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... what will it profit a man
if he gains the whole world,
and loses his own soul?

— MARK 8:36

JOIN THE 10AM SUNDAY LIVESTREAM ON [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/fccnh)
or check out recent service streams and more at www.fccnh.org.



Monday is the third national holiday that I've celebrated with you. On Memorial Day, we remember those who lost their lives in service for our country. On the Fourth of July, we remember those who sacrificed that we might live in freedom. On Labor Day, we relax and forget about the cares of work. When we do, we forget that it, too, is a holiday which origins include sacrifice and lives lost.

On May 4, 1886, a peaceful gathering of workers met at the Haymarket Square in Chicago. They were demanding an 8-hour workday. Police showed up, shots rang out and what the world would describe as a massacre broke out. Seven officers and four workers were dead. Eight protestors were arrested; seven were found guilty. Two were given life sentences; one fifteen years. The remaining four were hanged.

Shortly after this terrible event in our country's history, the international Labor Day was created by European countries on May 1. Later, Pope Pius XII would commemorate the day as the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. But our Labor Day is the first weekend in September, recognized nearly ten years after the fact by President

Cleveland.

What has turned into a symbolic last day of the summer and time to relax, is in fact, a day of sacrifice. From the Haymarket Affair to the Ludlow massacre, from steel workers, textile plants and farm workers, American labor laws of time and safety have come through a long struggle, great sacrifice and sometimes, loss of life. It was over half a century after Haymarket that the 8-hour workday was recognized in 1938 (FLSA). Child Labor Laws took nearly as long. Farm workers' rights weren't addressed until 1983. It is because of those who have faithfully gone before us, struggling on our behalf that we have 40-hour work weeks, holidays, safe workplaces, and children in school, not mines or factories. We owe it to our ancestors' struggle to pause on Labor Day and remember their sacrifice.

Join me this weekend in remembering, both in worship and on Monday, the meaningful history of our work.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Savage, Randy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Unable to join us in person this Sunday?
Tune in to the livestream on Facebook at:

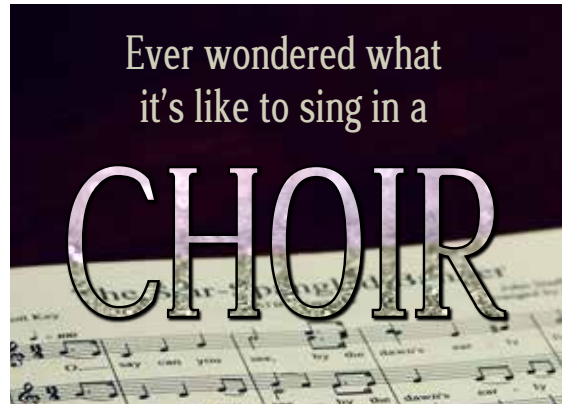
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER CORY MARTIN

Cory Martin comes to us from the Roman Catholic tradition from his rearing in New Jersey. He discovered FCCNH first online but professed his faith and reaffirmed his baptism this past Sunday, August 29th. Cory is a co-founder of Martin & Van Anegas Agency but is also launching an environmental consulting company.

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Cory the next time you see him at church.



Ever wonder what it's like to sing in a choir? In our very own FCCNH Chancel Choir? Now's your chance! Come join us **this Thursday night at 7:30 pm** and give it a try (or two). We'll walk you through every step of the way. It's great fun lifting your voice with others' in worship each week. Just give it a try. You may love it like we do. Questions? Contact David Rigsby at 562-708-6169 (talk/text) or brewstty@gmail.com.

David Rigsby,
Choir Director

The Church Office
will be **CLOSED** on
Monday, **SEPTEMBER 6,**
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR ★
Day

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Ministering
to the
Homeless

After serving the homeless for eight years, Shelley and Chris are stepping down and will no longer be distributing clothes and gear to our homeless in the park. It's a big, big job, and they accomplished it without fail, rain or shine.

