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Our family applied for a grant from our utility company to remove the grass at our house. Last week, the project was completed. Earlier this year, Annie and I completed the work in the front yard. We needed help with the backyard, so we hired some contractors. After the work was finished, we were thrilled to have a place where we could “simply be” while doing good for the soil, bees, water, etc.

As I think about our yard, I think about the church. All of us are looking for a community where we can “simply be” ourselves and can take off the masks that

may have to be worn in other communities. There are plenty of places where we can be defined by our skin color, place of birth, who we love, etc. However, if we are going to take praising God seriously, we need to make sure that we are praising God for all of the ways that God’s image is shown through our neighbors. In other words, if we spend our time hating certain people, we are hating the image of God. This way of being in the world is old, broken, worn out, and most importantly, against the way of Jesus.

Of course, the desire to create and maintain “othering” will always be the easy route. Yet, making people into others is contrary to Jesus’s way of being in the world. I do not participate in the life of our church because it is easy; I do it because it helps me to love the image of God in every nook and cranny of creation.

Thank you for being part of our amazing community! I need you. I need you to help me better walk with Jesus. We need each other to better follow Jesus so that all can “simply be themselves!”

Together,

Senior Pastor

## MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

Our search team began meeting on April 23 to establish our timeline, create our congregational survey (more details to follow!), work on the job description, and much more! The team is comprised of Julie Houlihan (Chair), Jon Butler, Gaye Coffman, DeOnzell Green, Deborah Dietrich, Tyana Parr, John Currin, and Pastor Jonathan (ex-officio). We invite you to keep this team in your prayers!



**10AM  
SUNDAY  
APRIL 28**

## **“This Is Us”**

**Acts 18:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

**Rev. Dr. Jonathan B. Hall - SENIOR PASTOR**

“Us.” “Them.” “Those people.” We hear this divisive language all of the time now. It sounded similar in Corinth. This is an extremely diverse town pinched on a four-and-a-half-mile wide isthmus that connects the Peloponnesian peninsula with the rest of Greece. In these tight quarters, Paul uses a term meaning brothers and sisters more than twice as often as any other letter. For Paul, “This is us.” This is who we are today as the one family of God. Pastor Jonathan shares his message entitled “This Is Us” based on Acts 18:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.

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## **HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**David Rigsby will give FCCNH an additional week until September 22<sup>nd</sup>**



David Rigsby announced his retirement recently and his last Sunday with us was to be September 15, 2024 but that’s been extended by a week to September 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Of course, we thank God for David sharing his gifts at our church since January 1, 2006! We are grateful that he has given us six months to do the difficult work of finding a new Music Director. We have formed a search committee and their first step will be to put together a questionnaire for our congregation to help us discern the desired gifts of our next Music Director. After receiving this information, we will formalize the position’s details, share the job listing widely, and begin to receive applications.

David will be very busy until September 22. He will be retiring from his school at the end of the school year. David will be helping to lead *Godspell* at our church in August. Finally, he will be an integral part of our 100th Anniversary on September 8.

Please join us in thanking David for his service and the gift of time for our church to find our next Music Director!



We had been located on the corner of Moorpark and Bakman before the move to our current campus in 1950. In the late 1940's plans had begun to be developed for a new church to be built on the corner of Colfax and Moorpark.

The "Little White Church" had taken on great meaning to the congregation that had built it, cared for it and used it as a place of worship. The building committee for the new church was attuned to these feelings and memories and incorporated a near replica of the "Little White Church" within the new structure at Moorpark and Colfax. This became our Memorial Chapel. Over the years the youth of the church used it for worship and study, as well as an adult congregation use as an early service location. Small weddings, memorial services, christenings have also taken place in it. The uses for the chapel were changing and there was the need to make adjustments to meet these new uses.

In 1977, the president of the congregation appointed a task force to recommend changes to increase the use and enhance the beauty of the chapel. The task force approached its assignment with an awareness of the history and need for preserving the basic elements of the chapel. The original redwood paneling was cleaned and hand rubbed with oil, the pews cleaned and the walls painted. Brass fixtures were also polished. A heavy communion table was removed and a lighter chancel table designed and built into the chancel wall.

