ga.

Discounts of up to \$100 are available for registrants through the online process. Housing reservations also are accessible from the General Assembly web site.

More information about program personalities, resource groups, business sessions, and other Assembly features will follow in periodic updates of the site. Check back often and sign up for General Assembly updates by clicking on the "Sign up for General Assembly Updates" link.



Youth Fundraiser

For the next few Sundays, the youth will be selling car decals (stickers for your car window) that have a picture of a chalice and say, "Christian Church, Disciples of Christ." The design was created by senior high school student, David Ruby. These are a great way to help advertise our church as we drive around town, and they will help support the youth and kids. You can also buy them as gifts for other Disciple friends in other areas. The cost for one is \$10.00 or two for \$15.00. You can pick them up beginning at the Alternative Christmas Faire.

More Happenings

Upcoming Events...

Progressive Dinner - December 4

Our annual Progressive Dinner on December 4 is quickly approaching, and the Care and Nurture Committee is looking for hosts for dinners, appetizers, and desserts. Please call Bonnie Kamp to volunteer your home for this festive event.

Visitors in Worship

Tony Cooney and Vickie Seipel and family, Orange; Rick Meadows, Garden Grove; Cindy Hein, Orange; Martha, Becky, and Isabel Nelson, Santa Ana; and, Ada English, Orange.



THE PEACE POLE PROJECT

More than 30 years ago FCC Orange joined the Shalom Congregational program of the General Church and placed in our courtyard a Peace Pole with the words "May Peace Prevail on Earth," **now in eight** languages.

A dedication ceremony is planned immediately following Worship on December 5, the Advent Sunday of Peace.

Church Life on Email or the Web

Each time the Church Life newsletter is published, we send it either by mail (paper) or electronically as an email. If you are receiving it in the mail and would be willing to switch to an electronic form, just let the church office know and we will do this for you. Each member of your family can receive it on email.

It is also published each time on our web page www.fcorange.com under Blog.

Alter Flowers

The Flower Calendar for 2011 is in the church office. Take a moment to sign up for a date to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. The cost is \$45 per Sunday. Please mark your check clearly for flowers - use one of the envelopes provided for your convenience. This is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one or event and to enhance our worship services.

Elders Prayers in Worship

COMMUNION PRAYER:
November 14, 2010

Dear Lord: We thank you for all the wonderful things you have given us, friends, family, and this table. You have given us a reminder of Christ's sacrifice and your love for us.

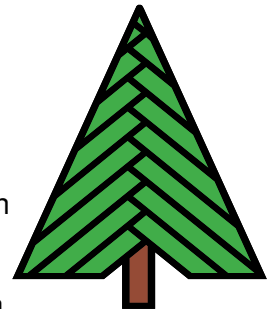
Bless these elements as we partake of them and may we each remember the love you have for us.



To learn about **Week of Compassion's** ongoing work and ways you can support their efforts, go to: www.weekofcompassion.org.

THE LOVING TREE

Beginning November 28, the First Sunday in Advent, you will find a tree in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. The Stephen Ministry would like to remember our family members who have died and issue an open invitation to place a photo (5x7) of your loved one on this Loving Tree. You may place your photo any Sunday in Advent. A special frame will be provided and Stephen Ministry will be sure your photo is returned to you.



2010 Disciples Men Annual Coat and Blanket Drive

Each year, the Disciples Men hold this worthy drive. Please check your closets and storage for coats, sweatshirts, and blankets, bring them with you Sunday, and place them on or near the coat rack which is on the patio. This drive will run through the first Sunday in December, so do your searches soon!

The collection of items will be donated to Mary's Kitchen to be given to the homeless.

News from the Pews

OUR CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for: **Mary Walker, Gwen Shaw, Mary Dotson, Ken and Lois Worden, Paul Roberts, Doris Luraschi, Nikolas Mills, Betty Gregg,** and . . .

Markay Koontz - continues chemo for breast cancer through December.

Rose Carnes - surgery recovery, hip replacement.

Ken Worden - surgery recovery.

