



Church Life

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Sunday, September 4, 2011

9:00 AM in the Courtyard

10:00 AM Tropical Brunch



Please Bring Food for 15
people...

A—I Fruit or Fruit Salad
J—Q Breakfast
Pastries
R—Z Egg Dish

Dress is casual!

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Welcome Sunday!

Work Tour Sunday!

On this Welcome Sunday where we restart our regular weekly programming for education, music, and other weekly opportunities, we invite everyone to come and enjoy a service dedicated to this past summer's Youth Work Tour in Arizona.

There were 10 youth, 4 adults, and 1 baby who participated in this journey to the border and back. Along the way we met new people, became informed and inspired, and saw glimpses of God in the desert and in the water. Come and hear some of those stories and let us share with you the music, scriptures, and insights gained from this trip.

Look inside this Church Life to find out information about bringing books for offering on September 11th. Thanks for your support!



Keeping In Touch...



It is difficult for persons, even colleagues of mine, to imagine why I would want to leave such a wonderful congregation and exciting ministry. My response is twofold. First, I think that what I have accomplished here at Orange is both rich and varied, and I am proud of my ministry. I also know that there is probably a point of diminishing returns, both for the congregation and for me. It is a good time to leave. FCC Orange is healthy and strong. The influx of new people and young families, the programming and outreach, the pastoral strength of the staff and members, and the organizational energy, have all been evidence of the health of this church. It makes it much easier to move on.

The second reason is personal. After 44 years of continuous pastoral ministry, I want to do some different things. Some people have asked me what I will do, and my first reply is "less." Pastoral ministry is stressful, and full-time. What I want to explore will probably not involve committees or meetings. Not that I don't value these, it's just at this stage in my life, I am not so interested in administration. And as I have said, my sudden awareness of my mortality last year has helped me re-focus my interests.

So I am sure that we will move into and through these remaining days of good-bye and transition with both confidence and grace. What I feel is a mixture of sadness and elation, and the awareness that this is the right time. Continue to trust the magnificent leadership in your midst, and recognize the importance of an interim time of pastoral leadership to help in the transition. It takes time to seek out and find the right person to serve as your next Senior Pastor, and during this time having intentional interim pastoral leadership is essential. I hope that you will also take this time to honor this process, and continue to be church in the finest sense.

Maybe we can say everything that we need to say before I leave, and if not, then be comfortable with the knowledge that we have loved each other greatly.

See you in Church!

Stanley D. Smith, Senior Pastor

COME WORSHIP WITH US

"Open Hearts - Open Minds - Open Arms"

LOVE LEARN LIVE

September 4, 2011

NOTE: 9:00 a.m. in the Courtyard

As we celebrate outside, come casual, prepare to feast after worship, enjoy the tropical atmosphere of outside worship! (See the article in this Church Life.)

Scriptures: John 4:1-15

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and celebrate God's loving grace. Worship leadership includes **Craig and Kathy Vail, Stan Smith, Olivia Updegrove, Dean Shepherd, Phil Chap,** and others.

September 11, 2011

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

It was hot, it was tiring, and it was truly a life changing experience—Work Tour 2011.

Scriptures: Genesis 4:8-13, Matthew 3:13-17

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and celebrate God's loving grace. Worship leadership includes **Youth Work Tour participants, Olivia Updegrove,** and others.

September 18, 2011

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Why are we church? What is it that draws us to be community, and what propels us out into the world to do the work God calls us to do? And how do we continue to be together with this vast diversity as followers?

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and celebrate God's loving grace. Worship leadership includes **Vince and Penny Fraumeni, Stan Smith, Olivia Updegrove, Dean Shepherd, Phil Chap,** and others.

September 25, 2011

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

At the heart of the Gospel is the message that we are acceptable to God. Loveable, loved, and loving. That is what it means to belong! We belong to God's universe, and nothing can separate us from that gracious love!

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18 - 13:8

We invite you to come and worship, bring friends, sing and celebrate God's loving grace. Worship leadership includes **Shami Espinoza, Mari Jo Buchtel, Stan Smith, Olivia Updegrove, Dean Shepherd, Phil Chap,** and others.