To increase the chancel area, the modesty rail was removed (and later used to enclose the organ); the organ was moved to the rear; the first pew on each side was placed against the side walls. Two pews were removed in the rear for new organ space. These pews were cut down and placed in the corner of the chapel foyer.

Other changes included removing a pseudo-skylight, installing spotlights on a track with dimmers, lowering the chandelier, covering speaker openings with acoustical cloth, and installing a new organ.

The dream of a stained-glass window depicting our heritage was realized during this "makeover" of the chapel. Through the generosity of 6 members and their designated memorial gifts the stained-glass window wish came true on the back wall of the chancel.

The church obtained the services of The Judson Studios in creating our Heritage Window. It is an over 125-year-old, world renowned, family owned, stained glass company located here in Los Angeles. Even though Judson Studios has created countless liturgical windows it was Margaret Wilkes, a member of the task force, that noted the dove was shown as flying downward in the original depiction and not upwards. Releasing doves uplifts the eyes, symbolizing new beginnings, peace and love. It was quickly changed.



The Chalice bearing the "X" shaped cross of St. Andrew which is placed in the top of the Chapel Heritage Window, has come to be the symbol of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Chalice symbolizes the centrality of the Lord's Supper as well as the Cup of Christian self-giving for the world. The St. Andrew's Cross, national Cross of Scotland, focuses attention on the Scottish Presbyterian roots of the Christian Church. St. Andrew, too, has been identified with the laity and evangelism, prominent emphases of the Disciples over the years.

Many persons see in the symbol a more traditional cross tilted as if being carried or shouldered. The red color of the Chalice signifies vitality, spirit and sacrifice.

### SYMBOLS IN THE HERITAGE WINDOW

(from the original dedication booklet)

The CHALICE AND BREAD depict the Lord's Supper at which the Son Himself is present. The cross of St. Andrew on the chalice symbolizes the whole community of believers who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior – and reminds Disciples of their Scottish roots.

The DOVE, the bird of a gentle nature, speaks of peace to a "People of Peace." Christ sent forth the twelve with these words, "...be ye...harmless as doves."

The OPEN BOOK represents the written Word. Disciples are people of The Book; the word of God endures forever.

The FISHERMAN'S DORY WITH CROSS is the symbol of Christian Unity, The Oikoumene - Ecumenism. Ecumenism is the desire for unity among churches and believers in Jesus Christ. Disciples are a people with passion for unity.

The BASIN AND TOWEL signify the role of the servant which all are urged to emulate - even as Christ washed the feet of His apostles.

The CROSS is always a reminder of our Lord's saving work of redeeming mankind through His sacrifice for our sins, by which we receive forgiveness and salvation.

The TONGUES OF FLAME symbolize the outpouring of the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT received in baptism and available to all believers.

The **ADVENT** Theatre   
*We Are Back!*

After a 5-year absence, The Advent Theatre is going to be “putting on a show”! What better way to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of FCCNH than to bring back the musical that started it all—GODSPELL!

We’ll be doing the updated Godspell 2012, and the performance dates are Friday, Aug. 2, Saturday, August 3 (matinee and evening) and we’ll be closing with a matinee on Sunday, August 4, so be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Stay tuned for more details. If you would like to know how you can become involved, please call Glenda in the church office (818.763.8218)



**Loch Leven**  
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

**Save the Date**  
FOR THE  
**Men’s Retreat at Loch Leven**  
**NOVEMBER 1-3**

More information to be announced later. Questions? Contact Ne’e at [menoncorner@gmail.com](mailto:menoncorner@gmail.com).