I cannot coordinate, cook food, and distribute the clothes as well. If anyone is interested in continuing the clothes distribution, please let Shelley or me know. If no one steps up, we will unfortunately have to quit this part of the ministry.

Thanks,

Deborah Luster (diluster@yahoo.com)

Shelley (champs1girl@yahoo.com)



W2W
WOMEN *to* WOMEN
ZOOM MEETING
7:30pm FRIDAYS
email for Zoom info
W2W.FCCNH@gmail.com



7pm Wednesdays.
Interested?

Email:

menoncorner@gmail.com

for Zoom info



MEN ON THE CORNER SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

... Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. - GALATIANS 6:9

FCC NORTH HOLLYWOOD

Pulpit Committee Progress

- 1 FCCNH members and friends commit ourselves to prayerful guidance under the Holy Spirit for the Search Process.
- 2 Board selects a slate of members of the Pulpit Committee with approval by the Congregation. **PENDING**
- 3 Pulpit Committee meets with the Regional Minister to discuss the search process.
- 4 Pulpit Committee surveys the congregation and completes a Congregational Profile.
- 5 Pulpit Committee does independent research and receives profiles of potential candidates.
- 6 Pulpit Committee creates a list of candidates to interview.
- 7 Pulpit Committee interviews candidates.
- 8 Pulpit Committee recommends one candidate to the church Board.
- 9 Congregation votes on the recommended candidate.
- 10 FCCNH joins with Regional Minister to welcome our new Senior Pastor.



FLOWER DEDICATIONS ARE BACK!

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:

9/19	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
11/7	11/14	11/21	11/28	12/5	12/12

Floral Dedication:

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


In Honor of ...

In Celebration of ...

In Memory of ...

Check enclosed for arrangement (\$40)

Arrangements are supplied by Dee's Flowers.

Checks should be made payable to FCCNH. 



CAN YOU HELP THE FOOD PANTRY?

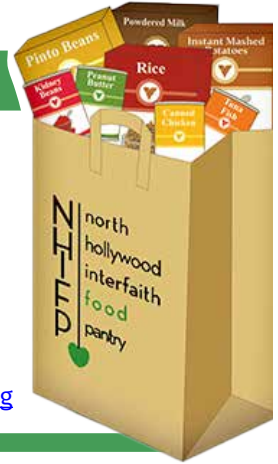
PACK BAGS • 2 people at Temple Beth Hillel on Mondays (9:30- 11:15am)

TRANSPORT BAGS • in Pantry Van (One hour) - Monday through Friday (3:30pm - 5:30pm) begin at Temple Beth Hillel, end at FCCNH

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON FOR:

Sandwich-making • Hygiene Kits • Pet Kits

SIGN UP AT: www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4ba5a82fa5fa7-transporting



NORTH HOLLYWOOD INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY



SPECIFIC NEEDS

PASTA • PEANUT BUTTER • JEANS (size 30-36) • chunky meal-type SOUPS “ready to eat”
• ENERGY BARS • size 6 CHILD DIAPERS (loose or open bags okay)

STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE 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 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

FIVE WAYS TO DONATE

1 **PayPal**

Paypal@fccnh.org

2 **venmo**

@fccnh

3 **Tithe.ly**

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4 On our website at: www.fccnh.org

5 Mail donations to the church office at:
First Christian Church of North Hollywood
4390 Colfax Avenue · Studio City, CA 91604

BY WAY OF REPORT

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021 _____

10:00 AM Worship Attendance	71
Sunday School Children	7
Youth	10
Evening Youth	4

10:00 AM Worship Offering	\$3,300.00
Sunday School Offering	\$1.00
Youth Fund	\$250.00

CREDIT CARD OFFERING 8/23/21-8/29/21 _____

General Offering	\$675.84
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AS FOR ME
AND MY
family,
WE WILL SERVE
THE
Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15, NLT



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