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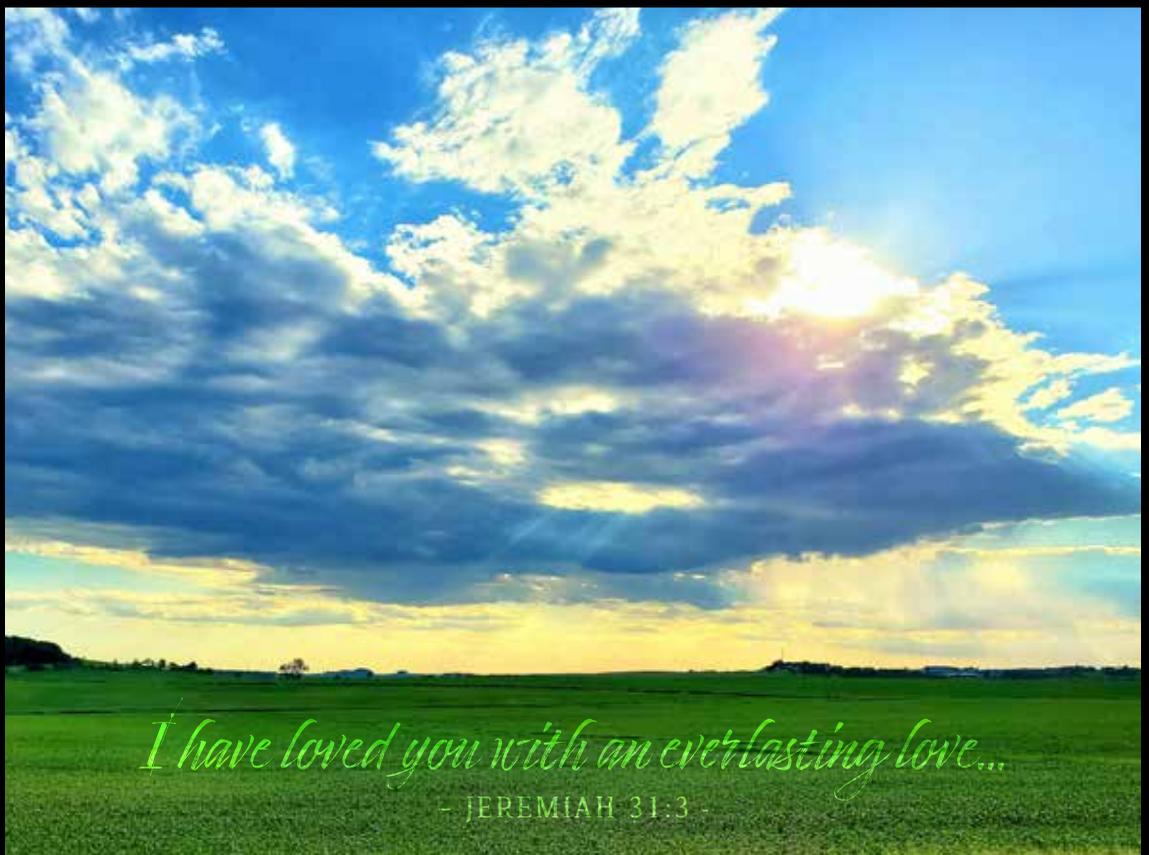
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LETTER TO THE FAMILY



As many of you know, on the fourth of January I began radiation on the tumor that was pressing against a nerve in my back and affecting the use of my right leg. The first week went very well, but by the middle of the following week I began having some serious side effects to the treatment, which ultimately landed me in the hospital for several days. Once I was released from the hospital, I resumed (and completed) the radiation treatments.

The wonderful news is that the tumor is gone, and so is the horrible pain that it was causing. The even more wonderful news is that a bone marrow biopsy done while I was in the hospital showed that there were no signs of Myeloma cancer cells! God is good! I have now started an intensive program of physical therapy to regain the strength and mobility in my right leg.