**LOCH LEVEN SUMMER CAMP**



**SUMMER 2024** **LOCH LEVEN**

**June 23-28 CYF Camp** (Entering Grades 9-12, & Recent Graduates)  
**July 7-12 Chi Rho Camp** (Entering Grades 6-8)

**NEW!** **July 21-26 Jubilee Camp** **July 21-24 Wee Camp** (Ages 3-Kindler, Child attends with parent/guardian)  
**July 21-24 Mini Camp** (Entering Grades 1-3)  
**July 21-26 Junior Camp** (Entering Grades 4-5)



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW AT [www.lochleven.org](http://www.lochleven.org)



**MEN’S GROUP MEETING**  
meets online weekly at  
**7PM WEDNESDAYS**

Interested in joining?  
For Zoom info Email: [menoncorner@gmail.com](mailto:menoncorner@gmail.com)

**SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**  
*With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.* — ACTS 4:33





## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|---|--|---|
| 1 Malachi Hall  | 13 Kade Bentkowski-Holdren<br>Brad Bock<br>Charlotte Richardson                          | 26 Berlyn Bridges<br>Marquitos Gatmaitan<br>Joe Vallero                                 |
| 2 Scarlett Haugen<br>Brent Strickland   | 14 Erica Christensen<br>Christie Hamm<br>Katie Karasseferian                             | 27 Dustin Molesky<br>Stacia Ray<br>Tyler Smith  |
| 4 Barbara Campbell<br>Steve Lacey   | 15 Lisa Furry<br>John Holland  | 28 James O'Brien<br>Nelle Reason  |
| 5 Alfredo Gomez<br>Sally Hallada<br>Charles Higgins<br>Samantha Tellez  | 16 Jacob Bulen<br>Pamela Chavez<br>Janet McComb<br>Miriam Mancilla                       | 29 Linda Fuller   |
| 6 Ivy Guisewite-Skipworth<br>Sandy McKinney<br>Kari Slater<br>Jason Tuttle<br>Jack Williams<br>Wallace Wingert      | 17 Violet Carmody<br>Isebella Garza<br>Katie Hartman                                     | 30 Jeanie Hatch<br>Bridget Keenan<br>Rae Markus   |
| 7 Jonathan Friedrich<br>Ann Jones<br>Miranda Pitts  | 18 Dave Karasseferian  | 31 Brennan Arter<br>Amanda Conti<br>Teddy Polhemus<br>David Prentice<br>Claudia Trotsuk |
| 8 Mary Heiss<br>Denise Ovaldson-Louie   | 19 Del Niles   |   |
| 9 Adriann Bowers<br>Benjamin Higgins<br>Carrie Maseredjian  | 20 Leah Dewey<br>Jaden Smith<br>Paul Suda<br>Taryn Vickers                               |   |
| 10 Galen Goben<br>Courtney Olsen  | 21 Sheryl Fitzpatrick<br>Larry Keene<br>Jody Thomas                                      |   |
| 11 Alexis De Lucia<br>Jacob Pazzo<br>Alan Renshaw   | 22 Maggie Gwin<br>Jerry Jackson<br>Sigrid Matthews<br>Trent Olsen<br>Jennifer Strickland |   |
| 12 Michael Batts<br>Colleen Beasley<br>Sue Bigbee<br>Kayla Cleary<br>Vincent Galbete<br>Mona Levin<br>Cheryl Werble | 23 Karl Klein<br>Paloma Murillo  |   |
|   | 24 Karen Gattis<br>Ethan Ross  |   |
|   | 25 Randall Carver<br>Rand Holdren<br>Jennifer Wingert                                    |   |



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|
| 1 Charles & Diane Hirsch                                      |
| 6 Alberto & Anna Sigala                                       |
| 9 Don & Patty Morgan  |
| 11 Sean & Sarah Farnham                                       |
| 12 Chris & Kiley Maseredjian<br>Chris & Patricia Trammell     |
| 14 Chris & Lisa Ridenhour                                     |
| 16 Alan & Janet Nawoj   |
| 18 Dave & Christine Karasseferian                             |
| 22 Jose Pretlow & Linda Finnell<br>Kalani & Jessica Patterson |
| 23 Chris & Deborah Carson<br>Jason & Liz Ellwein              |
| 25 Jonathan & Annie Hall                                      |
| 26 Jon & Miranda Butler                                       |
| 29 Chris & Stacia Ray   |
| 30 Jordan & Kristen Goldschmidt<br>Joe & Kelsey Hendrix       |



## BE A VBS HERO ASSISTANT

VBS is looking for volunteer assistants for our **Hero Hotline** VBS Camp this summer. The camp runs from Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp hours are from 9am to 12pm and will include campers 3-years-old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All information and supplies will be provided.

