



FirstChristianChurch
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



4390 Colfax Avenue | North Hollywood, CA 91604

Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall, Senior Pastor

Taulau Tupua, Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission

Jennifer Le'au, Director of Children's Ministries

Alfredo Gomez & Loydi Rivas Gomez, Pastors, Spanish Speaking Congregation

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00 am – 10 December 2023 – The Second Sunday of Advent



* WHERE INDICATED, PLEASE RISE AS YOU ARE ABLE
PLEASE SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Prelude	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (arr. Fred Bock)	David Rigsby
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Opening Carol	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!</i>	#164
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Andrew, Ashley, Madeleine, and Margot Ferguson
Advent Carol	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	#128 (verse 2)
Announcements Opening Prayer		Diane O'Brien
Welcome		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Taulau Tupua
Offertory Meditation		GloZell Green
Gifts offered in this service will be received in the offering plates.		
Offering envelopes are available in the envelope holders on the back of the pews for your convenience.		
Offertory Music	<i>What Child Is This</i> (Bob Krogstad)	David Rigsby
Prayer of Thanksgiving		GloZell Green
Communion Carol	<i>When God Is a Child</i>	#132
Communion Meditation		Kevin Bailey
Words of Institution		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Partaking of the Lord's Supper		
Partake of the elements as you receive them. The communion wine is non-alcoholic.		
Your finished communion cup may be placed in the center of the tray.		
Communion Music	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> (arr. Jeff Jones)	Jeff Jones - Guitar
Children's Christmas Pageant		2023 Children's Pageant Cast
*Benediction		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Postlude	<i>Nowell! Nowell!</i> (arr. Gilbert Martin)	David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for the Christian Women's Fellowship's annual Holiday Bake Sale & Jewelry Boutique.

— **TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** —

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hall - Senior Pastor
Pastor Taulau Tupua - Associate Pastor of Youth and Mission
Jennifer Le'au - Director of Children's Ministries
David Rigsby - Music Director | Organist
Tyana Parr - Director of Children's and Youth Choirs
Diane O'Brien - Worship Leader
GloZell Green - Offertory Elder
Kevin Bailey - Communion Elder

MUSICIANS

Jeff Jones - Guitar | David Joyce - Piano
Mick Mahan - Bass | Jose Murillo - Cajon

— **2023 CHILDREN'S PAGEANT CAST** —

NURSERY – ANGELS

Layla McCurdy

TODDLERS /PRESCHOOL – ANIMALS

Away In A Manger

Goldie Conti | Jude Cunningham | Kato Cunningham
Margot Ferguson | Vivian Hawkins | Elliot Hickey
Lucy Holmer | Carter Kress | Ralph Yates

K/1 – SHEEP

Silent Night & While By My Sheep

Mila Alt | Maximos Battiste | Shiloh Bonilla
Sydelle Bonilla | Berlyn Bridges | Addison Briggs
Violet Carmody | Madeleine Ferguson | Zion Hall
Olive Hartman | Ellie Holmer | Anaya Johnson
Lincoln Mesta | Zoey Morris | Juliet Pollard | Vlado Resta
Olivia Richardson | Sutton Santiago | Simon Yates

SHEPHERDS

Lucas Alt | Brady Bridges | Hudson Briggs | Jackson Briggs | Sage Elliott
Malachi Hall | Harrison Hendrix | Ever Mathevosian-Gomez | Nick Mesta
Miles Pitts | Davis Ridenhour | Anton Scherbakov | Ryden Speakman

ANGELS

Clementine Butler | Marigold Butler | Wendy Davis
Penny Hendrix | Ella Mathevosian-Gomez | Rebecca Owen
Milana Resta | Sophia Santiago | O'Zell Simo
Aislyn Speakman | Anahit Stephanyan | Emma Stephanyan
Lily Stassen | Emarie Vallero | Mykayla Van De Car

