



Inclement Weather Procedure

In the event of inclement weather our office will close if DISD closes. This is so that our staff and congregation can stay safe during those winter storms that we get every now and again. Please stay safe this winter and bundle up!

Archie Shivar	Jennie Leamons
Audrey Oppenheim	Scott Fletcher
The Hampton Family	CHUMC Homebound
The Gee Family	
Nita & Jonathan Horne	
Prayer for Carolyn's Family	
Netche	
Kurt Maerschel – Confirmand	
Emily Smith – Confirmand	
Betty Peace	
Judy Bull	
Rick Hallstrand	
The Family of Barbara McConnell	
The Family of Betsy O'Connell	
The Family of Marty Duncan	
Jocelyn Barnard	
Beverly Holmes	
Sammy Roen	
Greg & Tina Hartman	



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

December 10, 2019

– Pastor's Message –



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The fourth reason for faster church decline as laid out by church consultant Thom Rainer is related to the second reason. We previously discussed the decline in the number of people from the Builder generation born before 1945. This was a generation that was fiercely loyal to institutions. Generations since are less loyal leading to factor number 4: faster church transfers. People are now less loyal and big churches that have more programs and amenities are growing at the expense of smaller churches.

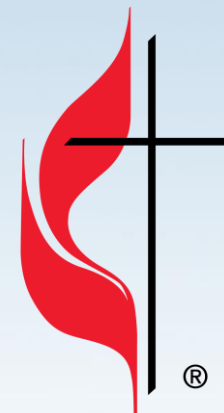
There is often a desire to bring back those who have left but research shows that once someone has left a church they rarely return. What a church can do, however, is seek input from those who left within the last two years. This provides an opportunity to evaluate the reasons and see what adjustments can be made in a local church for greater retention. You have friends who have left CHUMC recently. Give them a call and ask if they will share their feedback with you. You might be surprised what you learn.



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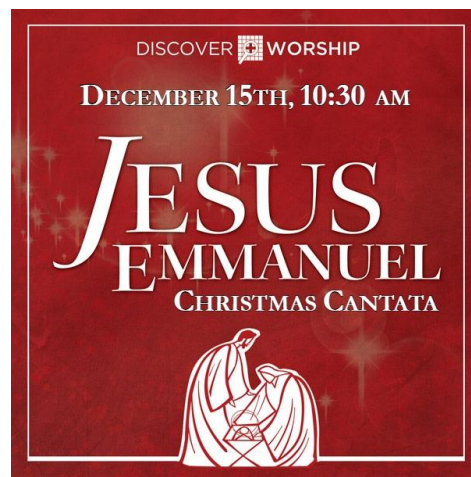


Upcoming Usher List

- 12/15 – Craig & Mitchell Davis, Dave & Ilene Oldfield
- 12/22 – Pat Moore, Kandy Burdette, Sandra Fletcher, Charlie Wood
- 12/24 – Tom & Jan Wooldridge, Larry & Andrea Rains
- 12/30 – Robert Putnam, Linda Pace, Fred Maxwell, Ruth Fuls
- 1/5 – Dave & Ilene Oldfield, Larry & Andrea Rains

Metrocrest Holiday Store

On Saturday, Dec. 21st, 12:00-2:30pm, please join Chapel Hill in supplying elf helpers at the Metrocrest Holiday Store at Midway and Trinity Mills in Carrollton. We will be helping shoppers find items for their children and stocking the tables. There will be a signup sheet in the foyer this week.



IMPORTANT: Newsletter Submissions

This is to let everyone know we will **not be having a newsletter the weeks of both Christmas and New Year's**. Additionally, if you want something in the newsletter for January 5th, it will need to be submitted **no later than December 15th**.

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



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| Melanie Willhite 12/4 | Joseph Hwang 12/7 | Kaeden Lara 12/12 | Kandy Burdette 12/13 |
| Donaleah Dedrick 12/22 | Yongjoon Shin 12/25 | Mary Fagan 12/31 | |

All-Church Email Issue

We understand some of our members are still having issues with mass emails from our church going to their junk or spam mail folders. Unfortunately, to our knowledge, there is not a solution to this issue that can be implemented on our end. **However, when a church email goes into your junk mail, you can often select or open the email and click "Not Spam" or "Not Junk" which will send the email to your inbox and cause your email provider to recognize in the future that email address is not junk mail.** In addition, while the address the emails come from says "no-reply" please know that if you do reply to these emails the replies will come to church office.



Farmer's Branch Christmas Market

Saturday, December 14 at Santa's House in the Historic Park from 3:00-9:00 PM. We can work in shifts.

This is a great way to serve your church as disciples to our community. We can interact with hundreds of people and let them know who we and where CHUMC is located. It is a fun family event with many happy people of all ages. The Market Place will be open with vendors and craft booths for us to explore and interact.



This Christmas Season we will be supporting Genesis Women's Shelter again! We need blankets for all ages as well as stuffed animals. Please be sure to **ONLY** donate NEW items. If there are any questions please contact Meredith Moore.

Thank you for helping make this difficult time for these women and children a little more comforting this holiday!

PT Holiday Toy Drive

PT's Holiday Toy Drive will be ending soon! They still need gifts for a few more children, ages 6-10. The sign-up sheet is available on the table in the narthex. Once you sign up, you'll have until December 12th to bring in your gift. This Sunday will be the last day to sign up. Thanks!

Church Calendar

- Wednesday, December 11th
 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Thursday, December 12th
 - 3:00 PM PT Family Fun Night
- Friday, December 13th
 - 6:30 PM Children's Christmas Party
- Saturday, December 14th
 - 5:00 PM Christmas Marketplace
- Sunday, December 15th
 - 9:15 AM Sunday School
 - 10:30 AM Worship (Christmas Cantata)
 - 12:30 PM Outreach Meeting
 - 4:00 PM Children's Choir
 - 4:00 PM Youth
- Tuesday, December 17th
 - 9:30 AM Trustees Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Finance Meeting
 - 7:30 PM Church Council
- Wednesday, December 18th
 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 - 3:00 PM Memorial Committee Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 - 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers

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.