Beth and Al Irish - in the death of Beth's mother, Dorothy Funk. (**Beth Irish**)

John Chamberlin - recovering from double-lung transplant. (Co-worker of **Jenice Carter**)

Joseph, Christopher, and Mikayla - all have chicken pox, despite vaccinations. (**Nita Walker**)

Roy Bullock and family - asks for prayers and ongoing support.

Morgan and Meghan Qualls - are having tonsillectomies on November 22.

OUR CELEBRATIONS

Meryl Benjamin celebrated 80 years with friend and family on November 14.

Suu Kyi - released from being held as a political prisoner in Myanmar.

Kristin Ann Gettman - This beautiful 2-year-old was dedicated on Sunday.

Ed and Erin Cooper - bought a home and are moving.

Bill Nevin - Flew to Cincinnati Sunday morning to visit brother-in-law's family for a week. (**Natalie Nevin**)

Stephen Pollard - is a donor match for bone marrow transplant scheduled for Friday, November 19, for a 42-year-old patient with leukemia. (**Stephanie and Ron Pollard**)

John Mash, Jr. (20) - celebration of life held last Sunday was attended by several thousand friends and family. He fought cancer for 14 years. (Friend of son of **Don and Pam Latimore**)

Ruth Peterson (mom) - died in 2006; celebrates birthday November 20. (**Sue and Molly**)

Jim Ruby - dad came home safely from Chicago. (**Wesley Ruby**)

December 2010 Birthdays and Anniversaries

2.....Marlene Spear
4.....David & Karen Dunakin (45 Years)
4.....Nora Jacob
5.....Claudia Burris
5.....Michael & Shirley Sherrill (18 Years)
6.....Dean Thomas
8.....Cathy Perring
8.....Earl V. Stauffer
9.....David & Bev Weatherill (21 Years)
12.....Molly Wilson
13.....Gene Miller
14.....Bruce Borden
15.....Wanda Averl
15.....Stephen Pollard
15.....Carl Harnack
16.....Paul Harnack
17.....Holly Fraumeni
18.....Nick Aguilera
18.....Dan Randall
19.....Michael Mittelstaedt
20.....Martha Causey

20.....Jennifer Roberts
20.....Ruby Selzer
20.....Susan Peterson
23.....Joe & Lynda Perring (44 Years)
24.....Della Gabelsberg
24.....Cash Kempf
24.....Robert Corbett
25.....Bob Stockton
25.....Marylyn Owens
25.....Mary Ida McReynolds
26.....Edward Cooper
27.....Erica Muller
28.....Katie Melcher Abrams
28.....Dick & Charlene Kempf (47 Years)
28.....Lynn Brammer
30.....Bob & Marlene Baer (32 Years)
30.....John & Betty Jean Reinard (27 Years)
30.....Nicole Allbee
31.....Rose Thomas

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The next Church Life Deadline is **December 6, 2010.**