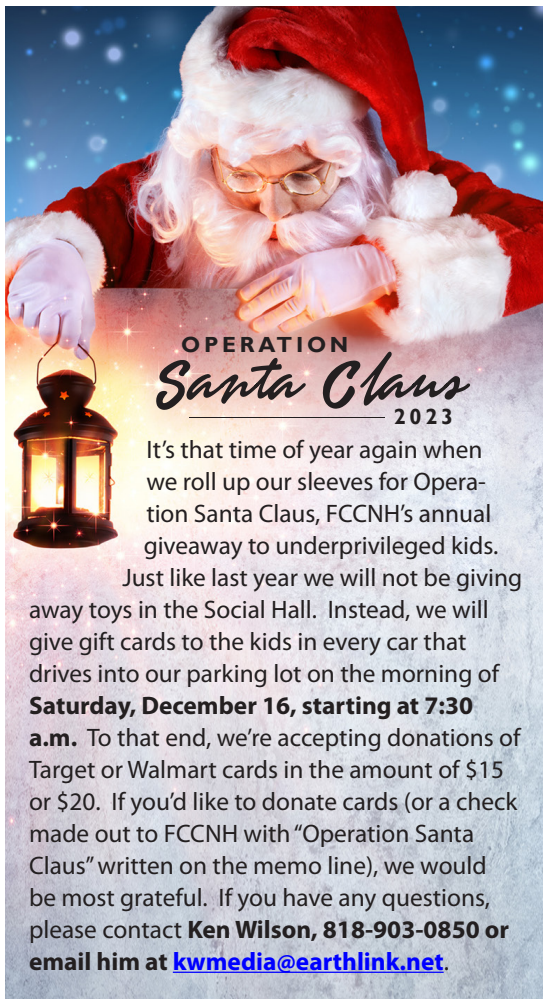
CAST

Baby Jesus Quentin Hickey
Mary Isabelle Batts
Joseph Carter Williamson
Wiseman #1 Vincent Galbete
Wiseman #2 Stellan Arnold
Wiseman #3 Alistair Yates
Star Alice Pitts
Innkeepers Wendy Davis
..... Aislyn Speakman
Shepherd Soloist Miles Pitts
Angel soloists Sophia Santiago
..... Lily Stassen

NARRATORS

(in order of appearance)

Lily Stassen | Ever Mathevosian-Gomez | Lucas Alt
Mykayla Van De Car | Davis Ridenhour | O'Zell Simon | Miles Pitts
Sophia Santiago | Ella Mathevosian-Gomez | Alice Pitts | Sage Elliott



OPERATION
Santa Claus
2023

It's that time of year again when we roll up our sleeves for Operation Santa Claus, FCCNH's annual giveaway to underprivileged kids.

Just like last year we will not be giving away toys in the Social Hall. Instead, we will give gift cards to the kids in every car that drives into our parking lot on the morning of **Saturday, December 16, starting at 7:30 a.m.** To that end, we're accepting donations of Target or Walmart cards in the amount of \$15 or \$20. If you'd like to donate cards (or a check made out to FCCNH with "Operation Santa Claus" written on the memo line), we would be most grateful. If you have any questions, please contact **Ken Wilson, 818-903-0850** or email him at kwmedia@earthlink.net.

upcoming
EVENTS

TODAY 11:30 Meet & Greet/CWF Bake Sale & Jewelry Boutique
6pm Poinsettia Order Deadline
Tree Lot • FRI 4-8pm • SAT & SUN 10am-8pm

THIS WEEK

TUES 10am Zoom Bible Study w/Ed Esau
6:30pm Online Game Night
WED 7pm Men's Group via Zoom
FRI 7:30pm Women2Women Meeting via Zoom
SAT 7:30am Operation Santa Claus

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

12/20 7pm Longest Night Service
12/24 10am Worship Service
5pm Live Nativity
5:30pm Family Worship Service
11pm Candlelight Service

For details on any of these listings please check your newsletter or visit the website (fccnh.org). If you're not signed up to receive the weekly newsletter you can do so by contacting the church office at 818.763.8218 or emailing glenda@fccnh.org.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
SEMI-ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

CWF Bake Sale & Jewelry Boutique
TODAY • in the Social Hall
following the 10 AM service

The ladies of CWF are gathering our most delicious recipes and beautiful jewelry to make your day. Bring your love of sweets and your Christmas shopping list to support our missions.





FLOWER DEDICATIONS

To order flowers to decorate the chancel on an upcoming Sunday, please fill out the following form and place in the offering box or drop at the church office with your check for \$40.

