

# 2000's

The parking lot was completely repaved in 2000 for a cost of \$68,816.00. As much of this cost came from the Ed Riniker Memorial Fund, it was named the Ed Riniker Memorial Parking Lot.



On February 20, 2005, The First Congregational Church of Santa Ana voted 96% to join and become an active participant in the United Church of Christ.

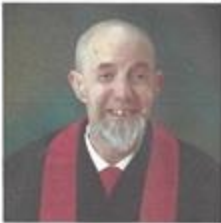
## MUSIC ABOUNDS

Included in this decade: \*\* Instrumental Concert featuring Lindsay Rosenquist on the piano, Jim Rosenquist - guitar, Ron Woods - base guitar & Richard Watson - clarinet \*\* "Oklahoma!" concert presentation \*\* Piano/organ recital by Dick Rubidoux & Edna Woodson \*\* Orange County Symphonic Band Concert \*\* special production of "Mary Poppins" music \*\* plus special music every Sunday!



In June, 2005, Wilma Houston White was called as our Intentional Interim Pastor. She initiated *Called to Covenant* monthly meetings where we developed a behavioral covenant to encourage better communications as we worked through the interim process.

The Samoan Congregation Christian Church of New Hope was invited to share our facilities in a covenant relationship beginning January, 2007.



Rev. L. William Grim (Larry) was called to minister to our congregation in 2008. Under his leadership we learned from "Unbinding the Gospel", "Reel to Reel Theology", "Guided Imagery" & more. He hosted monthly brown bag lunches with other Santa Ana clergy. He led "Park Santiago's Old Church" from his "Stage Door Study".

Lenny Anderson, a member of our congregation, was called to the ministry. He entered seminary, graduated, and served his student ministry. All the while we held him in "in care" with our thoughts and prayers. He was accepted as a UCC Minister and ordained in our Sanctuary.