**No cape (or prior camp experience) required. For more information contact Jen at [jleau@fccnh.org](mailto:jleau@fccnh.org).**



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SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024  
1:00PM

First Christian Church of North Hollywood  
Social Hall  
4390 Colfax Ave.  
Studio City, CA 91604

• [richmelendez271@gmail.com](mailto:richmelendez271@gmail.com) • 818-355-7687 •



### *Celebration of the Life of* SUE MALOTTE

Celebration of life service for Sue Malotte is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary. Reception to follow in the Social Hall.



## W2W WOMEN to WOMEN 7:30pm FRIDAYS

email for Zoom info

[W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com](mailto:W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com)



# CHECKING IN WITH OUR YOUTH GROUPS

## SAVE *the* DATE • SUNDAY, MAY 19

The **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** will meet up with Harbor Christian Church at Blue Theology Site (see Pastor Tau for complete details)



Harbor Christian Church is located at:  
2401 Irvine Avenue • Newport Beach, CA 92660

Checkout their church at: <https://www.harborchristianchurch.com/>



This past Sunday's (April 21, 2024) acolyte, Emarie Vallero and Pastor Taulau Tupua paused for a photo in the narthex before the service.

*photo by* Byron Armantrout

## SPORT/GAME EQUIPMENT DONATIONS NEEDED

I've noticed some of the sports and game equipment for our beloved Youth Hut needs a little TLC and I wanted to ask you all if you could pitch in a hand. New equipment is always appreciated but used equipment will work just fine.

### Needed Items:

- 6 Pool Sticks/Cues
- 1 Pool Table Brush to Clean
- 1 Air Pump for Bike Tires
- 2 Basketballs
- 1 Football
- 1-2 Scooters
- 1-2 pairs of Roller Blades

Please let me know if you can donate an item or have a friend/neighbor who can; I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you all so much!

— Pastor Taulau Tupua ([tau@fccnh.org](mailto:tau@fccnh.org))



# 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:

4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26
6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30

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 ...

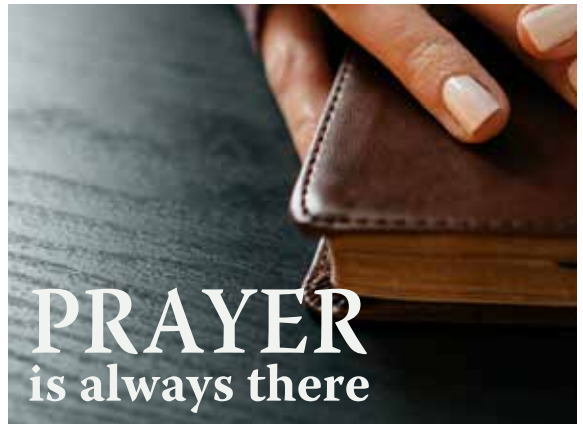
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Check enclosed for arrangement (\$40)  
 Arrangements are supplied by Floral Crush Studio. Checks should be made payable to FCCNH.




As always, there are many ways to reach us with your prayer needs.

On Sundays, there are cards in the morning bulletins. You can write your prayers on the back and put them in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also slide your prayer cards through the slot in the Prayer Cabinet near the drinking fountain outside the Chapel doors.

During the week, your prayers can reach us in several ways:

- Via email on the church website:  
[www.fccnh.org/worship/prayer-requests](http://www.fccnh.org/worship/prayer-requests)
- Via phone call to the church office: 818-763-8218  
If you are at the church, prayer cards are available at the Prayer Cabinet outside the Chapel. Fill one out and put it in the cabinet slot, or drop it off in the church office.

Prayers received during the week in one of these ways will be emailed out to Prayer Group members. Unless urgent, prayers received on Saturday or Sunday will be compiled for the list given to members on Monday mornings.

