



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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– Pastor’s Message –

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The year 2020 continues to throw us for a huge loop, does it not? We continue to Stay at Home under orders of the State of Texas, which is following the advice of the medical community and epidemiologists. In addition, we keep having random technical difficulties that have disrupted our online worship community. I know we are probably wondering when all this will end. After all, even as restrictions are being relaxed and the White House has released its phases for reopening the economy, we know, looking at those phases that those who are in the most vulnerable age range are asked to stay home much longer than anyone else. And, frankly, we are starting to reopen things while infection and fatality rates are still climbing and we do not yet have the mass testing we need to be able to trace the spread of COVID-19. It is really unknown when we will be able to worship in the same room again.

I am thankful, however, for the ways I hear you are taking care of one another. We have two women in the church making masks for everyone. Others are cutting the fabric for the masks. Some of our younger members are doing the shopping for some of our older members so they do not have to get out and risk exposure. I know many of you have family that are taking excellent care of you. When I call you, I hear of others who have called you, reminding me how deeply you value one another. It is inspiring to see your level of care.

With this in mind, I want to remind you of some ways you can continue to help the church and community if this current crisis has not stretched your economic capacity to its limits. The church itself could use your help. With schools closed, CHUMC has lost the revenue from GISD until at least July or August. We are so thankful so many of you continue to mail in your faith pledges and we have applied for the Payroll Protection Program resulting from the CARES Act, but we are waiting to see if Congress will fund the program any further because we applied just as the last funds available were being disbursed.

Also, we have been working with the administration of Chapel Hill Preparatory Academy to get information about a family in need of rent and utility assistance due to loss of employment because of COVID-19.

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Prayer List

The Hampton Family	Jim & Artie Palmer
The Gee Family	Mike Bumgardner
Jocelyn Barnard	Nurses and Doctors
Scott Fletcher	Margaret's friend Berna
Jennie Leamons	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Tom Sanders	Those who have lost jobs
Amy Burdette	Students and teachers taking classes online
Hector Marroquin	Parents of students
The Family of Riley Eye	First responders
Crystal Wright	All patients in NY hospitals
Russell	Medical personnel who are working
Wendy Canfield Collin	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Crystal Wright	Charles Cancellare
Robert Hager	Jaime Rigsby's brother
Wendy Canfield	Doe Payne
Daniel	Rev. Allen's brother-in-laws, Jimmy and John
Lola Magee	Lee Willhite's friend Rick
Eileen Francis	
Dot and Others	
The family of Jan Wooldridge in the loss of her nephew	
Dottie Powell	
Jim & Anita Williams	

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!

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Once they get back to us as to how much this family needs, we can help this family in their time of need. Faith United Presbyterian Church is going to partner with us on this effort. While we wait, you can mail in any designated offerings you wish to make to help with this effort. Should we collect more than we need, we can send money to Metrocrest Services which has seen a nearly 400% increase in food and rent assistance requests.

I pray that you all continue to be well. May God be with you until we meet again.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen

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
Scott Bandy 4/11
Sarah Womble 4/23
Fred Maxwell 4/29

Andy Hoelle 4/8
Linda Pace 4/18
Larry Rains 4/27
Aubrey Young 4/29

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