



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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– Pastor’s Message –



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Chapel Hill Family,

Well, CHUMC Family, Sunday was a different kind of Easter Sunday. Yet it was Easter Sunday nonetheless, our celebration of the day Christ Jesus defeated sin and death. As promised, though, we will have another Easter Sunday when we are able to return to our CHUMC sanctuary.

With that in mind, I want to emphasize that, on the church calendar, Easter is not a day, but a season that lasts for 50 days, the Week of Weeks. Remembering, celebrating, and acknowledging the resurrection of Christ Jesus and it all entails four our faith will continue throughout this time.

As you may know, Easter in the Christian tradition coincides with the Jewish Passover. As the Paschal Lamb provided cover from death and freed the Israelites from their bondage to Pharaoh, Christ Jesus is the Paschal Lamb who took on death, overcoming it and setting us free from sin and death. In the Jewish tradition, the fifty days of celebrating the harvest provided by God begins two days after Passover. In the Christian tradition, the Easter Season begins two days after Good Friday. Both traditions culminate in the day of Pentecost, the day of newness and rejoicing in which Christians also celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church.

I invite you to join us in this season which serves as a reaffirmation of the essentials of our faith. This season has served as an initiation for new believers as well as a season of recommittal of those within the Church to discipleship. Let's celebrate together and be renewed.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen

Prayer List

The Hampton Family	The Family of Riley Eye
The Gee Family	Crystal Wright
Betty Peace	Robert Hager
Jocelyn Barnard	Wendy Canfield
Scott Fletcher	Daniel
Jennie Leamons	Lola Magee
Tom Sanders	Eileen Francis
Amy Burdette	Dale Scheihagen
Hector Marroquin	Dot and Others
Russell	Jim & Anita Williams
Wendy Canfield Collin	Jim & Artie Palmer
The Family of Jan Wooldridge	Margaret's friend Berna
in the loss of her nephew	Nurses and Doctors
Dottie Powell	Those impacted by COVID-19
Mike Burngardner	CHUMC Homebound



Easter Lilies

In Memory of:

Kermit Coggshall – Given by Steven and Lisa
Glenn Bandy – Given by Bandy Family

In Honor of:

Their Children – Given by Larry & Andrea Rains
Children and Grand Children –
Given by Norma Wood
J.D. Allen Family – Given by Fay Chapman
Mary Shinn – Given by Chancel Choir

COVID-19 Masks – NEED YOUR HELP!

Hello CHUMC family, thank you to all who requested a handmade mask to help you stay healthy in this trying time. We have reached out to many of you and have an overwhelming need to produce and provide these masks (over 50 thus far). BUT, we cannot do this without help from you! Please see the needed areas below and reach out to me, Melanie Willhite, at 214-335-3365 or melaniewillhite@hotmail.com to request a mask or volunteer to help. We expect to start making these quick now that Easter is over.

We need volunteers to:

- Wash and cut fabric
- Sew
- Deliver completed masks to doorsteps

We also need elastic!

Any size or thickness will do.

Thank you for reaching out in this way! Please stay tuned for more information from Outreach on ways to help!

Your Outreach Team

Please Note:

While we are unable to gather, please remember CHUMC still has expenses. Please continue to make your faith pledge offerings by mail by sending them directly to our treasurer, Jan Wooldridge, at 12930 Mitchwin Road, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

Please send prayer requests to Alec and Adam at office@chapelhillumc.org. Please note, the office is closed during the week per Dallas County's Stay at Home Order, so the phone is not being checked. If you are unable to email, please ask someone with email to send your information to the office email or contact J.D. at (972) 467-7756.

In the case of a pastoral care emergency, please contact J.D. at (972) 467-7756.

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



Craig Davis 4/2	Andy Hoelle 4/8
Scott Bandy 4/11	Linda Pace 4/18
Sarah Womble 4/23	Larry Rains 4/27
Fred Maxwell 4/29	Aubrey Young 4/29

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