The sole purpose of the Prayer Group has always been to pray for those in need. Prayers are lifted aloud in the Chapel on Monday mornings, and then become part of the daily prayer discipline of our members. As always, all prayers that come to us are kept strictly confidential and are not shared elsewhere. 



## ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

**JUNE 10 - JUNE 14**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

At Hero Hotline, kids are invited to learn from the heroes of the Bible! Our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook - the Bible - to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us.

As kids (called Heroes) experience these stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they'll learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! And, best of all, they'll be invited to answer this call at VBS, at church, at home, and in every area of their lives.

VBS is open to children who are ages 3+ and potty trained to 6th grade, and runs Monday, June 10th - Friday, June 14th from 9a-12pm. Aftercare from 12-3pm is available.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Jennifer Le'au has been the director of Children's Ministries at First Christian Church of North Hollywood for the last 8 years. As a teenager, she

began teaching music, dance and acting classes as well as helping create and teach Broadway-style shows for summer camps. For over 35 years, she has brought her love of the stage to thousands of kids of all ages and talent levels. Jennifer has also choreographed for many popular TV shows on the Disney Channel and Nickelodeon. A member of SAG-AFTRA, she has a lot of professional work under her belt. She is the proud mother of two adult children. Her daughter Bird, who will be a senior this fall at NYU, will be her assistant.

**VBS, Full Week June 10th - 14th • \$120**

**VBS, Partial Week June 12th - June 14th • \$90**

**JUNE 17 - JUNE 21**

### **MUSICAL THEATRE**

This camp is a place to discover talents, build confidence, and find inspiration. Dance, music, and drama techniques will be introduced, developed, and applied to an original Broadway-style show called "Sweet Dreams"; where dreams are made of junk food cravings, with songs like "Pizza Love", "Gummy Bear", and "Hot Chocolate". This is an intense, exciting and unique experience full of fun and high energy!

Come join us as we sing, dance, and act our hearts out on stage! This camp combines the joy of music, the excitement of dance, and the imagination into a special musical theatre experience for young performers. We will have a performance Friday night June 21. This camp is open to students entering 3rd grade through 12th grade.

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**Musical Theatre Camp, June 17th-21st • \$220**

**JUNE 24 - JUNE 28**

### **MARTIAL ARTS CAMP**

Martial Arts Camp includes athletic development, Taekwondo-based techniques & activities, self defense, board breaks, life skills and more. Not only will it be loads of fun, martial arts increases Self-Esteem and Confidence: When a child masters a new skill or move, it will boost their confidence and give them a sense of achievement. This camp is open to kids ages 6 and up and runs June 24-28th from 9a - 12:30pm. Aftercare is available from 12:30-3pm.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Ms Willis is a 5th degree black belt, Owner and Chief instructor for Vortex Martial Arts, as well as Qualified Instructor with the NMAA, (National Martial Arts Alliance). She is also a competitor and 2023 Shimsan Sponsored Team Athlete. Ms Willis has been training for 24 years.

"Martial Arts is not just something I do, but who I am, and I love being able to share my passion with others through teaching."

**Martial Arts Camp, June 24th - 28th • \$120**

**JULY 1 - JULY 5**

### **COOKING CAMP**

A week-long camp for younger kids that teaches how to select and prepare America's favorite comfort foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (AM) is open to Grades 2-5 and runs July 1st - 5th from 9:30a-12:00pm. **NO CAMP ON THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>.**

For younger children, we have designated the morning slot from 9:30 AM to 12 noon. This timing is chosen because younger children often benefit from engaging in activities earlier in the day when they are most alert and energetic.

#### **ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:**

Hello, I'm Chef Sandra; at my vibrant summer camp, children and teens dive into plant-based cooking, blending culinary skills with fun and creativity under the guidance of a trained chef and experienced teacher. My program is designed to inspire young minds to explore the flavors and nutritional benefits of plant-based foods, all within a lively and supportive camp environment. With a

strong background in culinary arts and education, I bring expertise and passion to every lesson, aiming to cultivate a new generation of health-conscious and environmentally aware cooks.