DISCIPLES WOMEN

SEPTEMBER STUDY GROUPS



PAL Group meets Thursday, September 1, 2011, at 9:30 AM, in the Fireside Room. Claudia Burris is the hostess.

LONG Group meets Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at 11:00 AM, in the Fireside Room. Marylyn Owens is the hostess and Bev Weatherill is the co-hostess.

KOINONIA GROUP meets Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 7:00 PM, in the Fireside Room. Marilyn Miller is the hostess.

YOUNG AT HEART meets Sunday, September 18, 2011, at 2:00 PM, in the Fireside Room. Study Leader for September is **Wanda Avery**.

COMING EVENTS

DISCIPLES WOMEN LUNCHEON MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2011, at Noon, in the Fireside Room. “**Miracle on 43rd Street**,” will be presented by the Rev. Mildred Butler, pastor of the United Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) church in Los Angeles and some of their Disciple members. They will share their hopes for the June 26 to July 1, 2012 Miracle Day Project. This project is led by the Disciples Women of the Pacific Southwest Region. Our Disciples Women Board is hosting the luncheon.

DISCIPLES WOMEN BOARD MEETING is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 9:30 AM, in the Fireside Room.

ADULT LEARNING / SEARCHER'S CLASSES

Sunday, September 11, at 9:00 AM, in Room 2A, the **Searcher's Class** will hold its first meeting of the fall season. This “Welcome Back Sunday” will include Refreshments and sharing.

AMAZIN' GREYS

Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 11:30 AM, in the Fireside Room. The program is “Food Glorious Food” presented by Paul Apodaca, *Associate Professor of Sociology, 1996 M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles*. Dr. Apodaca specializes in Folklore, Mythology, American Indian studies and California, Southwestern and Mexican culture.

YOUNG ADULTS

TIME CHANGE! This year we will meeting in the same place, but at **DIFFERENT TIME!** Starting September 11th, Young Adults will meet in room 2D (Young Disciples Room) from 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings. See ya there!



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PENNY FRAUMENI NAMED NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL

In a June 20, 2011 article published in the Association of California School Administrators newspaper, **Penny Fraumeni**, principal of Fairgrove Academy, a K-8 school in the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, has been named California's 2011 National Distinguished Principal (NDP). The annual selection is made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education and corporate sponsor AIG VALIC.

Since 1980, 31 principals have been honored in California as NDPs. The most important qualifiers of NDP recipients are that they are outstanding examples of the very best in site leadership and that they are dedicated to the principalship.

One teacher at Fairgrove says that Fraumeni “walks the walk and talks the talk, never asking or requiring her staff, parents, or community to do anything that she would not do herself to improve education and the achievement of students.”

Fraumeni will be honored this fall in Washington D.C. She will receive her award from the secretary of education, tour of the White House, participate in a grant reception at the State Department, and share ideas and best practices with other state NDPs.

HELP NEEDED!

One or two people are needed to fill the pew pockets every week, preferably on Saturdays. This job requires only 45 minutes per person. Please contact the church office if you can help.

THE SECRET PLACE

Pick up the Fall Secret Place at the Welcome Table on Sunday. It provides Devotions for Daily Worship for September, October, and November. Only a \$1 donation.

More Happenings



ELDERS PRAYERS IN WORSHIP

May 29, 2011
OFFERTORY PRAYER

You, O God, are the One in whom we live and move and have our being. Take these gifts and those of our time and talents and infuse them with your spirit to further the mission of this congregation and of the wider church in what we do together throughout our community, our region, our country, and the world. Help us to remember we are your special people, and to be positive, reverent, and gentle in what we do with these offerings. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

— Barbara Post

June 5, 2011
COMMUNION PRAYER

Dear God, many of us who are gathered around your table today are hungry - hungry for peace and understanding as we face losses, tragedies, and crises in our lives. Many of us who are gathered around your table today are thirsty - thirsty for love and joy that are missing in our lives. We pray around your table today using the following words that are part of the Celtic Community Liturgy: "Blessed are You, Lord God of all, our Father for ever and ever, for through Your goodness we have these gifts of bread and wine which earth has given and human hands have made. May they become for us the food and drink of eternal Life. If you are hungry, eat the Bread of Life. If you are thirsty, drink the Cup of Life." In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

— Carol Quartucci

June 5, 2011
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord, you are an awesome God. You provide us with abundance and fill our hearts with compassion and desire to give to those less fortunate. We ask you to bless these offerings and guide their destination. With so much need in this world, we want those stricken with sudden disaster or lifelong hunger to know they are not forgotten. May they find love and peace with our gifts. Amen.

