

The CHIMES

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A newsletter for and about the First Congregational Church, Oroville, CA

General

Please send me any stories or pictures of your travels or successes to be considered for the next edition of The Chimes at dubkub42@gmail.com, or call me at (805) 636-8505.

Pastor's Sabbatical

Pastor Andrew will be on sabbatical until August. If you want to see where he currently is, he posts his travels on Instagram and Facebook.

So far, I've seen him at a baseball game, enjoying a boat outing, and touring in some of MLK's old haunts.

The following pastors will be preaching at FCCO in his place:

Annie Terry of the Oroville Rescue Mission

Stan Henderson of Trinity Presbyterian Church (Stan will be taking a majority of services)

Kris Widmer of Oroville Hospital

Teacher of the Year Award

Pastor Andrew submitted a teacher of the year award to the First United Methodist Church for Alise Kubecki for her over-and above efforts for her school and students. On April 10, 2024, Alise was notified that she has been awarded the Ross-Harmon Educator of the Year for Palermo Union School District. Pastor Andrew presented the award to Alise at a very nice get together at the local Methodist Church here in Oroville.



Ice Cream Social

The annual ice cream social will be held in July. The fellowship group met the last week in May to discuss details. If you can volunteer to help, please let us know.

Please plan on attending if possible. Last year, we had a large turnout and a huge success. If you attend, please bring a pie for the event.

Somebody's Birthday

We celebrated Pastor's and Kay's birthday in May in the Social Hall. They couldn't blow out all the candles necessary on a cake, so we put one for each of them on a cupcake. Fred Grant also had a birthday. Happy birthday Fred, and everyone else who had birthdays this month.



Donations

We have an online option for your offerings and donations! It's incredibly easy and safe. Check it out at FCCOroville.org. If you have any questions, please call John Zenor at (530) 521-8177, or, please mail your contribution to: FCCO, 1715 Bird St., Oroville, CA 95965.

Services

Our live worship service on Sundays begins at 11:00am, with fellowship in the social hall beginning at 12:00 noon. Join us in person if you can.

For those who cannot join us in-person, online ministries will be available as an alternative for those who prefer to stay at home. People can participate either by Zoom or Facebook live. Facebook link: <http://www.facebook.com/fccoroville>.

Bible Study is held in person every Wednesday at 11:00am in the Church, and can be found using the info above, live on Zoom or on www.facebook.com/fccoroville. It will remain on our website for future viewing.

If you have any questions, or need help accessing any of these online events, please don't hesitate to call Pastor Andrew McHenry, 530-360-6030.

Pastor McHenry's Blog:

Check out Pastor Andrew's blog at <http://www.pastormchenry.weebly.com>