



First Christian Church of Orange
Disciples of Christ

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LEADERSHIP SUNDAY

January 23, 2011

On this Sunday we will recognize those who are retiring from Leadership this year, as well as those who are continuing and/or are new in Leadership. We will also recognize Elders and Diaconate members.

Please be sure to attend this Sunday as we celebrate the fine leadership of First Christian Church of Orange.

Elected Officers, Elders and Diaconate for 2011

Moderator	Gabe Spuckes
Vice Mod - Program	Don Latimore
Vice Mod - Resources	David Burch
Vice Mod - Spec Min	Gary Gettman
Board Secretary	Bev Cramer
Treasurer	Lura Harper

Financial Secretary	Donna Gladson
Assistant Treasurer	Roger Worden
Member-at-Large (2 yr)	Bryan Gray
Member-at-Large (2 yr)	Mark Perring

Trustee	Dwight Messenger
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ELDERS: Wayne Arnold, Jason Burris, Shami Espinoza, Clarice Friedline, Dan Oliver, Barbara Post, Brian Shrout, Meryl Benjamin, Rich Kempf.

Deaconates: Chris Allbee, Kathy Sorensen, Nick Aguilera, Gabe Spuckes, Randy Gettman, Roger Worden, Suzanne Gettman, Nita Walker, Pam Latimore, Rose Thomas, Natalie Nevin, Susan Peterson, Ron Pollard, Stephanie Pollard, Kay Melcher, Ruth Raheb, David Ruby, Mike Reynolds, Dean Thomas, Jim Ruby, Sharon Addington, Nanci Carol Ruby, Lynda Perring, Cindy Shrout, Joe Perring.
 Substitutes: Bev Cramer, Sue Miller.

Elder Emeriti:	Mary Lou Savage and Clyde Barton
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In addition we will install the chairs (appointed by the Moderator) of the various committees and teams that comprise the Leadership Board. We hope you will support these leaders by participating in the various committees and ministries of First Christian Church of Orange.

Keeping
in
Touch...



Having just come down off of the incredible high of last Sunday's Cantata, I offer you these thoughts about Longfellow...(cf: Brett Blair, Christian Globe Network)

Nearing the end of the Civil War, Lincoln had just been re-elected President, and Henry Wordsworth Longfellow had been grieving for a year over the tragic death of his wife Fanny.

This is how it happened: After trimming the hair of her daughter's beautiful curls, Fanny decided to reserve the clippings in sealing wax. While melting the wax with a candle a few drops fell on her dress, just then a breeze gusted through the window igniting the dress. She ran into Henry's study where he tried to smother the flames with a carpet; it being too small, he then tried to wrap himself around her. She died the next morning and he was unable to attend her funeral because of his own burns. (By the way, his long beard was due to the burns since he was from then on unable to shave.)

Now let's go move forward a year, back to the composition of the poem. It is often said that the greatest artistic works are composed in darkest nights of the soul. How true that is. For this poet had just received word that his oldest son Charles, a lieutenant in the Army of the Potomac, had just been shot, severely crippling him. This is what he wrote in his journal: *"How inexpressibly sad are all holidays... I can make no record of these days. Better leave them wrapped in silence. Perhaps someday God will give me peace."*

And so it was, a nation at war with itself, a husband mourning, a father grieving, that he sat down on Christmas Day, December 25, 1864 and penned these incredible words of hope:

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to (all)!"

Merry Christmas to you all!

Stanley D. Smith, Senior Pastor

COME WORSHIP WITH US

"Open Hearts - Open Minds - Open Arms"

January 2, 2011

Epiphany Sunday

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

We celebrate Epiphany on January 6. Easter, Pentecost, and Epiphany were the important holy days for the early church. Christmas came along later. The word epiphany means appearance or manifestation, and Epiphany marks the first manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles. Although, at our Christmas pageants, we usually group the shepherds and wise men together around the manger, the shepherds came from nearby and the wise men from afar. The wise men's visit probably took place long after the shepherds had departed. Mary and Joseph remained in the vicinity of Bethlehem and Jerusalem until Jesus had been circumcised and presented in the temple. Presumably the wise men visited during the latter part of Mary and Joseph's visit to Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-1 **MATTHEW 2:1-12**

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and enjoy the friendship of this loving congregation. Worship leadership includes **Jan Miles, Clarice Friedline, Stan Smith, Dean Shepherd, Phil Chap,** and others.

January 9, 2011

The Baptism of Jesus

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

When Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River, the Holy Spirit proclaims him as the Messiah, the Christ. It's an interesting story, and all three synoptic gospels include it. It has a certain credibility, because why would they include a story about Jesus needing to be baptized by a preacher who called for repentance? It seems problematic. But it is a deliberate act by Jesus, and Matthew helps us understand what it is all about.

Scriptures: Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43 **MATTHEW 3:13-17**

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Happenings

Disciples Women

JANUARY STUDY GROUPS



DISCIPLES WOMEN LONG GROUP

Wednesday, January 5, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
FSR - Bev Weatherill, Hostess

DISCIPLES WOMEN PAL GROUP

Thursday, January 6, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Claudia Burris, Hostess

DISCIPLES WOMEN GROUP YOUNG AT HEART

Sunday, January 9, 2010, 2:00 p.m. - FSR

DISCIPLES WOMEN KOINONIA GROUP

Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
FSR - Diane Frances, Hostess

DISCIPLE WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

ALL CHURCH INVITED – MEN & WOMEN
Saturday, January 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m.

"REVELATIONS: REVEALED"

Ron Farmer, Dean of All Faith Chapel and Profes-
sor of Religion at Chapman University

DISCIPLES WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 27, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - FSR

The Disciples Women Study Leader for January is
Cheri Stevens.

SAVE THE DATE - QUILTS FOR VALOR!!

Saturday, February 5, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2010-11 Searchers Class Offerings

December 26th
Millie Messer

January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Roy Bullock

Beginning on January 9th - *Life and Influence of Martin Luther* - Martin Luther was one of the history's most sincere and devout Christians, but he did not want to start what has become known as the Protestant Reformation. What was his purpose then? Would he recognize and approve of what has become of what he started? What has it become?

Join us at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, in the Searcher's Room 2A, to learn about this incredible individual.

December's

Visitors in Worship

12/19 - **Janice Snyder**, from Amarillo, TX, is here to help her mom, **Mary Ida McReynolds**, celebrate her 90th birthday!

12/13 - Chelsea Hoey, attended with **Nancy Hoey**.

12/05 - Marti Correll, from Bakersfield, attended with **Martha Braun**.



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

CAN YOU HEAR THE CHRISTMAS BELLS?

A big thank you to the Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers and Orange Peelers for an inspiring cantata!

Next time you see a member of our choirs, please give them a big hug and thanks for all the beautiful music they provide each Sunday for our worship services.

These special and dedicated individuals share not only their musical talent but also their faith and passion with us each week. What a blessing!

Without them, my waving my arms in the choir loft (although entertaining) would be silent and lacking – so a big thank you to our FCCO Choir members for journeying with me each week in the adventure of creating wonderful palettes of sound.

Blessings, Dean Shepherd, Minister of Music

"Revelation Revealed": Ron Farmer

DISCIPLE WOMEN invite all church members, both men and women, to a Continental Breakfast on Saturday, January 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This meeting will feature Ron Farmer, Dean of All Faith Chapel and Professor of Religion at Chapman University. The *'Book of Revelation'* is of particular interest to Ron in his teachings, as also it is in our interest and study here at FCCO. Child care will be available.

This will be Ron's VERY last speaking engagement, and we are fortunate recipients of this valuable information and wisdom on Revelation. In February Ron is to go to Ecuador as he retires.

RSVP: On Sunday Attendance Cards, to the Church Office, or call Joyce Miller (714) 771-2826.

More Happenings

Upcoming Events...

January 9, 2011 - Youth and Kids Parent's Meeting

(immediately after Worship - FSR)

January 14 -17, 2011 - Junior High JANboree 2011
at Loch Leven

January 23, 2010 - New Diaconate Training
(immediately after Worship - FSR)

March 18 and 19, 2011 - Founders Day at Chapman
University

April 29 - May 1, 2011 - PSWR Men's Retreat at
Loch Leven

July 9 - 13, 2011 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY in
Nashville, TN

ADOPT-A-FAMILY - THANK YOU!

Our Adopt-A-Family tree was a huge success! All gifts were received and delivered. Thank you for your Christmas generosity in giving to those supported by The Friendly Center. - *CAOC*

2010 DISCIPLES MEN ANNUAL COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

This year the Disciples Men collected:

- 34 - Coats;
- 29 - Sweat shirts and sweaters;
- 8 - Blankets;
- 4 - "skull" cap knit head covers;
- 3 - pairs of gloves;
- 2 - sets of Thermal tops and bottoms

These items have been donated to Mary's Kitchen. They were very appreciative of receiving these items. Periodically, students from the Special Education program come to Mary's Kitchen and sort the clothes into the proper sizes. Then, they are distributed to the homeless to help keep them warm in the winter.

Thank you to all at FCCO who donated jackets, sweaters, blankets, and winter items for Mary's Kitchen!
- *Craig Vail, Disciples Men*

Altar 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 "Alter 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:
December 19, 2010**

Dear God of love, we gratefully accept the invitation to your table this Christmas Sunday. We come hungry for the bread of life that we know will fill us with your Spirit, and we come thirsty for the cup that we know will satisfy us. At this table, we remember your Son who taught us to live our lives with unconditional love. We ask you to bless this bread and this cup so that our bodies and souls will be nourished, leaving us better able to serve others. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, Amen.
- *Carol Quartucci*



OFFERTORY PRAYERS:

Father in heaven, we know the love you have for each of us. We know that you have richly blessed us and given us the opportunity to share these gifts with others. You have given us a church that believes in helping those in need. Let your love guide us in our use of this offering. In Jesus name, Amen.

December 12

God of Advent promise, let us hear Your call, through the prophet Isaiah, to be strong and not to fear, as we give You these offerings. Use them and use us, Lord, to help our hurting world and all of those who need care, healing, a roof over their heads, a meal on their tables, and Your hope in their hearts. Set us on the Holy Way! "Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees" of our generosity, to help us live out Your call to love our neighbors all over the planet. Let the wilderness and the dry land be glad as our stewardship cares for the Earth itself, as well as our brothers and sisters living on it with us. Most of all, dear God, thank You for *Your* most powerful gift - a little baby, coming to us in a manger. Help us to remember how He changed the world with love, as we share these offerings today. In Christ's name, Amen.
- *Nora Jacob*

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

The next Church Life Deadline is **January 10, 2011.**

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 . . .

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

Mark Kamp - recovering at home following surgery to repair broken ankle.

Burris and Waggener Families - Nephew, Jared Waggener pass away at age 28. Memorial service Wednesday, December 22.

Gene Miller - recovering at home following quadruple stent placement in his heart.

Craig Vail - his aunt, Betty Kline, died Sunday morning in Florida.

Our Celebrations

Olivia, Rob, and Tyke Updegrove - on **Tyke's** birth on December 16th.

Markay Koontz - completed chemo for breast cancer.

Our Celebrations (cont.)

Josh Reynolds - son, Josh, is home from the army for Christmas! (Mike and Ellen Reynolds)

CASA Christmas Party - Almost 400 children celebrated big last Saturday!

Hannah and Madilyn - visiting along with their parents, Brent and Angie, from Virginia. (Marilyn Miller)

Joe and Linda Perring - celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thursday.

Susan Peterson - friend celebrating her birthday Monday. (Floyd)

Bryan and Dana Gray - Happy 6 months married -- still going strong!

Martha Causey - her birthday is tomorrow! (All her friends!)

Disciples Men - thank everyone for donations of coats, blankets, and sweaters which were delivered to Mary's Kitchen. (Craig Vail)

Hannah Brink - after 13 years, Hanna was successfully adopted by Nancy Brink and Maria "Cuca" Perez

Natalie Erin Mora - new great-granddaughter born November 14 at 8 pounds to Aaron and Alma Mora of Santa Ana. (Marilyn Maldonado).

January 2011 Birthdays and Anniversaries

1..... Vernon Smith
2..... Brandon and Jessie Harper (1)
2..... Meghan (McHale) Farrington
3..... Marge Carter
4..... Brandon Morenz
5..... David Maes
5..... George Carns
5..... Hannah Brink
8..... Al & Beth Irish
8..... Rob Updegrove
12..... Cheri Stevens
12..... Ron Pollard
12..... Meghan Qualls
12..... Morgan Qualls
13..... Becky Barry
14..... Amanda Roberts
15..... Damian Juarez
15..... Dan Oliver
15..... Lisa-Miller Oliver
15..... Damian Juarez
16..... Ron Sands
17..... Sandy Hansen

19..... Andy Baker
20..... Christina Miller
20..... Robert Faris
21..... Stan Smith
22..... Hunter Hughes
22..... Christy Byers
22..... Bob Hunt
22..... Doyle Tuman
23..... Allison Sarah Horn
23..... Rolf Hogseth
24..... Jacob Vance
26..... Adriana Arnold
27..... Jason Vincent
27..... Joyce Miller
28..... Carl and Sharon Kay Prenzlou (44)
28..... Audrey Anderson
28..... Erica Prenzlou
28..... Tina Carter
29..... Jeff Johnson
29..... Spence Graves
30..... Kate Evelyn Mittelstaedt
31..... Doris Luraschi

First Christian Church of Orange - January 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 Chancel Choir off today 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary	3 Church Office Closed 5:45 PM Stephen Ministry (FSR)	4 9:00 AM Staff Mtg (Library) 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library)	5 11:00 AMDW Long Group (FSR) 4:00 PM Personnel Committee (Office)	6 9:30 AMDW PAL Group 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	7	8
9 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary 11:30 AM Parent's Meeting 11:30 AM DM Make Sandwiches 2:00 PM Young at Heart Group (FSR) 3:30 PM Childrens 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	10 Church Life Deadline 10:00 AM Staff Mtg 7:00 PM LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION	11 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library)	12 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Management Team (Office)	13 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	14	15 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM DW General Meeting - Revelation (FSR)- Continental Breakfast
16 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary 11:30 AM DM Make Sandwiches 3:30 PM Childrens 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	17 Church Office Closed MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY	18 9:00 AM Staff Mtg 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM Pastoral Relations Support Group (Library)	19 7:00 PM DW Koinonia Group (FSR)	20 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	21	22 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM FCCO LEADERSHIP BRD RETREAT (FSR)
23 9:00 AM Adult Learning Hour 10:00 AM WORSHIP in the Sanctuary 11:15 AM New Diaconate Training 3:30 PM Childrens 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	24 Church Life Deadline 10:00 AM Staff Mtg	25 10:30 AM Bible Study (Library)	26	27 9:30 AM DW Board Meeting (FSR) 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	28	29
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January 2011 Serving Schedule

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Worship Leaders:..... Jan Miles, Clarice Friedline
Children's Time:.....Nora Jacob
Elders:.....Bev Weatherill, Estelle Worden
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Gene Miller, Alisa Mittelstaedt, Mike Mittelstaedt,
Kathie DiRocco, Delaney Withey, Linda Grunnet,
 TBD, Rolf Hogseth, Tessa Hogseth
Prepare:.....Charlene Kempf, Nita Walker
Clean-up:..... Marlene Spear, Pam Latimore,
Acolytes:.....Bob Hunt, Morgan Quall
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Sharon Kay and Carl Prenzlow, Martha Braun
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
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Sharon Addington
Youth Supper:..... TBD

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please sign up to provide flowers.

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Worship Leaders:..... Joe and Lynda Perring
Children's Time:..... Brian Shrout
Elders:..... Judy Coleman, Henry DiRocco
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Gene Miller, Charlene Kempf, Nita Walker,
 Pam Latimore, Kathie DiRocco, Delaney Withey,
 Rob Updegrove, Dana Gray, Bryan Gray
Prepare:..... Sandy Hansen, Shami Espinoza
Clean-up:..... Cathy Perring, Mark Perring
Acolytes:..... Meghan Quall, Amanda Roberts
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Kathy and Craig Vail, Kari Kempf
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
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Bev Weatherill
Youth Supper:..... TBD

HOME COMMUNION

Elders:..... Della and Jim Gabelsberg, Cheryl and Gary Gettman
Diaconate:..... Bryan Gray, Rolf Hogseth, Tessa Hogseth

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please sign up to provide flowers.