— Suzanne Vaugine

June 12, 2011
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bless this offering given to help this group of Christians spread the blessings of the Holy Spirit to those who are less fortunate or who need a helping hand. May these gifts enable all who receive them feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

— Hazel Stover

June 26, 2011
COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Abundance, we come to Your table today with our heads bowed. We are humbled by Your welcoming grace. As we share in this meal with one another, remind us to pay-forward all of the virtues that this bread and this cup impart. Just as everyone is welcome here at this table, help us to be welcoming to everyone in our everyday lives - through our tolerance, our justice, our patience, and our understanding. Truly let this be the Bread of Life and the Cup of Hope, and let us share the Life and the Hope with others throughout the week. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

— Estelle Worden

July 10, 2011
OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God of compassion and grace, here are the offerings we have brought this day. We offer them to you as our expression of gratitude and thanksgiving, knowing that you will do more with them than we ever could. We pray your spirit will be in these gifts and also in us as we continue to share your love in the ministry of your Son Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

— Clarice Friedline

July 24, 2011
OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of eternal love and life - in this season of summer daylight, we bring our offerings to You to seek help and guidance with the darkness; our grief, health challenges, loneliness, pain, and anger; the devastation of natural disasters; and, the dark injustices of oppression, terrorism, war, and cruelty. Lord, lead us to use these offerings to bring more light into Your world. Bless their givers. And give us Your grace to remember that love is the power, the *only* power, that brings Your light to our troubled world. We thank You and honor You. Amen

— Nora Jacob

More Happenings

SEPTEMBER 2011 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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PSWR Young Adult Women



SPA DAY

Saturday, September 3, 2011 / 11am to 2pm

First Christian Church
6355 Greenleaf Ave, Whittier, CA 90601

Visit us at www.facebook.com/pswryoungadultwomen
for more information

This is the start of many more great events and gatherings to come for our region's Young Adult Women of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. Bring your favorite nail polishes, lotions and beauty secrets and enjoy manicures, facial, massages and more. This is a day of fun and relaxation and most of all fellowship. See you there!

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PSWR 7TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC OPPORTUNITY DRAWING!

Whether or not you play golf, you can be part of this golf classic on Monday, September 19, at San Dimas Canyon Golf Course.

"How?" you ask. Purchase a ticket, or several of them, for the **2011 Opportunity Drawing**. You could win one of these three prizes:

First prize - Apple iPad

Second prize - 2 tickets to 2012 Rose Bowl Game

Third prize - 2 tickets for 4 Broadway plays at the Pantages Theater in Hollywood, between November 2011 and June 2012.

Ticket prices are: 1 ticket \$1; 6 tickets \$5; 12 tickets \$10; 25 tickets \$20

Proceeds from the Opportunity Drawing will be combined with the net proceeds of the golf classic to support a number of our regional ministries.

Please see Lary Row to purchase tickets. The deadline is Sunday, September 11. You do not need to be present to win!!!

More Happenings

*"The time has come," the pastor said,
"To move toward other things:
Like playing golf and traveling,
And handling teething rings."*

*"But wait!" the congregation cried,
"Before you soon depart,
We need a chance to share with you
What's deep within our hearts."*

*So join our celebration amidst the laughs and tears,
As we offer Stan our blessings,
And honor his career.*

Retirement Celebration for Stan Smith

Sunday, September 25, 2011
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Fish Interfaith Center at Chapman University
One University Drive • Orange, CA 92866

Appetizers and Dessert
\$25. per person (in advance)

Please make checks out to: FCCO
Memo: Stan's Retirement
Mail to: 1130 E. Walnut Avenue, Orange, CA 92867

RSVP by Sunday, September 18, 2011
Linda Smith: orange1st@fccorange.com or phone: 714-538-9681

An endowment is being established in Stan's name for Chapman DOC students and
Week of Compassion. Donations can be made by separate check to FCCO, memo: Stan's Gift

You are invited to share your written thoughts,
memories and/or photos of Stan.
Please bring them to the reception and they
will be compiled into a Memory Book.

