



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

October 19, 2020

Laity Sunday



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Roman 12:4-6 states: “For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, as we, who are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.”

The question then is what is a Lay Leader? Based on the above scripture, it is actually all of us working together. The Methodist Church designates a person to act as Lay Leader and I am honored to presently hold that position. What an awesome responsibility. I checked with the Methodist Book of Discipline and also referred to an article I wrote in 1999 citing guidelines for leading your congregation. I would like to share some of those ideas. Being other-focused rather than self-focused, being a servant leader, listening to others as well as to God, building trust, being accountable and seeking a spirit of community are some of the duties listed. These are great guidelines for all of us. It is very important that the Lay Leader works with the pastor and staff so together they can vision, plan and share opportunities for ministry that will involve the WHOLE congregation in community outreach. It also includes attending the various meetings and planning Laity Sunday.

I am honored to presently hold that position of Lay Leader for this year. To have people trust me with their joys and concerns and to pray with them as one body in Christ is a tremendous responsibility and I do not take it lightly. As members of Chapel Hill, pray for me as I will pray for you. And please feel free to contact me if I can help you personally or you know someone who is in need and also to share your joys and celebrations. As disciples of Christ, remember this quote: “All God’s people in all places and in all times are called to love and to serve.” I hope to see each of you on Laity Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Margaret Young
Lay Leader

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Barbara Edward's daughter
The Gee Family	Candice and family
Jocelyn Barnard	Elina Bunker
Scott Fletcher	Margaret Ellison's Family
Jennie Leamons	Louann Cross
Tom Sanders	Alex Kaplinsky
Peggy Shoemaker	Earl Reed
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Those affected by COVID-19:
Jordan Hammett	Nurses and Doctors
Neal Ellis	All patients in hospitals
Jordan Moll	Families who have lost people
Hank	and cannot have funerals
Project Transformation After	First responders
School	Medical personnel who are
Leon Mauldin	working
Willa Burton	Parents of students
Candace George	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Grace Smith	Students and teachers taking
Melanie Willhite's mom	classes online
Nancy Hartman	Those who have lost jobs

The Khourys Have Moved!

Habib and Pat Khoury would like the Chapel Hill community to know that they have a new address. They can be reached at:

Habib and Pat Khoury
6800 Del Norte Ln. # 139
Dallas, TX 75225
Same phone: 214-358-5092

Phone Issue

Our main phone line is currently non-functional. To get around this please use **972-241-3492** instead of the normal church number, or send us an email at office@chapelhillumc.org. Our voicemail system may not be functional either so email is preferred at this time. Thank you for your understanding during this time. Please be sure to let your friends know as well!

Regards,
CHUMC Staff

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, 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



George Johnson 10/2	Kim Rangel 10/10
Alec McKay 10/11	Kelly Patterson 10/15
Iris Shivar 10/15	Madeleine Davis 10/18
Wilson Moore 10/18	Ana Laura Gamborino 10/19
Edith Brooks 10/20	Wesley Freeman 10/21
Robert Putnam 10/24	Jim Hanigan 10/25
Cindy Brown 10/28	Jan Wooldridge 10/29
Leslie Ochoa-Funez 10/30	Denise Maxwell 10/31

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