First Christian Church of Orange - December 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 11:30 AM DW Long Group (FSR) 4:00 PM Personnel Committee (Office) 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc)	2 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 9:30 AM DW PAL Group 12:00 PM Progressive Christians Uniting (2A) 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Pageant Rehearsals 6:15 PM Chance I Ringers 7:00 PM Sqr Danc e (MPR) 7:30 PM Chance I Choir	3 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 6:00 PM Staff Ch ristmas Party 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc/MPR)	4 6:00 AM Iglesia Prayer Room (2C) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Progressive Dinner Prep (MPR) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Disciple Women Regional Commission (FSR) 5:00 PM Iglesia-Discipleship Class (2B) 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER
5 Advent 2 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary 11:15 AM Dedication of Peace Pole 1:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc/MPR) 1:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 1475 (2A) 3:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal 4:00 PM Kids Groups 5:30 PM Youth Groups 8:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	6 Church Life Deadline 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 10:00 AM Staff Mtg (Library) 5:45 PM Stephen Ministry (FSR) 7:00 PM Iglesia Bible Study (Bride's Rm) 7:00 PM B'shops (MPR) 7:30 PM COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES (FSR) 7:30 PM Trustee s' Meeting (Office) (Canceled)	7 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM A.A. (MPR)	8 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 10:00 AM - 2 PM P.S.W.R. New Church Dev Cte (FSR) 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Management Team (Office) (Canceled) 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc)	9 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 11:30 AM DW General Meeting (FSR) (Christmas in Music) 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 5:30 PM Pageant Rehearsal 6:15 PM Chance I Ringers 7:00 PM Sqr Danc e (MPR) 7:30 PM Chance I Choir	10 7:00 AM - 6 PM Whitworth Sch (3/4/5BC/MPR) 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc/MPR)	11 6:00 AM Iglesia Prayer Room (2C) 5:00 PM Iglesia-Discipleship Class (2B)
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26 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary 11:30 AM Mary Ida McReynolds 90th BD Party (FSR) 1:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc/MPR) 1:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 1475 (2A) 3:30 PM S-N-T @ Grand St Ctr	27 Church Office Closed 7:00 PM Iglesia Bible Study (Bride's Rm) 7:00 PM B'shops (MPR)	28 10:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library) (Canceled) 7:00 PM A.A. (MPR)	29 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc)	30 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chance I Ringers 7:00 PM Sqr Danc e (MPR) 7:30 PM Chance I Choir	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 7:00 PM Iglesia (Sanc/MPR)	

December 2010 Serving Schedule

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Worship Leaders:..... Nancy Brink, Maria Perez
Children's Time:..... Jim Gablesberg
Elders:..... Carol Harnack, Donna Gladson
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Cathy Perring, Mark Perring, Becky Vance,
Trevor Johnson, Randy Carter, Sandy Hansen,
Shami Espinoza, Barbara Post, Chie Chap
Prepare:..... Debbie Row, Tyler Row
Clean-up:..... Courtney Bramstedt, Jenice Carter
Acolytes:..... Bob Hunt, Madison Oliver
Worship & Wonder:..... Gabe Spuckes, Sue Miller
Greeters:..... Jeff and Michel Johnson, Mary Ida McReynolds
Counters:..... Cheri Stevens, Marc Harper
Ushers:..... Joyce Miller, David Weatherill
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Trevor Johnson
Welcome Table:..... Gabe Spuckes
Scrip:..... David and Vickie Burch, Ron and Stephanie Pollard
Open/Close:..... Building and Grounds Committee
Coffee Prep:..... Linda Tabor
Youth Supper:..... Arnold and Mittelstaedt Families

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Advent/Christmas Decor

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Worship Leaders:..... Ed and Erin Cooper
Children's Time:..... Judy Coleman
Elders:..... Carol Quartucci, Hazel Stover
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Cathy Perring, Tom Perring, Mark Perring,
Courtney Bramstedt, Debbie Row, Mike Row,
Tyler Row, Sandy Hansen, Shami Espinoza
Prepare:..... Trevor Johnson, Chie Chap
Clean-up:..... Becky Vance, Barbara Post
Acolytes:..... Jessica Arnold, Amanda Johnson
Worship & Wonder:..... Gabe Spuckes, Mari Jo Buchtel
Greeters:..... Bev and Dave Wetherill, Martha Breen
Counters:..... Christine Baker, Martha Causey
Ushers:..... Craig and Kathy Vail
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Kevin Kamp
Welcome Table:..... David Burch
Scrip:..... N/A
Open/Close:..... Building and Grounds Committee
Coffee Prep:..... Bev Weatherill
Youth Supper:..... Phillips and Rosenquist Families

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Advent/Christmas Decor

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Worship Leaders:..... TBD
Children's Time:..... Carol Harnack
Elders:..... Dan Randall, Nora Jacob
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Tom Perring, Courtney Bramstedt, Debbie Row,
Mike Row, Trevor Johnson, Jenice Carter,
Randy Carter, Barbara Post, Chie Chap
Prepare:..... Sandy Hansen, Shami Espinoza
Clean-up:..... Cathy Perring, Mark Perring
Acolytes:..... John Harnack, Shaelyn Row
Worship & Wonder:..... Sue Miller, Marilyn Miller
Greeters:..... Pam and Don Latimore, Frances Miller
Counters:..... Bruce Borden, Roger Worden
Ushers:..... Vince and Penny Fraumeni
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Tyler Row
Welcome Table:..... Don Latimore
Scrip:..... Marc and Lura Harper, Ron and Martha Causey
Open/Close:..... Building and Grounds Committee
Coffee Prep:..... Lura Harper
Youth Supper:..... Bannon and Addington Families

