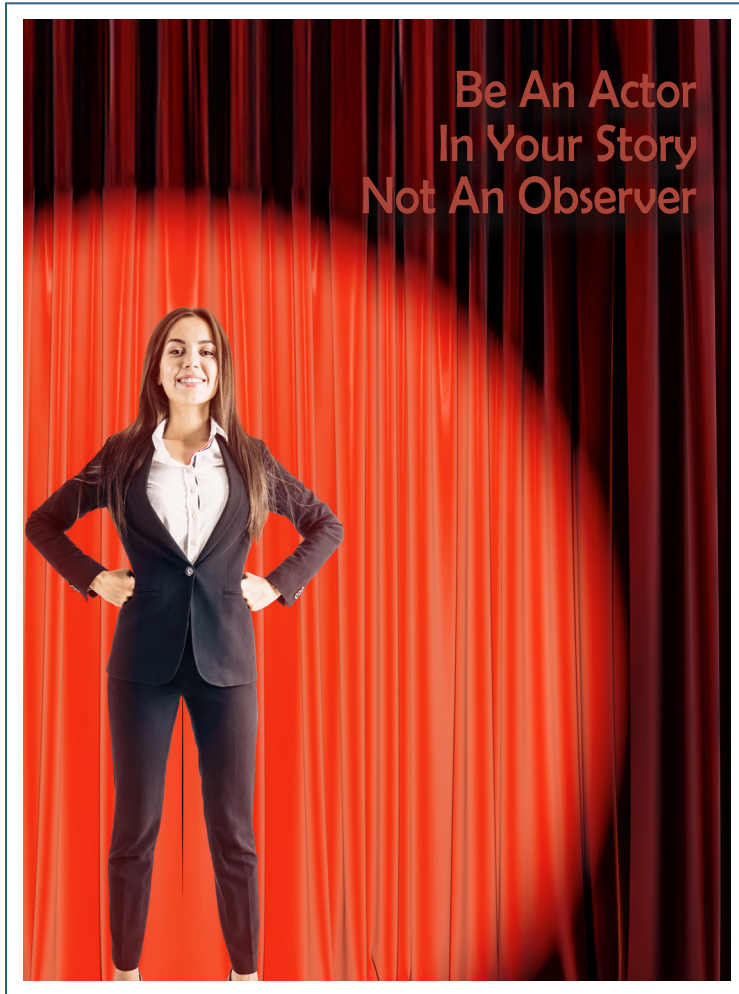




Welcome to
FirstChristianChurch
of North Hollywood (Disciples of Christ)



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 – 17 December 2023 – Third Sunday of Advent



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

Prelude	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel with In Dulci Jubilo</i> (arr. Susan Caudill)	David Rigsby
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Sing Noël</i> (Brent Pierce)	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		Pastor Taulau Tupua
*Opening Carol	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	#150
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Jino Cabrera and Scott Carnwath
Advent Candle Carol	<i>One Candle Is Lit</i>	#128 (verse 3)
Choral Anthem	<i>Unspeakable Joy</i> (arr. Stephen Reinhardt)	Deborah Dietrich - Solo
Announcements Opening Prayer		Deborah Carson
Welcome		Pastor Taulau Tupua
At this time, children are invited to come down to the steps of the chancel.		
Children's Message		Jennifer Le'au
Scripture	Ezra 3:10-13 (p. 417)	read by Deborah Carson
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Peace Carol</i> (Ron Huff)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Jonathan Hall
Sermon	<i>Be An Actor in Your Story, Not An Observer</i>	Pastor Jonathan Hall
Special Music	<i>The First Noel</i> (arr. Michael Clawson)	Gaye Coffman Erica Christensen - Duet
Offertory Meditation		Gail Hayek
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>Some Children See Him</i>	Drew Powell - Solo
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#47
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Gail Hayek
Communion Carol	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	#124
Communion Meditation		Drew Powell
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		Jeff Jones - Guitar
*Closing Carol	<i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i>	#149
	(Those who wish to unite with the church are invited to come forward at this time.)	
*Benediction		Pastor Jonathan Hall
*Benediction Response	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	#677
Postlude	<i>Noel Nouvelet</i> (arr. Dale Wood)	David Rigsby



Following the service, please join us upstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and a Meet & Greet.

