



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



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You may recall there was some confusion regarding the changes to our Charge Conference format last year. Last year, we had a district-wide Charge Conference where all the Charge Conference members went to a single location and voted to approve our Charge Conference reports at the same time. Other districts had been following a similar format for some time before the Metro District adopted this practice.

As more churches have seen declines in membership, worship attendance, and giving, the revenue needed to support district offices has decreased. Thus, the number of districts and district superintendents has contracted to a sustainable number. This means district superintendents cover far more local churches than they once had meaning the number of Charge Conferences simply was not sustainable.

The confusion arose from the fact that, with a district-wide Charge Conference, Chapel Hill UMC did not get to discuss the reports before their approval, though they had been reviewed in Church Council prior to their submittal in Charge Conference. The fact Chapel Hill UMC had a custom to hold a Church Conference to discuss the reports raised the concern further.

We discussed how to address these concerns in our new format last year so we would be prepared as this new Charge Conference format continues. This year's Charge Conference will be attended via Zoom by our Church Council membership which essentially mirrors the Charge Conference membership per the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church on October 18 at 3 pm. Charge Conference documents have been pre-approved by the Church Council and submitted to the district office for review.

However, as we return to in-person worship this coming Sunday, we will follow worship with an All Church Meeting in which everyone who attends will be able to review the reports prior to our Charge Conference.

We look forward to seeing you in worship, though we still encourage everyone to consider their age and health before deciding if they will attend worship right now.

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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Justin Graham
The Gee Family	Leon Mauldin
Jocelyn Barnard	Willa Burton
Scott Fletcher	Candace George
Jennie Leamons	Grace Smith
Tom Sanders	Melanie Willhite's mom
Charles Cancellare	Nancy Hartman
Peggy Shoemaker	Those affected by COVID-19:
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Nurses and Doctors
Family of Loretta Culp	All patients in hospitals
Jordan Hammett	Families who have lost people
Sandy Ball	and cannot have funerals
Neal Ellis	First responders
Jordan Moll	Medical personnel who are
Donna Daggett	working
Hank	Parents of students
Project Transformation After	Senior citizens in nursing homes
School	Students and teachers taking
Everyone affected by wildfires	classes online
along the west coast	Those who have lost jobs



Midweek Gathering for Prayer & Testimony

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 871 4485 3646

We look forward to you joining us for our Online Gathering for Prayer and Testimony this Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. You can connect to the video conference on your computer or mobile device using the following:

Join Zoom Meeting:
us02web.zoom.us/j/87144853646

Meeting ID: 871 4485 3646

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For those who remain home, worship will continue online and you can use the following link to connect to the meeting via Zoom after worship:

Join Zoom Meeting
us02web.zoom.us/j/5863899805
Meeting ID: 586 389 9805

If you would like to view the documents before the meeting, you can view or download them at this link:
bit.ly/chargeconference2020

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

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	Wilson Moore 10/12
Kelly Patterson 10/15	Iris Shivar 10/15
Madeleine Davis 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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