



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



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I pray you are doing well this day. We know this year's pandemic has created a number of social, emotional, physical, and financial challenges for many, if not all, members and supporters of CHUMC. Thus, this communication comes with that understanding in mind.

As you are probably aware, the pandemic has presented challenges for our local church as well. The German International School of Dallas at first closed their campus for a number of months and is now reopened with a smaller enrollment and using less space. Giving to CHUMC has also decreased to a degree since the pandemic caused us to close off the building for gathering purposes until this month. These factors have created a decrease in revenue at CHUMC such that our giving and other revenue is not currently covering all expenses.

We found some relief early on through a loan, which is almost certain to become a grant, via the Payroll Protection Program of the United States government. However, those funds have been exhausted as of September.

Therefore, it is time for us to put out a call to you, our members and supporters to ask for your help. If you have fallen behind on your faith pledges for this year, and are able, please prayerfully consider bringing your giving up to date. Also, if you are able, please prayerfully consider giving above and beyond your pledge at this time so we can meet our expenses.

Your consideration and giving will enable us to continue our vital ministry geared toward engaging our community with the love of God, making disciples of Jesus Christ, and serving one another and our community in ways that transform the world in which we live.

You all already give so much of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to support CHUMC, your local church, and we know we can join together as we continue to navigate the turbulent waters of this pandemic.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Prayer List

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

And The Angels Descended

To all the angels who came to my rescue after my recent surgery, I thank you! The food, cards, prayers, and house cleaning were so greatly appreciated. I had only been in the hospital a few times in my life until recently and did not realize that complete recovery would be slower than I anticipated. So, I hope to see all of you soon and pray that each of you stay healthy and safe. We are all in God's hands so let's ask that we get a vaccine soon and can once again hug each other.

Blessings to all,
Nancy Hartman

Children Collecting Food for Metrocrest

Starting this Sunday, Nov. 8, the annual Succoth Booth will be displayed in the sanctuary. The children of Chapel Hill encourage everyone to bring food items to help Metrocrest feed families in need.

There will be a cart under the awning on Sunday morning before church, with some of the kids to help unload your car. If you're not able to bring on Sunday, you can bring during the week, from 9 am to 12 pm. Please call the office to let them know you're coming and place your donations at the door.

Items requested include: canned meats, canned fruits, soups, rice, mac & cheese, baking items, peanut butter.

The booth/collection of food will be for 3 weeks, through Nov. 22.

While we have reopened the campus for in-person worship, please note that remains the only time we are gathering in the building as we continue to navigate the pandemic. The office is open during the week but we ask that you call and make an appointment if you need to come to the campus for any reason and wear a mask while you are here. This will help us monitor traffic in the building and manage the number of airborne droplets.

Going forward, your faith pledge offerings may be sent to the church office.

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



Martha Johnson 11/3	William Maxwell 11/6
Donna Daggett 11/12	Claudia O'Shea 11/14
Vin Scheihagen 11/16	Sandra Fletcher 11/19
Sherri Stansell 11/26	Kenneth Stansell 11/26
Carol Rose 11/28	Donna Hoisington 11/29
Evelyn Womble 11/30	

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