



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

September 3, 2019

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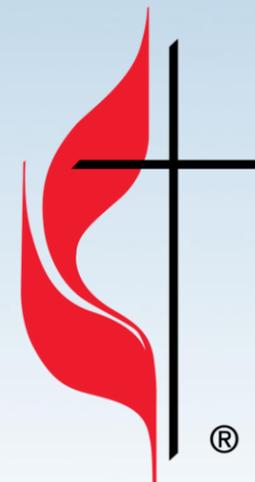
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- Pastor's Message -

"On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?"

When an individual comes before the Church for baptism or confirmation, this is the first question they are asked. This question is related to the concept that we discussed in worship on Sunday: the Cosmic Christ. Christ is Lord over not just humanity, but overall creation including the heavens and the earth, or the cosmos. Colossians 1:13-14 actually tells us two things about the work of Christ. We are "rescued from the powers of darkness" and "we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

As I mentioned on Sunday, it is not just humanity that is said to have been corrupted by the powers of darkness and sin. The entirety of the cosmos has been corrupted and in need of reconciliation. When we take our baptismal vows at our baptism or confirmation, we are renouncing the powers that seek to have us believe the lie that they are in control and are to be trusted. We are repenting of our in because of our false hope in these false powers. We are renouncing our allegiance to those powers and pledging our allegiance to the one and only true power: the Cosmic Christ.

When we make this pledge, we become disciples whose lives are shaped by the life of Christ. We begin to experience what it is to be truly human. And what does that look like? See you on Sunday.



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Upcoming Usher List

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
9/28 – Kevin & Kelly Patterson, Dave & Ilene Oldfield

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

GISD Celebration

The German School is having its 10th anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 8th right after service until 5:00 P.M. There will be German food, treats, drinks, along with kids activities, crafts, music, and dance performances. This event will be in the church parking lot and courtyard and is open to the community.



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!

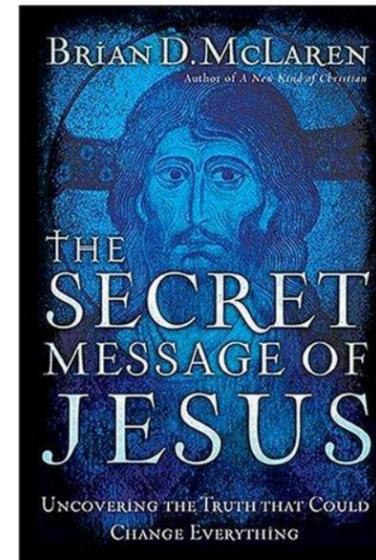
RSVP to: kelly@well-in-hand.com

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



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 McLaren, 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.

Community Garden 11th Anniversary "Potluck" Dinner

On Thursday, September 19th in Fellowship Hall will be the annual potluck celebration of our partnership with the City of Farmers Branch. As you know we share our property for use by our city gardeners. There are 60 plots plus an orchard and common areas for composting, tool storage, and harvesting. 10% of the gardener's yield is designated for the Metrocrest Service Center Food Bank.



Wednesday, September 4th

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

Thursday, September 5th

6:00 PM Prayer Team

Sunday, September 8th

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship (Labor Day)
11:30 AM Children's Council
11:30 AM Family Life Meeting
4:00 PM Youth

Monday, September 10th

6:30 PM Worship Meeting

Wednesday, September 11th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

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.

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

Joanne Marchant 9/22

Kaye Bandy 9/26

Nancy Hartman 9/17

Nancy Ochoa 9/23

Ruth Medcalf 9/29

Felice Ricks 9/21

Roxanne Rawdon 9/23