More Happenings

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES/ADDITIONS

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NewsLetter
DEADLINE

The next Church Life Deadline is **October 17, 2011**

More Happenings

FCCO CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS

We celebrate the many FCCO campers and counselors who participated in this years camps at Loch Leven. They are as follows:

Mini-Camp Campers

Brandon Mahoney
Damien Juarez
Emmalee Stillson
Camille Chap

Mini-Camp Counselors

Sandy Reeley
Dana Gray
Trevor Johnson
Emily Malotte
Bryan Gray

Junior Camp Campers

Ozzy DeLaCruz
John Harnack
Ryan Johnson
Polett Juarez
Matthew Qualls
Carli Row
Katie Thomas
Kyle Thomas
Marcus Blaser

Junior Camp Counselors

Johnathan Pollard
Madison Qualls

Chi-Rho Campers

Amanda Johnson
Morgan Qualls
Meghan Qualls
ShaeLyn Row
Christan Blaser

Chi-Rho Counselors

Natalie Nevin
Stephanie Burris
Craig Schmidt
Jim Ruby
Courtney Bramstedt
Johnathan Pollard

CYF I Campers

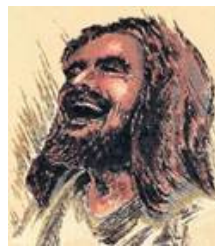
Olivia Addington
Kari Bannon
Andrew Bramstedt
Elana Harnack
Jaylee Kolbe-Williams
Melinda Sherrill
Michelle Sherrill
Kara Gee

CYF II Campers

Nick Aguilera
Ashanti Bellanger
Courtney Bramstedt
Madison Qualls
David Ruby
Emily Malotte
Taylor Gee

CYF II Counselors

Kari Kempf
Tom Perring



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JESUS

This is a college level course usually taught at Orange Coast College by Dr. Michael L Holland, Part-time Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy.

The course is now being offered at Church of the Foothills, UCC & DOC, 7 – 9 PM Thursday Nights, in the Sanctuary - September 8 to December 15, 2011 (No Classes November 10 or 24).

Pastor Mike has taught at Orange Coast College for the past sixteen years. Recent budget cuts from the State of California eliminated his Thursday night class this fall, "The Life and Times of Jesus." Instead, Dr. Holland will offer the class at our Church of the Foothills (no college credit, but CEU's are available through Chapman University). The cost of the class at the college is \$100.00, plus books.

There is no charge for the church class, although donations are accepted. The three goals of the class are:

- (1) *Explain the various political, social and religious forces shaping the Middle East in the time of Jesus;*
- (2) *Learn how to read the gospels with greater understanding;*
- (3) *discover modern biblical scholars' consensus picture of Jesus, his central teachings and core mission, and their meaning for the church today.*

To sign up, call **Church of the Foothills, 19211 Dodge Ave, Santa Ana, 92705**, at 714-544-1319.

September 11th Worship Service: Book Offering

On September 11th, the Work Tour participants will be sharing stories from their summer experience. One of their mission projects was "Read Between the Bars." This is a group of people who provide books for prisoners. We are encouraging people to bring one or two books to bring forth during the Offering. Any book will do, but if you have education, travel, and language, or resource books, these are preferred. Please put one dollar inside each paperback book and two dollars with hardback books to help with shipping. Thanks.

