



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message

Well, friends, we have ten days remaining in Advent 2020. That means Christmas Eve is around the corner.

Last week we advised we would be gathering outdoors in the courtyard at 7 pm. However, after further conversations and our monthly worship meeting, we have determined it is best to start at 5 pm. We ask that all participants enter the North wing of the CHUMC campus at the door to the prayer labyrinth and then enter the courtyard through the HUB Cokesbury classroom. In the courtyard, we will have chairs arranged in pods so we can safely gather safely, with masks and social distancing, and worship with congregational singing.

Weather permitting, we look forward to seeing you in the courtyard at 5 pm on Christmas Eve.

For those of you who are unable to attend our outdoor Christmas Eve worship, we will provide an online Christmas Eve worship at 7 pm on Facebook and YouTube.

We know this season has not been as usual, but it is our hope that we can provide one another some measure of joy as we celebrate the incarnation and anticipate the return of Jesus the Christ.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Scott Bandy
The Gee Family	Kathy Worthen
Jocelyn Barnard	Ron Worthen
Scott Fletcher	Paul Chunn
Jennie Leamons	Jean Walters
Tom Sanders	Joyce and Gary
Peggy Shoemaker	Ruthie
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Andrew, Sarah, and their
Jordan Hammett	13-month twin boys
Neal Ellis	Those affected by COVID-19:
Project Transformation After School	Nurses and Doctors
Candace George	All patients in hospitals
Elna Bunker	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Margaret Ellison's Family	First responders
Alex Kaplinsky	Medical personnel who are working
Judy Charvat	Parents of students
Leon Willhite	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Kay Randall	Students and teachers taking classes online
Clara Knight and family	Those who have lost jobs
Doug Laing	
The Ochoa Family	
The Family of Rusty George	



Giving Tree

This Christmas Season we will be supporting Genesis Women's Shelter again! We need blankets for all ages as well as gloves and hats for women and children. Please be sure to **ONLY** donate **NEW** items. Items may be dropped off at the church Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 8:30 am and 3:15 pm through December 30. If there are any questions please contact Meredith Freeman. Thank you for helping make this difficult time for these women and children a little more comforting this holiday!

Oak Lawn UMC Emergency Shelter

Our friends at Oak Lawn UMC have reached out to us for help to provide shelter for neighbors who experience housing and food insecurity. Under normal circumstances, OLUMC uses its building to provide overnight shelter and meals when temperatures drop below freezing. Unfortunately, with the pandemic this is no longer feasible. The work around to this is that they are fundraising money to provide hotel rooms for these men and women at \$75/night. The Center for Missional Outreach of the North Texas UMC Conference is generously matching up to \$50,000, which is half of their total goal of \$100,000 to provide enough rooms for the estimated numbers this season.

What can we do to help?

- If you are able, please donate at olumc.org/shelter. This is also where you can find more information about the work they are doing.
- Have friends in other UMC's? Share Oak Lawn UMC's Facebook posts page with them and ask if their community could help!

Please Note:

As we will be worshipping online only now through January 3rd, the church office will be closed for in-person visits at this time.

Tithes and offerings can be sent to the church address or 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 that although the office is closed to in-person visits during the week, we can still be reached at the above email and by phone at (972) 241-3491.

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



Howard Stansell 12/3	Melanie Willhite 12/4
Kandy Burdette 12/13	Riley Dobbs 12/26
Mary Fagan 12/31	

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc