

*Our Church's Prayers*

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| Doris Glass                    | Terri Moore                |
| The Bell Family                | Archie Shivar              |
| Betsy McConnell                | Patsy Jones                |
| Rhonda Kilburn                 | Benjamin Jones             |
| Virginia Whinery               | The Family of Rosie Duncan |
| Dorothy Duberstein             | Donnie Duncan and Family   |
| Amber Larson                   | The Family of Melissa      |
| The Gee Family                 | Wooldridge James           |
| Larry & Maurine Puetz          | A friend of Jim Hanigan    |
| Wanda                          | Willa Burton               |
| Martha & George Johnson        |                            |
| Myra Smith                     |                            |
| Loreta Armstrong               |                            |
| The Family of Kermit Coggshall |                            |
| Rochele Boner                  |                            |
| The Family of Joshua Leamons   |                            |
| Mary Ann Wright                |                            |
| The Family of Charlie Videtto  |                            |

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From both, Christ Lutheran Church and the knight's order, I received past church bulletins, logos, banners, a Facebook group and worship material in German. This help was super important to us succeeding in such a short time. The fruits of this work were a service with 25 German visitors and several visitors from our hosting congregation.

Future services are already planned. April 13th 5:00 pm children's service following the Easter Festival of the German School. April 21st 4:00 pm Easter service. Both services will be followed with the opportunities to meet people afterwards over coffee and cake.

I am thankful to God for all the volunteers who helped in bringing the service together, also for all the professional help I received. The church is first and foremost the people that chose to attend and volunteer for it. Based on this observation I do look very positively into the future for the DKD. Thank you all for your support.

If you have questions about this article please feel free to talk to me in person, by email or by phone.

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# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

April 2, 2019



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### SERMON SERIES: COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



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## Upcoming Usher List

4/7 – Robert Putnam, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood, Sandra Fletcher  
 4/14 – Ruth Fuls, Fred Maxwell, Craig Davis, Mitchell Davis, Meredith Moore  
 4/21 – Pat Moore, Kevin & Kelly Patterson  
 4/28 – Pat & Habib Khoury, Dave & Ilene Oldfield



### Don't Forget!

The all church workday is coming up!

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

We need you, your kids, friends, and family for a half day of clean-up and fellowship. This is a semi-annual project of Trustees and usually comes at a holiday time of year (spring and fall). There is a list posted on the bulletin board of some of the projects we hope to accomplish. If you have cleaning materials or equipment, please bring those also. We thank you for providing us with this building which serves so many in the community. So, let's praise God from whom all blessings flow!

-Trustees Committee

### A Special Thanks

Thank you to all our Chapel Hill family for the calls, cards, food and prayers. Your love and support have been felt and helped us to cope with the loss of Melissa. Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate the days and weeks ahead. We appreciate each of you.

-Tom & Jan

### Notice:

We are searching for a 5x7" framed family photo from Kermit Coggshall's memorial service. If you know anything about where this picture could be, call Adam or Alec in the church office at (972) 241-3491.



### It's Baseball Time Again!

Family Life has reserved 20 tickets for the Frisco RoughRiders baseball game on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The game starts at 7 PM and the tickets are \$22.50 each. The price includes a food voucher for any of their "basket" meals as well as all-you-can-eat popcorn, chips and Dr. Pepper products to drink. Gather family and friends and put their names on the sign-up sheet that is in the hallway. Sign-up closes on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and please sign-up as soon as possible. If we need more than 20 tickets, we can order more but may not be able to get the extra tickets in the same location.

Any questions, please contact Tom Wooldridge.

### UMW SPRING LUNCHEON

"Spring's Abloom" Saturday, May 4, 2019 11:00 a.m.  
 Chapel Hill UMC with Rose Mary Rumbley

United Methodist Women's Annual Fundraiser!

We support missions within Chapel Hill as well as local and world missions. Great program, lunch, and fellowship with other Chapel Hill woman and their friends and family.

Tickets \$10

On sale now at church on Sundays or contact Jan Wooldridge at 972-243-1108 OR  
 jhwool51@gmail.com



### Chapel Hill's First Worship Service in German

You might have heard that on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Deutsche Kirche Dallas (DKD)/ German Church of Dallas, celebrated its first Worship service at Chapel Hill UMC. I know most of you might not have known until now but I have been busy with this project for about four or five months.

It all originated through an initiative by the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church called "New Faces, New Spaces." As part of my internship at Kessler Park UMC I attended a seminar which explained to us the goals of engaging communities in our vicinity with our faith. I had pondered about supporting a regular German worship service by that time for about a year and had held preliminary talks with some of the leaders of our German community here in Dallas.

According to US Census data 13,000 German speaking people live in North Texas. I know this sounds shocking – it shocked me for sure, but it shows that there is definitely the need for a German speaking congregation here in DFW.

The plan was to offer the service at Chapel Hill UMC, because they are the home of the German International School of Dallas for almost 10 years now! While the school and the church are separate entities, the location serves as a hub for almost 80 German speaking families on a daily basis. The congregation of Chapel Hill as well as Pastor Odom and team received us with open arms and offered any support we needed. Apart from this I was able to pick up on the work which has been done by Christ Lutheran Church and the Order of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem who cooperated in bringing about three worship services per year (Advent, Easter and Reformation Day). A few years ago this German community was even served by two Lutheran Vicars who were unfortunately only allowed to stay for one year.

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### Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Pathway Meeting  
 6:00 PM Prayer Team  
 7:00 PM Bible Study

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Trustees Work Day

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 11:30 AM Children's Choir  
 11:30 AM UMM Meeting  
 4:30 PM Youth

### Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Worship Meeting

### Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Want something in the Newsletter?

Send your newsletter article to [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org) by 8am Friday.

Need to reserve a room or get an event on the calendar?

Please fill out an Event Request Form located on our website: [chapelhillumc.org](http://chapelhillumc.org), email [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org), or in the folders on the table in the narthex

Want to have a bulletin insert or announcement slide?

Look at the standards and procedures in the folders on the narthex table and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.

Have something to celebrate?

Email the office with your celebration by Monday at 11am so that we can put your celebration in our "Hats Off" section to have everyone know the joy you are experiencing in your life.

**BIRTHDAY REMINDER:** Please let our church office know your birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy, so your church family can acknowledge your special day. **Your 'year' will remain private:** [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)

Craig Davis 4/2	Caleb Gooch 4/4	Andy Hoelle 4/8
Linda Pace 4/18	Larry Rains 4/27	Aubrey Young 4/29
Fred Maxwell 4/29	Brian Medcalf 4/30	