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Children's Time:..... Barbara James
Elders:..... Donna Gladson, Carol Harnack
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Charlene Kempf, Nita Walker, Pam Latimore,
 Alisa Mittelstaedt, Mike Mittelstaedt, Delaney Withey,
 Dana Gray, Rolf Hogseth, Tessa Hogseth
Prepare:..... Trevor Johnson, Chie Chap
Clean-up:..... Becky Vance, Barbara Post
Acolytes:..... John Harnack, Shaelyn Row
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Martha Causey, Francis Miller
Counters:..... Christine Baker, Martha Causey
Ushers:..... Craig and Kathy Vail
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Kevin Kamp
Welcome Table:..... David Burch
Scrip:..... Ron and Stephanie Pollard
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Lura Harper
Youth Supper:..... TBD

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please sign up to provide flowers.

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Children's Time:..... Chie Chap
Elders:..... Nora Jacob, Mark Kamp
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Gene Miller, Nita Walker, Pam Latimore,
 Alisa Mittelstaedt, Mike Mittelstaedt, Kathie DiRocco,
 Delaney Withey, Linda Grunnet, Rob Updegrove
Prepare:..... Mark Perring, Courtney Bramstedt
Clean-up:..... Mike Row, Tyler Row
Acolytes:..... Jessica Arnold, Christian Blaser
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Vickie and David Burch, Barbara Post
Counters:..... Gene Miller, David Burch
Ushers:..... Don and Pam Latimore
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Stephen Pollard
Welcome Table:..... Craig Vail
Scrip:..... Martha Causey
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Clarice Friedline
Youth Supper:..... TBD

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please sign up to provide flowers.

SERVING SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Children's Time:..... Eileen Vincent
Elders:..... Penny McRoberts, Don Latimore
Diaconate:
Serve:..... Charlene Kempf, Nita Walker, Pam Latimore,
 Delaney Withey, Linda Grunnet, Dana Gray,
 Bryan Gray, Rolf Hogseth, Tessa Hogseth
Prepare:..... Rob Updegrove, Dana Gray
Clean-up:..... Alisa Mittelstaedt, Kathie DiRocco
Acolytes:..... Madison Quall, Matthew Quall
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Claudia and Rick Burris, Marilyn Miller

Counters:..... Donna Gladson, Jenice Carter
Ushers:..... Mark and Bonnie Kamp
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Rob Updegrove
Welcome Table:..... Sandy Hansen
Scrip:..... Marc and Lura Harper
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Mari Jo Buchtel
Youth Supper:..... TBD

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FCCO YOUTH AND KIDS

Beginning January 9, 2011, FCCO Youth and Kids programs resume their regular schedule, as follows:

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

To Our Church Family at Orange First Christian Church

Thank you for your cards and words of comfort and support during my sister's last months with us. We are truly blessed to be a part of this family of faith.

Blessings, Rich Kempf

End-of-the-Year Giving

As 2010 draws to a close, and if you plan to make special gifts, or if you have yet to fulfill your 2010 Pledge, we ask that these monies arrive in the church office before December 31st to be credited for 2010.

Mary Ida McReynold's 90th Birthday

Double-check your calendars to make sure this very special date appears prominently. Mary Ida's actual birthday is Christmas Day, December 25th; however, with the encouragement of her daughter, **Janice Snyder**, and her many FCCO friends, she has graciously agreed to attend a party in her honor on Sunday, December 26th, immediately following Worship, in the Fireside Room. Remember, no gifts, please!

Church Life on Email or the Web

Each time the Church Life is published, we send it either by US Mail or electronically as an email. If you are receiving it in the mail and would be willing to switch to email, let the church office know. Each member can receive it on email. It is also published on our web page at:

<http://www.fccorange.com/category/church-life>.

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 p.m. - "*Backstage Laments*"
Christmas Eve Musical

11:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service with Communion

Who We Are

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Stanley D. Smith
Associate Pastor	Rev. Olivia Bryan Updegrave
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
CYF Coordinator	Nicole Allbee
JYF Coordinator	Dana Gray
YD Coordinator	Sandy Reeley
Custodian	Miguel "Mike" Cosme



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