It is a very humbling experience to know that while Peggy and I were going through my health crisis many of you were actively and daily praying for us. We felt those prayers and the love that you were sending us. There is no doubt in our minds that my recovery is due primarily to those prayers.

There really are no words to express our gratitude for you prayerfully walking through this time with us. The meaning of “church family” was very evident in your actions and for that we will be eternally grateful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Some of you have asked when we will be celebrating

Cable Sunday. We chose to observe this special day one year from the time we last worshipped in the sanctuary together. Cable Sunday will be on March 14th when we will also celebrate that we have survived one year of the COVID pandemic together.

During that year we have learned a great deal about how to communicate with one another. Our online worship service has drawn together an amazing team who meets every week to plan our services of worship. In the language of the entertainment industry, we completed “one season” with good reviews and are now in our “second season.”

The Coffee on the Corner men’s group met regularly on Wednesday morning until many of the men were able to return to work. They recently moved their meetings to 9:00 AM Sunday prior to the 10:00 AM worship. All men are invited to share in the fellowship of this group. Please email menoncorner@gmail.com for log-in information.

The Women-2-Women group meets every Friday evening at 8:00 PM. They invite all women interested in good fellowship and stimulating discussion to join them. Please email W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com for information on the Zoom log-in.

Every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 PM the Membership Council sponsors a game night. A small but dedicated group of people invite you to join them in game playing and good fellowship. The games change from week to week but are always familiar. For details on participating please email: membership@fccnh.org.

These are just some of the programs that have been developed during the “stay-at-home” mandate of the pandemic. They have allowed the church family to stay connected with one another despite not being able to

be physically with one another. I encourage you to share in any or all of the programs your church family has developed during this past year.

The Holy Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. The Worship Council is sponsoring a drive-through imposition of ashes and communion service in the parking lot from 5:00 – 6:00 PM. They have developed protocol for the service which honors that set by the health professionals. This will be a simple and beautiful way to observe the beginning of the Lenten Season and replace our traditional in-sanctuary service.

The Elders have once again written and produced a book of meditations for this Season. They have chosen the theme “Amazing Grace” for their meditations. I’ve had the pleasure of reading some of the meditations and highly recommend them to you as a beautiful way to observe the days of Lent. This booklet will be available

online next week.

If you have not had dinner by the time you read this, and you live in close proximity to the church, please consider stopping by Panera Bread restaurant on Ventura Blvd., in Studio City. They will donate 50% of the take-out and delivery orders today to our church. Please make sure that you mention FCCNH so they will give credit to the church.

Have a wonderful week. We hope you will be worshipping with us this coming Sunday on Valentine’s Day. We are honored to have our dear friend, The Rev. Marilyn Fiddmont, as our guest speaker. I know you will find her homily fascinating and inspiring.

Be well and stay safe,

Perge!

Pastor Bob



drive thru service
ash wednesday
with the
IMPOSITION of *ASHES*
FEBRUARY 17
5pm - 6pm
in the church parking lot
safety precautions will be observed



FAMILY GAME NIGHT SUNDAYS . 4PM ON ZOOM!

Fun and prizes for the winners
to join in the fun, email
Jason Peterson at
membership@fccnh.org

NEW MEETING TIME



WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP MEETS SUNDAYS • 9AM

For Zoom info contact:
MenOnCorner@gmail.com



WOMEN *to* WOMEN ONLINE WOMEN'S GROUP Meets Fridays via Zoom • 8:00 pm

Hosted by: Sheryl Fitzpatrick, Jenny Harris
Trudie Kirkland, and Diane O'Brien

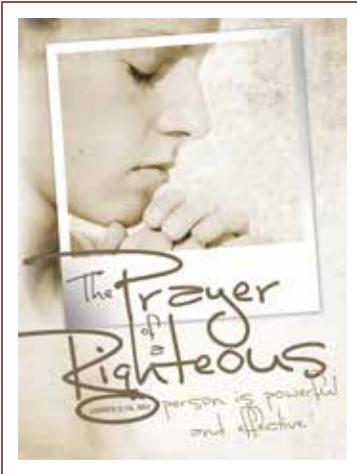
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PRAYER

