



Rev. L. William Grim preached on May 17, 2010. That night he went to his eternal rest, 2 days before his 59th birthday. With great leadership & prayer from our own Rev. Lenny Anderson, his wife Louise, and Rev. Jane Fisler Hoffman from SCNC-UCC, we continued on.

# 2010's

June 11 & 12, 2010, we hosted over 350 attendees for the Southern California/Nevada Conference (SCNC-UCC) Annual Meeting. Planning for this event had been ongoing for over one year. It was a thrill to see our Sanctuary, parking lot and buildings full of people celebrating our faith!



Rev. Lisa Maddox came as our "bridging Minister" in September, 2010. She transitioned to our "designated term minister". Her enthusiasm and insight brought thoughtful sermons, as well as intriguing children's sermons. We learned that small churches can and do thrive! We continued to learn about being a congregation of faith! Under her leadership, we progressed from "Holy Listening" to "Holy Action"! Rev. Lisa left in August, 2018.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** has become an Annual December event. Each year we move a bit closer to the sidewalk to invite more of our neighbors to join us.



Our **FRONT YARD MINISTRY** invited our neighbors to join us in providing toiletries, socks & warm clothes for those less fortunate, school supplies for students, food, toys, & beds for our local animal shelter and more. It was very successful while it lasted.

As our Sunday School grows - both children and grandchildren - we have re-newed handbells, Bible song singing, impromptu stage presentations, a special play corner, crafts, and of course more cool Children's Sermons for all ages!



As we look forward to the next 130 years at First Congregational Church of Santa Ana - UCC, "FOR GOD'S SAKE (we are) DO (ing) SOMETHING!"

As we continue our search for our new "settled pastor", we are encouraged by the prayers, support and love of our congregation, our friends and our conference.

