



North Texas Conference
United Methodist Women
presents its
46th Annual Meeting and Social Action Workshops

**Theme: Called by Faith to
Transform the World**

Brunch Panel and/or Workshop Leaders:

Come learn more about UMW's Service and
Advocacy Priority Issues!

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 8:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church - Richardson
503 N. Central Expwy., Richardson, TX 75080

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2019

Register online at umwnorthtexas.org/form/6349.

Optional \$15 lunch

Childcare available

Archie Shivar
Audrey Oppenheim
Bruce Breeding
Charles Cancellari
Vic Crosby
Vinny Colonna
The Family of Carl Young
The Sterrett Family
Gail Hanigan
The Hampton Family
The Gee Family
Donna Hoisington, her sister, and niece
Cassandra & Garth Gelker
Dixie & Lynn Copeland
Ryan and Family
Janice Cantrell
Luke Hart
Linda Horton
CHUMC Home Bound

The citizens of Hong
Kong and Moscow,
who are bravely
resisting authoritarian
control.



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

August 27, 2019

- Pastor's Message -



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Friends, the time for the Meet the Pastor Listening Sessions is around the corner. I am excited to get to hear about who you are as a church. There is an important reason we will be having these sessions: being one in ministry.

There are two truths to consider. First, I am called to what I call the specific or specialized ministry as an elder in the United Methodist Church. I sense an internal call by God's grace through the Holy Spirit that was affirmed by the discerning of an external call on the part of the North Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. But notice the language I use here: specific or specialized. I have not quite settled on which word fits best. I have obviously been ordained for a specific ministry, but this a ministry that requires specialized training. Notice what I do not use: special. We elders and deacons are not a group of special people. We simply have a calling to itinerancy among the local churches.

This brings us to a second vital truth. All of us are included in the priesthood of believers seeking to love our neighbors as ourselves as we live as citizens of the Reign of God. You and I are both recipients of the same Holy Spirit and called to do ministry together. We are not elevated one above the other with anyone having any specially endowed insight. We are called to listen together to the Holy Spirit who will point us to what God is doing around us and calling us to be a part of today.

Therefore, we are holding these listening sessions so we can get to know one another, bond with one another in the love of Christ, and follow Christ together. I hope you will choose to join us at one of the following sessions:

Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 14 at 3 pm
Sunday, September 15 at 4 pm
Monday, September 23 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm
Sunday, October 6 at noon

We had an insert in the bulletin last Sunday and it will be available again this Sunday. There you will be able to rank your preferred date and time from "1" to "6" and mark any dates you are unavailable with an "X." You can also give your feedback on this online form (bit.ly/MeetThePastor-2019) if you are unable to make it to worship. Everyone has until September 1 to reply either online or with the insert. Once we have your replies, we will assign everyone to one of our volunteer host homes for their session and will extend the invitations to your group at that time.

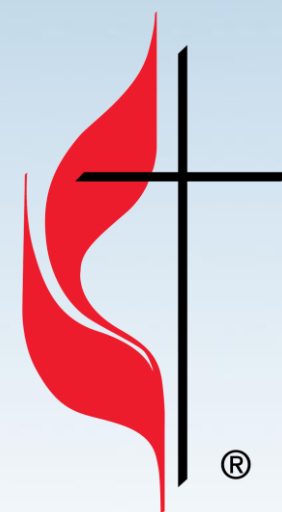
I look forward to our time together. May God bless us on our journey.



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Upcoming Usher List

9/1 – Pat & Habib Khoury, Dave & Ilene Oldfield
9/8 – Craig Davis, Mitchell Davis, Tom & Jan Wooldridge
9/15 – Kevin & Kelly Patterson, Larry & Andrea Rains
9/22 – Pat Moore, Kandy Burdette, Sandra Fletcher, Charlie Wood

August MOP – Back to School Time!

