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Congrats, Grads!

Hello, church! As we reach the end of May, we are also reaching the end of the 2020 school year and, for some, this means graduation from high school, college, elementary school, graduate school, middle school, trade school, dental school, medical school, law school, or preschool. It might even include graduation from the workforce into the joyful bliss of retirement! There are many occasions to celebrate! Celebration, however, is difficult in a pandemic, but that is not going to stop us. At our church, we have four seniors graduating from high school:

Glorie Romine Madeleine Davis Lillian Harlow Taylor Horn

It is our custom to celebrate the graduation of high school with cards, notes, and words of affirmation. So in the next couple of weeks, we are asking you--Chapel Hill United Methodist Church--to send cards and notes to these four seniors. You can mail them to the church and we will send each of them a package with all of your letters.

If you are graduating, or graduated, from any other school or training this year: could you let us know sometime this week? We might not be able to send cards to everyone, but we would like to celebrate all of the graduations in our church. Next Sunday, May 24th, we will be celebrating all graduates on our online service, so please let Adam Lubbers (youth), Pastor J.D., or the office know if you, your child, your friend, your family member has graduated or is graduating. Graduation could mean graduating from school or graduating from certification or graduating from the workforce. We would like to have a time of celebration as a church!

All the best,

Adam Lubbers

Prayer List

The Hampton Family The Gee Family Jocelyn Barnard Scott Fletcher Jennie Leamons Tom Sanders Hector Marroquin Robert Hager Dottie Powell Artie Palmer in the loss of Jim Students and teachers taking Mike Bumgardner Rev. Allen's family in search of jobs Charles Cancellare Brian Hutson Charle's family member Dot Edrese's caretaker Esther Jamie Rigsby Mike McClure

Melanie Willhite Kim Lucero Don Keim CHUMC Homebound Those affected by COVID-19 Nurses and Doctors Senior citizens in nursing homes Those who have lost jobs classes online Parents of students First responders All patients in NY hospitals Medical personnel who are working Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals Travel restrictions being lifted

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.

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 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 Todd Swanson 5/9 Silvia Ochoa 5/14 Laurie Peake 5/19 Margaret Young 5/22 Charles Loper 5/27

Pat Moore 5/8 Kristen Hampton 5/12 Ralph Minton 5/16 Clare Connally 5/21 Ruth Fuls 5/25

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