is (still) always there



A Note to the Church Family from Your Prayer Groups

Prayer has always been a fundamental part of the glue binding us together as a church family. Unfortunately, the current realities of our worldwide health crisis mean that we cannot physically gather together for either worship or prayer in the church that is “home” to so many of us.

We in the Monday morning and Tuesday evening Prayer Groups want to reassure you that, despite temporarily suspending our weekly gatherings in the Chapel, individual prayers from and for you have continued all along. As part of our covenant, we both corporately lift prayers when we are together,

and lift them in our individual daily prayers throughout the week.

There Are Several Ways Your Prayers Can Reach Us

- Via direct email to one of our leaders:

Janet Bruce (grayladies@aol.com) • Eunice Cox (ec4prayer@aol.com) • Irion DeRouen (dashsmom@aol.com)

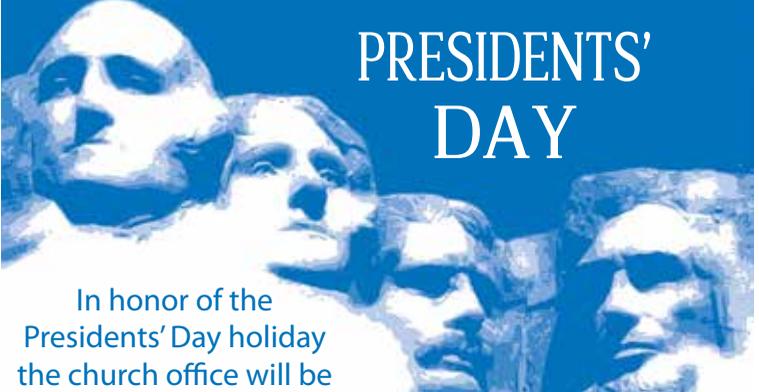
- Via e-mail via the church website:

(go to www.fccnh.org, > Worship > Prayer Requests) or click here: www.fccnh.org/worship/prayer-requests/

- Via phone call to the church office: 818-763-8218

- If you are at the church, via prayer cards that 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.

Unless urgent, Janet will compile prayers submitted on Saturday and Sunday and for the weekly list. Midweek prayers will be sent out as received. We will continue to hold you close to our hearts throughout the coming days and weeks. 



PRESIDENTS' DAY

In honor of the Presidents' Day holiday the church office will be **CLOSED this MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th** and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, February 16th.



NORTH HOLLYWOOD INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



CHILD SIZE 4 AND 5 DIAPERS ARE NEEDED • Loose or open bags are ok.

FOOD REQUESTS: Dry cereal • Peanut butter • Rice (reminder: no glass or giant-sized items)

We launched a new North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry website, spread the word!! We are asking everyone to follow our posts, love them, write a comment and share them!! Loving them and writing comments brings them to the top of a feed and more people will see them!

NEW SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Who loves to write and share information on social media? The Food Pantry would like to reach more people via a Vlog or Blog postings.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Public Relations Lead - Can be done from home!

We have some connections with various neighborhood councils. We have some school connections. We need other civic groups, major corporations, realtors or TV networks to embrace us!

Rae Eiklor,
FCCNH Food Pantry Liaison

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**CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL
 IS NOW ENROLLING**

For more information email
Amanda@fccnh.org

BY WAY OF REPORT

WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021 _____

Total General Offering \$3,501.00

CREDIT CARD OFFERINGS 2/3/21-2/8/21 _____

General Offering \$1,535.00

Food Pantry \$150.00



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“Love each other as I have loved you.”
JOHN 15:12, NIV