Today's Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Available dates:

12/17	12/24	12/31	1/7	1/14	1/21
1/28	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/3

Floral Dedication:

(Please check one of the following and write the specifics of your dedication in the space provided below)

- In Honor of ...
- In Celebration of ...
- In Memory of ...

Check enclosed for arrangement (\$40)
 Arrangements are supplied by Floral Crush Studio.
 Checks should be made payable to FCCNH.

Longest Night Service

7 pm wednesday
december 20

Take time to remember loved ones who are no longer here on the longest day of the year during this quiet candlelight service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Morning Worship – 10:00 am

Live Nativity – 5:00 pm

Family Worship – 5:30 pm

Candlelight – 11:00 pm
w/Chancel Choir

INGATHERING SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK · DECEMBER 17



IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry serves roughly 5,000 people each month and this month we are especially in need of complete canned meals (ravioli, chili, etc.). Our next Ingathering Sunday is **December 17th**. Please bring your donations to the Narthex or the Church office.



CHRISTMAS TREE LOT
FRIDAYS · 4pm-8pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY · 10am-8pm

Trees for Kids
Buy a tree. Help a child.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO FCCNH

Paypal@fccnh.org

Venmo@fccnh.org

[Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) · Zelle to
offering@fccnh.org

On our website
www.fccnh.org or
scan the code at right



APPLY TO BE A 2024 PEACE INTERN!

APPLICATIONS DUE
BY JANUARY 31!

Each year Disciples Peace Fellow selects three young adults (21-years-old or older) to serve as Peace Interns. This is a 12-week, paid internship (\$3,000 summer stipend) that will allow you to serve as an advocate for peace and justice in many different ways and in several different formats. The 2024 DPF Peace Internship will be a hybrid model again this summer. That means that Peace Interns will serve at in-person Disciples of Christ Church Camps AND they will have remote work weeks where they work on specific projects with Disciples Justice Ministries groups (like AllianceQ, Reconciliation Ministries, Green Chalice, and more) or interfaith/ecumenical peace partners (like the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Inter-Religious Task Force on Central America, and Blessed Tomorrow). If



you are interested, please go to <https://www.disciplespeace.org/apply>, use the QR code, or talk to Pastor Jonathan or Ben Bohren.

 [DISCIPLESPEACE.ORG/APPLY](https://www.disciplespeace.org/apply)

APPLY NOW!

Disciples Peace Fellowship
is Now Accepting
Applications for 2024
Summer Peace Interns!

*Be an Ambassador
for Peace & Justice*

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

Once again you can order poinsettias to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas! The cost of a plant is \$20, and they will be supplied by our awesome florist Katie Hartman at *Floral Crush Studio*.

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia as a remembrance, please do so by **6pm TODAY, December 10**. We will print acknowledgements and dedications in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Sunday bulletins.

Your Name(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Poinsettia Dedication(s):

(Please check one of the following and write the specifics of your dedication(s) below)

In ... Honor of Celebration of Memory of

No. of plants @ \$20 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you would like to take your poinsettia home, they will be available following the Christmas Eve service. Plants remaining after Christmas will be taken to shut-ins of our church family. Anyone who would like to help with taking plants to shut-ins please contact the Elders.



Mark those calendars, families - Our FCCNH Summer Camps for 2024 are back to give your kids fun and educational activities right here on campus

JUNE 10 - JUNE 14

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

JUNE 17 - JUNE 21

MUSICAL THEATRE

JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

MARTIAL ARTS

JULY 1 - JULY 5

COOKING

JULY 8 - JULY 12

ART

JULY 15 - JULY 19

PHOTOGRAPHY

Don't forget Loch Leven Camps too! Located at the beautiful Loch Leven facility in the San Bernardino mountains.

JUNE 23 - JUNE 28

CYF CAMP (GRADES 9-12)

JULY 7 - JULY 12

CHI RO (GRADES 6-8)

JULY 21 - JULY 24

WEE CAMP

(AGES 3 - KINDERGARTEN, WITH A PARENT)

JULY 21 - JULY 24

MINI CAMP (GRADES 1-3)

JULY 21 - JULY 26

JUNIOR CAMP (GRADES 4-5)

Email camps@fccnh.org to be notified when registration opens, or for any questions!