News from the Pews

OUR CONCERNS

Continued Prayers for: **Gwen Shaw, Mary Dotson, Ken and Lois Worden, Paul Roberts, Doris Luraschi, Nikolas Mills, Betty & Tom Gregg, &...**

Madison Raheb – Niece – Prayers for wellness. (Raheb/Sorensen)

Rev. Michael Lewis – Stephanie's best friend's father – Passed away August 15 following a 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Prayers for his family. (Rick, Claudia, and Stephanie Burris)

Chuck Tomlin – Dad – Recovering from heart surgery (Shelly Hogseth)

Ed Weakland – Friend, and DOC retired clergy – Passed away recently. (Dan Randall)

Family of Don Partney – Close Friend – Passed away recently of a massive heart attack. Service was held at FCCO Concord. (Kathy Vail)

Lee Salazar – Son-in-Law – Has to be off his feet for a month due to complications from Diabetes. (Meryl Benjamin)

Ron Northup – Brother – House burned - struggling with where to live and work - single dad. (Nita Walker)

Joyce McVey – Friend – Neck surgery on August 8. (Gabe Spuckes and Bev Cramer)

George – Friend's husband – Request prayers of healing as he undergoes chemo for Stage 1 colon cancer. (Natalie Nevin)

Tim McHale – Brother – Fighting serious lung infection at Kaiser in Irvine. (Stephen McHale)

From Sunday

Sharon Stephens – Niece – Prayers as she deals with metastasized cancer. (Meryl Benjamin)

Doris Luraschi – Pacemaker procedure has been re-scheduled

Carol and Jack Cross – Parents – Mom, Carol, is actively dying of cancer. Please pray for God to take her swiftly and for peace for our family. (Barbara Wiggin-ton)

Edna Vance – Grandma – My grandma is in the hospital from dehydration. She is going ok, but may be ending her journey here with us soon. (Becky Vance)

Julie Moheit – Niece – Personal crisis. (Hazel Stover)

Joe Pietras – Friend – Continues to recover from livery surgery. (Judy Willhite)

Kathy Kay – Friend – 4th stage bladder cancer. (Carol and Tom Roberts)

OUR CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations all **FCCO Campers and Counselors** (see listing in this Church Life)

Thanks to those who helped prepare and participate in the **Project HOPE School Family Resource Day**.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the **Nursery Refurbishment Project!**

Valerie Reynolds – Has received her Cosmetology license from the State of California.

Thanks for a great **Vacation Bible School**, held at Harbor Christian Church, Newport Beach.

Congratulations on **Jake Brown's** Baptism on August 14.

Rick and Claudia Burris are thrilled to announce the engagement of their son, **Jason** to **Ariana Anderson**, on Sunday, August 7. Finally!!!

From Sunday

FCCO Attendees to **Angels Baseball Game**. Thanks to Care and Nurture!

Life of **Rose Carns**

Mary Lou Savage – Had Successful cataract surgery on August 15.

Melissa Cosme - has started a new teaching job in Indio. (Miguel Cosme)

Mark Perring – Son – Mark is moving to Texas on Wednesday. (Tom and Kathy Perring) (Both Concern and Celebration were marked)

Jared Wallace – I would like to thank everyone who put me to work this summer. It helped a lot financially and was fun at the same time.

Kacie Biggos – Officially a licensed cosmetologist as of Wednesday.

Lary Row, Mike Row, Jim Gabelsberg, Rolf Hogseth, Stan Smith, and Miguel Cosme – Thanks for helping replace our sanctuary lights!

We lift up in Prayer—The Pacific Southwest Regional Church and Regional Ministers **Don and Susan Dewey**, and the **General Church** and General Minister and President **Sharon Watkins**; and, in the Pacific Southwest Region, we lift up **First Christian Church**, in **Santa Paula**, and its pastor, **Phillip McKinley**.

All children's Concerns and Celebrations have been removed from this version published on our web site.