— 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
Deborah Carson - Worship Leader
Gail Hayek - Offertory Elder
Drew Powell - Communion Elder

VOCALS

Drew Powell - Solo | Deborah Dietrich - Solo
Gaye Coffman | Erica Christensen

MUSICIANS

John Dickson - Piano | Jeff Jones - Guitar
Leo Powell - Bass | Claire Crane - Cello



Flowers provided by *Floral Crush Studio*.

— CHANCEL FLOWER DONATIONS —

*In Memory of Paula Mochel, the most wonderful woman I've ever known,
an angel in everyday life, now an angel in heaven--much too soon. - Ed Fallin*



Sound Enhancement Equipment is available, please see one of the Elders for assistance.



JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE COURTYARD FOR OUR ANNUAL

Live Nativity • December 24th • 5:00pm

FOLLOWED BY THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT 5:30PM



Longest Night Service

this wednesday
december 20 • 7 pm

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 Candlelight Service

11:00pm in the sanctuary

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**

APPLY NOW!

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

*Be an Ambassador
for Peace & Justice*



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:

12/31	1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28	2/4
2/11	2/18	2/25	3/3	3/10	3/17

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.

MLK Jr. Celebration



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 PM PT

DISCIPLES MINISTRY CENTER
IN FULLERTON, CA

IN PERSON AND
STREAMING LIVE



with special guest Justin J. Pearson,
District 86 State Representative
Tennessee General Assembly

"FORWARD TOGETHER, NOT ONE STEP BACK"

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

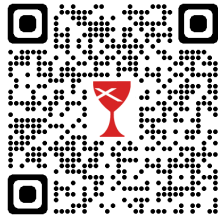
Paypal@fccnh.org

Venmo@fccnh.org

Tithe.ly • Zelle to
offering@fccnh.org

On our website

www.fccnh.org or
scan the code at right



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!



TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY
10am • via Zoom
JOIN THE CONVERSATION

If you're interested joining the Tuesday morning study with Ed Esau, please contact the church office at 818.763.8218 to be added to the weekly email with topic and Zoom connect info.

February 16-19, 2024

WINTER camp



Loch Leven Camp & Retreat Center
Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12)

Register today!

WINTER CAMP

February 16-19, 2024

Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12)

With this year's theme "Virtual Faith IRL" campers will learn how to activate their own faith in their everyday lives through games, meaningful worship, and group activities. The camp ministry team is working hard to create a program that will explore Disciples faith practices and equip young people with tools to strengthen their

faith in Jesus Christ.

Check in on Friday, February 16 at 7 pm. Check out on Monday, February 19 at 11 am.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT • Cost is \$200 before January 1. Registration fee is \$300 after January 1. Scholarships are available--please check with Pastor Tau if you need assistance.

COUPON CODES • Please remember that the coupon codes are CASE SENSITIVE and do not include spaces.

- If 100% will be paid by the congregation, please use FULLSCHOLARSHIP2024.
- If 50% will be paid by the congregation, please use CHURCHPAY2024.

Using these codes will allow Camping Ministries to track payments and dues.



MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Men on the Corner
men's group will be on hiatus until
Wednesday, January 3rd.

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

For today in the City of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Messiah, the Lord. LUKE 2:11



upcoming EVENTS

TODAY 11:30 Meet & Greet
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 Longest Night Service
7pm Men's Group via Zoom ON HIATUS
FRI OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON
7:30pm Women2Women Meeting via Zoom
SUN 10am Christmas Eve Service
5pm Live Nativity in the Courtyard
5:30pm Christmas Eve Family Service
11pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

12/25 OFFICE CLOSED
12/26 OFFICE CLOSED
12/31 10am Worship Service Start 2024 Off Right
1/1/24 OFFICE CLOSED

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.

Meet & Greet VOLUNTEER HOSTS



HOST A MEET & GREET

Interested in volunteering to host a Meet & Greet after one of the upcoming Sunday morning services? It isn't complicated and doesn't need to be anything fancy. If your family or club or group would consider hosting one of the open dates contact Alberto at asigala480@gmail.com or 310-569-9908 to add your name to the list or answer your questions.

Thank you!



The CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED
from noon **Friday, December 22nd** until 9am **Tuesday,**
December 26th IN CELEBRATION OF *Christmas*
AND
from noon **Friday, December 29th** until 9am **Tuesday,**
January 2nd, 2024 IN CELEBRATION OF THE *New Year*