



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

May 11, 2020

– Pastor’s Message –



Chapel Hill UMC
Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Pastora Idalia Luna
Pastor of Children, Families,
& Hispanic Ministries

Adam Lubbers
Youth Director

Adam Richards
Office Manager

Alec McKay
Office Manager

Jim Hanigan
Building Manager

Kurt Maerschel
German Worship Leader

Berenice Baeza
Hispanic Ministries Intern



Friends, I hope your Mother's Day was blessed. If you have not seen the Mother's Day video Berenice worked on with the children, youth, and dads to produce, it is available on our Facebook and YouTube channel. It is an excellent homage to our mothers. Thanks, Berenice.

With Berenice in mind, this brings me to some bittersweet news. First, the bitter part. Berenice joined us last June as a Hispanic ministry intern, which gave her the opportunity to work with Idalia in the Hispanic ministry and Family & Children's ministries as she discerned where God may be leading her in lay or ordained ministry in the Church. She has done a great job with the children and has also worked with our youth group this past year. Sadly, she is saying goodbye at the end of May. She has one more year remaining on her internship and has chosen to use that year serving in a ministry other than children's ministry as she continues to discern where her gifts for ministry lie.

The sweet part is this makes a great deal of sense. After all, the Hispanic ministry provided a wider breadth of ministry opportunities at CHUMC for Berenice to discern her call. She has spent all her time in ministry with children, whom she loves, but senses her long-term call in the church may be in another area. Her work here has narrowed to simply children's ministry. This move gives her the opportunity at discernment she needs at this stage in her life.

Berenice shares with me that she loves everyone at CHUMC and has truly appreciated the intimate atmosphere the church provides. She will, indeed, miss CHUMC. This is simply a move she needs to make at this time.

We have truly benefited from having Berenice with us this past year. I hope you will join with me in praying for her continued ministry as we celebrate her time at CHUMC.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D.

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Charle's family member Dot
The Hampton Family	Edrese's caretaker Esther
The Gee Family	Jamie Riggsby
Jocelyn Barnard	Mike McClure
Scott Fletcher	Melanie Willhite
Jennie Leamons	Kim Lucero
Tom Sanders	Don Keim
Hector Marroquin	CHUMC Homebound
Robert Hager	Those affected by COVID-19
Wendy Canfield	Nurses and Doctors
Daniel	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Lola Magee	Those who have lost jobs
Eileen Francis	Students and teachers taking classes online
Dottie Powell	Parents of students
Artie Palmer in the loss of Jim	First responders
Mike Bumgardner	All patients in NY hospitals
Nurses and Doctors	Medical personnel who are working
Berna	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Rev. Allen's family in search of jobs	Travel restrictions being lifted
Lee Willhite's friend Rick	
Charles Cancellare	
Brian Hutson	

Service of Prayer and Testimony on Zoom

Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Join our Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85774325249>
Meeting ID: 857 7432 5249
One tap mobile:
+13462487799, 85774325249# US (Houston)

This is a great way to meet face-to-face, even if we are unable to do so in person. We hope you'll join us!

Small Change to Online Worship:

Going forward, we will no longer be using Facebook Live. However, we will share the YouTube link on Facebook so live worship can still be accessed on the Facebook page.

Please Help Support Our Neighbors

We hope you can join us in giving to support our neighbors in need during this pandemic. A family at Chapel Hill Preparatory Academy has two members who have tested positive for COVID-19 and been unable to work. They need about \$1,800.00 to pay their rent and utility bills. We have set a goal to raise \$4,000.00 by May 17 to support this family and the increased need at Metrocrest Services. Please give as soon as you are able so we may alleviate this first family's need which grows more urgent by the day.

Sack Summer Hunger is Coming Up!

Sack Summer Hunger is fast approaching. If you are under 65 and can volunteer on Saturday mornings, please let Meredith Freeman know.

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



Leslie Joslin 5/4	Pat Moore 5/8
Todd Swanson 5/9	Kristen Hampton 5/12
Silvia Ochoa 5/14	Ralph Minton 5/16
Laurie Peake 5/19	Clare Connally 5/21
Margaret Young 5/22	Ruth Fuls 5/25
Charles Loper 5/27	

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: Search for CHUMC FarmersBranch

Please subscribe!