Chapel Hill Prep Elementary and Metrocrest students need our help! We will be collecting school supplies for both entities this month. You will notice that currently backpacks are not part of this list, but stay tuned. We heard a rumor that neither entity will need backpacks this fall but are in desperate need of school supplies! To ensure we have plenty of time to shop for deals and get the right list, we will be hosting this MOP for 2 months (which gives us all plenty of time to participate and enjoy shopping for deals).

- 5” Scissors
- Box of Crayola washable markers (large)
- Box of crayons – 24 ct
- Zip lock baggies (quart size or gallon size – 55ct)
- Pocket folders w/brads (assorted colors)
- Packages of assorted construction paper (12x18) 50 ct
- Spiral notebooks 70 pages (wide ruled)
- 12x18 Colored construction paper
- Glue sticks

Please fill your green M.O.P. bags and place them in the bin out in the hallway. Thank you, Chapel Hill, for reaching out in this way!

Mission: Brazil!

It is finally the week of the Amazon Outreach mission in Brazil, we're there all of this week! I'm probably already wishing the humidity on the river was only as high as the much drier Dallas summer mugginess you all are enjoying! Pray hard this week. You know what you're doing! I appreciate it, my team appreciates it!

Just a heads up, I'll be doing a show-and-tell dinner 9/8, Sunday, around 5, as a 'Thank You' and to update everyone on this mission trip.

Need to have a headcount by 9/4!

RSVP to: kelly@well-in-hand.com

I'll be making Brazilian black bean/pork soup, so I need to know how many of you will come!

Addendum: You all have heard about the fires in Brazil. The group that organizes these trips, a dozen or more each year for the last 20 years... has decided that our plans don't take us into the way of fires at this time. The trip will adjust in the event that things change. All of that to say, don't worry about me. Please instead pray for the people who are being displaced or otherwise affected by the fires.

Blessings,
Kelly P

RSVP to Meredith & Wesley's Wedding

The Chapel Hill family is invited to celebrate the marriage of Meredith Moore and Wesley Freeman, on September 28th at 5:00 PM.

To RSVP, visit zola.com/wedding/meredithandwesley

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 28!

Conventional Christianity vs. What Jesus Said

When Jesus said, "Seek and you will find..." He was talking to you and me. The Treasure He offers needs to be searched out. We need to dig deep. That is the meaning behind "The Secret Message of Jesus" by Brian McClaren, who also wrote "We Make the Road by Walking."

Our challenge is to test conventional teaching, not to take away but to go deeper and learn all we can about the joy in Christ that comes from making disciples and changing the world.

Everyone is invited to come to the ABC Class starting any time, but the study starts Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:10 in the ABC Classroom. It will last up to 21 weeks depending on how fast we want to go. Come and be filled and blessed by the message, and the Treasure, Jesus wants you to find.

Books for this study will be \$10 for those who want to buy their own copy. We will have a small number of spares as well. Contact Vin Scheihagen.

Save the DATE: Sunday, September 15, 2019

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Carter Bloodcare Blood Drive and Third Sunday Potluck Lunch

Come for Sunday School 9:15
Worship at 10:30
Enjoy our Third Sunday Potluck Lunch
Give at our Chapel Hill UMC Fall Blood Drive

Bring your family and friends!

To sign up to give a gift that matters,
Contact Blood Drive Coordinator: Iris Shivar
at 214-597-5326 or 972-243-8303
hope75234@yahoo.com



Wednesday, August 28th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 29th

6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, September 1st

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship (Labor Day)
11:30 AM UMM Meeting
4:00 PM German Worship Service
4:00 PM Youth

Monday, September 2nd

LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 4th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

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



Beverly Holmes 9/15	Nancy Hartman 9/17	Felice Ricks 9/21
Joanne Marchant 9/22	Nancy Ochoa 9/23	Roxanne Rawdon 9/23
Kaye Bandy 9/26	Ruth Medcalf 9/29	

Want something in the Newsletter?
Send your newsletter article to 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, email 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.