First Christian Church of Orange - September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM DW PAL Group (FSR) 9:30 AM DW PAL Group	2	3 11:00 AM - 2PM PSWR Young Adult Women - Spa Day (FCC Whittier)
4 9:00 AM WORSHIP (Courtyard) 10:00 AM Tropical Brunch (FSR)	5 Church Office Closed Labor Day	6 10:00 AM Staff Mtg (Lib) 5:30 PM Worship Task Force (Room 2D)	7 11:00 AM DW Long Group (FSR) 4:00 PM Personnel Committee (Library) 7:00 PM Stewardship & Finance Mtg (Harpers)	8 12:00 PM DW General Mtg. & Board Provided Lunch (FSR) 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mgmt Team Mtg. (Ofc) 6:00 PM Project HOPE School Team Mtg (2A)	9	10 7:00 PM "An Evening of Light and Hope" (Temple Beth Shalom)
11 WELCOME SUNDAY 9:00 AM Adult Learn/Search (2A) 10:00 AM WORSHIP (Sanc) 11:30 AM DM Make Sandwiches 11:30 AM Parent's Meeting (FSR) 11:30 AM Trustees Meeting (Office) 4:00 PM Kids Groups 4:30 PM Youth Choir (Chapel) 5:30 PM Youth Groups 6:00 PM 9/11 Service (Fish Interfaith Center, Chapman) 7:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	12 10:00 AM Staff Mtg (Lib) 5:45 PM LEADERSHIP NIGHT (FSR) 7:00 PM Committees, Task Groups, Teams 8:30 PM Area Mtgs (FSR)	13	14	15 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mgmt Team Mtg. (Ofc) 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	16	17
18 RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Adult Learn/Search (2A) 10:00 AM WORSHIP / INFANT DEDICATION (Sanc) 11:30 AM DM Make Sandwiches 11:30 AM Pictures - Church Directory 2:00 PM DW Young at Heart 3:30 PM S-N-T @ Grand St Ctr 4:00 PM Kids Groups 4:30 PM Youth Choir (Chapel) 5:30 PM Youth Groups 7:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study	19 Church Life Deadline 9:00 AM PSWR Golf Classic, San Dimas 10:00 AM Staff Mtg (Lib) 5:45 PM Stephen Ministry (FSR)	20 11:30 AM Amazin' Greys (FSR) 5:30 PM Worship Task Force (Room 2D) 7:00 PM Pastoral Relations Sp t Grp (Lib)	21 Publish Church Life 7:00 PM DW Koinonia Group (FSR)	22 9:30 AM DW Board Meeting (FSR) 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	23	24 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Sewing Group (FSR) 10:30 AM Rock the Loch Transportation - Leaving FCCO Parking Lot 12:00 PM PSWR Rock the Loch
25 9:00 AM Adult Learn/Search (2A) 10:00 AM WORSHIP (Sanc) 11:30 AM Pictures - Church Directory 4:00 PM - 7 PM STAN'S RETIREMENT PARTY (FISH INTERFAITH CENTER, CHAPMAN)	26 10:00 AM Staff Mtg (Lib) 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	27	28	29 5:15 PM Orange Pealers 6:15 PM Chancel Ringers 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	30	

September 2011 Serving Schedule

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Worship Leaders: Craig and Kathy Vail
Children's Time: TBD
Elders: Suzanne Vaugine, Wayne Arnold
Diaconate:
 Serve:..... Ruth Raheb, Kathy Sorensen, Jim Ruby,
 Nanci Carol Ruby, David Ruby, Jenice Carter,
 Randy Carter, Sandy Hansen, Natalie Nevin
 Prepare:..... Cathy Perring, Tom Perring
 Clean-up:..... Mark Perring, Courtney Bramstedt
Acolytes:..... NA
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Don and Pam Latimore
Counters:..... Marc Harper, Jenice Carter
Ushers:..... Joyce Miller, David Weatherill
Sound Technician:..... TBD
Image Technician:..... NA
Welcome Table:..... Gabe Spuckes
Scrip:..... David Burch, Vickie Burch
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Lura Harper
Youth Supper:..... NA

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given this week by
Juan and Shami Espinoza

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Worship Leaders: Youth Work Tour
Children's Time: Kara Gee
Elders: Jason Burris, Barbara Post
Diaconate:
 Serve:..... David Ruby, Jenice Carter, Randy Carter,
 Sandy Hansen, Natalie Nevin, Kay Melcher,
 Chie Chap, Cindy Shrout, Roger Worden
 Prepare:..... Ruth Raheb, Kathy Sorensen
 Clean-up:..... Jim Ruby, Nanci Carol Ruby
Acolytes:..... TBD
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Sharon Kay Prenzlou, Carl Prenzlou
Counters:..... Bruce Borden, Roger Worden
Ushers:..... Vince Fraumeni, Penny Fraumeni
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... TBD
Welcome Table:..... Don Latimore
Scrip:..... Marc Harper, Lura Harper
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Bev Weatherill
Youth Supper:..... TBD