HOME COMMUNION

Elders:..... Mark Kamp, Don Latimore, Penni McRoberts
Diaconate:..... Bryan Gray, Rolf Hogseth, Tessa Hogseth

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Advent/Christmas Decor

SERVING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Worship Leaders:..... TBD
Children's Time:..... Cheryl Gettman
Elders:..... Linda Tuman, Suzanne Vaugine
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Cathy Perring, Tom Perring, Becky Vance,
Debbie Row, Trevor Johnson, Jenice Carter,
Randy Carter, Barbara Post, Chie Chap
Prepare:..... Mark Perring, Courtney Bramstedt
Clean-up:..... Mike Row, Tyler Row
Acolytes:..... Olivia Addington, Katie Thomas
Worship & Wonder:..... Lura Harper, Joyce Miller
Greeters:..... Linda and Doyle Tuman
Counters:..... Gene Miller, David Burch
Ushers:..... Don and Pam Latimore
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Stephen Pollard
Welcome Table:..... Craig Vail
Scrip:..... Ron and Martha Causey
Open/Close:..... Building and Grounds Committee
Coffee Prep:..... Joyce Miller
Youth Supper:..... No Youth/Kids Groups

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Christmas Decor

FCCO YOUTH AND KIDS

Did You Know?

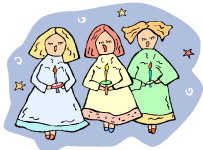
As the youth and kids prepare for the Christmas musical, there may be some things you may not know going on in between. Take a moment to be proud of our kids and youth as you read how they do ministry each week.

- The Youth collected items by trick-or-treating on Halloween for the Ronald McDonald House. They filled Olivia's trunk full of stuff.
- The Kids are going to be making a "Doggie Thanksgiving Dinner" (homemade dog treats) for the Humane Society.
- The Youth will be shopping again for Adopt-A-Family.
- David Ruby, a high school senior, designed the car decal that the youth and kids are selling, along with baked goods, at the Alternative Christmas Faire.
- The Chi-Rho is going to start writing letters to American troops.

What amazing kids and youth!

JANboree - Turn in forms and money by December 12th

Chi-Rho... even though January seems far away, it is time to get your JANboree forms turned in the office. The forms and money are due to church by December 12th. We will have forms at church or you can download them off the FCCO youth webpage at <http://www.fccorange.com/ministries/youth-ministries>. The cost is \$175. Please let Olivia know if you need financial assistance.



Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

- During Sunday afternoon choirs;
- Thursday, November 18: Main characters and Wise Women (Chapel);
- Sunday, November 28 - 4:00-6:30 p.m. (Chapel);
- Thursday, December 2: 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Chapel);
- Thursday, December 9: 5:30-7:30 p.m. (2A);
- Wednesday, December 15: 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Chapel);
- Sunday, December 19: 3:30 p.m. Everyone (Sanctuary); and,
- Wednesday, December 22: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Everyone (Sanctuary).

Regular Sunday Programming

- 3:30 PM - CHILDREN'S Choir (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM - KIDS' Groups
- 4:30 PM - YOUTH Choir (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM - YOUTH Groups
- 8:30 PM - YOUNG ADULT Bible Study

Who We Are

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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website: www.fccorange.com
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M - F

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Dr. Stanley D. Smith
Associate Pastor Rev. Olivia Bryan Updegrove
Admin. Secretary Linda Smith
Bookkeeper Wini Chuidian
Minister of Music & Arts Dean Shepherd
Organist Phil Chap
Children & Youth Choir Director Jazmine Harnishfeger
Children & Youth Choir Accompanist Pam Wykoff
Chi Rho Coordinator Natalie Nevin
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