**Cooking Camp w/Cookin' Kiddos, 1 - 5 • \$140**

### JULY 1 - JULY 5 COOKING CAMP

A week-long camp for older kids that teaches how to select and prepare America's favorite comfort foods from scratch. Kiddos will learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and so much more! Each day we will focus on different entrees from baking to savory foods! Cooking Camp (PM) is open to Grades 6+ and runs July 1st - 5th from 1-3:30pm. There will be NO camp on Thursday, July 4th.

Older children, specifically those in the higher grades of middle and high school, are scheduled for the afternoon session from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, allowing for a more focused and mature learning environment conducive to the interests and developmental stages of older students.

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**Cooking Camp w/ Cookin' Kiddos, July 1-5 • \$140**

**JULY 08 - JULY 12**

### ART CAMP

Sign your kids up for a creative endeavor this summer. Each day for a week, your son or daughter will have classes in painting, drawing, sculpture and photography. At the end of the week, an art show will display the kids' masterpieces. We are looking forward to having fun this summer. This camp is open to artists in grades 2-12 and runs July 8th - 12th from 9am - 3pm.

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

An artist, with a Bachelors degree in Medical Illustration followed by an MFA in painting and drawing, Cheryl Goettemoeller has been directing and teaching art camp for about 10 years at FCCNH. Cheryl has illustrated medical/biological books along with a few children's books over her 25-year career. Every year she looks forward to encouraging artistic development and vision in art camp attendees.

**Art Camp Art Camp, July 8 - 12 • \$245**

**JULY 15 - JULY 19**

### PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Photography Camp is a half-day adventure between 9am-12:30pm. Additionally, campers can enroll in Advanced Photography from 12:30-3pm. All campers have the opportunity to learn the basics of digital photography through daily demonstrations and hands-on sessions in camera operation, composition, lighting, and seeing with an artistic eye, photographing the church campus indoors and out. Also, there will be a stop-motion workshop for those with phones. Campers should plan on bringing their own camera if they have access to one so they can learn its functionality. If not, we have cameras

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to share. SD memory cards are provided. Snacks are provided (Plan on packing a lunch IF you are in the advanced camp portion that stays later). Camp concludes with a gallery showing on Friday at 12:00pm. This camp is open to Grades 3–12. Aftercare is not available for this camp.

#### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Scott Lewis has a passion for photography that spans over 40 years. He has worked as a corporate photographer and in the film industry, and has shown in galleries in the LA area. He works year round with other creatives to help advance vision and skills. As a teacher his hope is to help bring out an individual's creative potential, sharpening skills, and encouraging the freedom to express.

**Photography Camp, July 15-19 • \$175**



**MEET US ONLINE**  
for our **VIRTUAL**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
10am • via Zoom

If you're interested in joining the Tuesday morning Bible 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.

**DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED AND SOME OF OUR CAMPS TEND TO FILL UP QUICKLY.**



More info and secure registration may be accessed with the QR code above or by emailing Camp Director, Kristina Frost at [camps@fccnh.org](mailto:camps@fccnh.org).



## CHURCH KITCHEN NEEDS BOWLS AND SPOONS

If anyone has any earthenware bowls and/or stainless steel spoons and/or soup spoons that you are not using, the church kitchen would welcome your donations! We'd like to augment our supply as we are a little short on these items. Please call the office (818-763-8218) if you can help. Thank you!

BY WAY OF REPORT

**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

Sunday Worship 10am	133
Youth Sunday AM	17
Youth Sunday High School	4
Youth Wednesday	13
Sunday School	22

Sunday Worship Donations	\$2,665.00
Sunday School	\$6.00

**SUNDAY GENERAL OFFERING \$2,671.00**

**CREDIT CARD OFFERING 4/15/24 - 4/21/24**

<b>CC GENERAL OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,097.37</b>
Music Fund	\$10.00

**CUMULATIVE GIVING \$4,768.37**

**SAVE the DATE  
FCCNH TURNS 100!**

During the weekend of Sunday, September 8, we will celebrate our church's 100th anniversary. We are still working on the details of that weekend, but we hope that you will keep your calendar clear for this sacred time! - Pastor Jonathan

**WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO FCCNH**

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