HOME COMMUNION

Elders: Don Latimore, Carol Quartucci, Dan Randall, Brian Shrout
Diaconate:..... Jim Ruby, Nanci Carol Ruby, David Ruby

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given this week by
Ron and Janet Sands

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Worship Leaders:..... Vince and Penny Fraumeni
Children's Time:..... Nora Jacob
Elders: Shami Espinoza, Clarice Friedline
Diaconate:
 Serve:..... Kathy Perring, Tom Perring, TBD,
 Courtney Bramstedt, David Ruby, Kay Melcher,
 Chie Chap, Cindy Shrout, Roger Worden
 Prepare:..... Jenice Carter, Randy Carter
 Clean-up:..... Sandy Hansen, Natalie Nevin
Acolytes:..... TBD
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Della Gabelsberg, Jim Gabelsberg
Counters:..... Christine Baker, Martha Causey
Ushers:..... Marc and Bonnie Kamp
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Kevin Kamp
Welcome Table:..... David Burch
Scrip:..... Ron Pollard, Stephanie Pollard
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Kathy DiRocco
Youth Supper:..... TBD

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given this week by
Craig and Kathy Vail

SERVING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Worship Leaders:..... Mari Jo Buchtel, Shami Espinoza
Children's Time:..... Erin Cooper
Elders: Jim Gabelsberg, Della Gabelsberg
Diaconate:
 Serve:..... Kathy Perring, Tom Perring, TBD,
 Courtney Bramstedt, Ruth Raheb, Kathy Sorensen,
 Jim Ruby, Nanci Carol Ruby, Sandy Hansen
 Prepare:..... Kay Melcher, Chie Chap
 Clean-up:..... Cindy Shrout, Roger Worden
Acolytes:..... TBD
Worship & Wonder:..... TBD
Greeters:..... Betty Jean Reinard, John Reinard, Sybil Thomas
Counters:..... Gene Miller, David Burch
Ushers:..... Jim Gabelsberg, Della Gabelsberg
Sound Technician:..... Paul Coleman
Image Technician:..... Stephen Pollard
Welcome Table:..... Gary Gettman
Scrip:..... Martha Causey
Open/Close:..... Lary Row
Coffee Prep:..... Bev Weatherill
Youth Supper:..... TBD

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given this week by
Bob and Salli Stockton in honor of **Bob's parents.**

9/11 Remembrance

An Interfaith Experience - Sunday, September 11, 2011 - 6:00 PM
 The Fish Interfaith Center, Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, CA
 Join Chapman students and members of the Orange County
 religious community for a remembrance of lamentation and hope.

FCCO YOUTH AND KIDS

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Kid's Groups (4 years-old through 5th graders) meet at Chuck-E-Cheese following worship on Tustin Ave. End time is 1:30 p.m.

Youth Groups (6th-12th grade) 2:15 meet at FCCO parking lot to serve at Sunday Night Together. We will eat dinner following. Pick up time is 8:00 p.m.

NO GROUPS ON LABOR DAY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH—WELCOME

Work Tour Led Worship: Meet at 8:30 a.m.
Worship and Wonder Begins: Ages 4—2nd grade
Mandatory Parent's Meeting: Following Worship
Regular Kids and Youth Schedule (See Below)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Regular Kids and Youth Schedule
3:30 Children's Choir
4:00-6:00 Kid Groups
4:30 Youth Choir
5:30-7:30 Youth Groups



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Rock the Loch: Kids and Youth meet at FCCO at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00. Return time is TBD. Everyone is welcome. Please let Olivia know if you are planning on attending.

NO MEETINGS ON STAN'S RETIREMENT EVENING, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 11th

Mandatory Parent Meeting following church

Sunday, October 16th

Children's Led Worship

REMINDER

Young Disciples: 4 year-olds through 2nd grade

JYF: 3rd-5th grade

Chi-Rho: 6th-8th grade

CYF: 9th-12th grade

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