



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

March 29, 2021

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

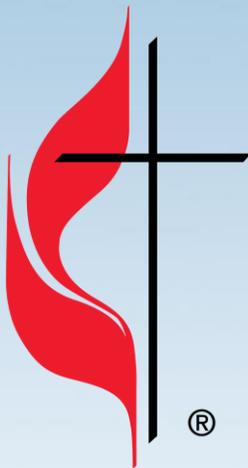
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CHUMC Family,

Yesterday was the beginning of Holy Week. I am excited we get to experience our first in-person Holy Week together after needing to spend Holy Week online last year. Next year, I anticipate our Holy Week will be back to normal, but I am thankful we can gather together again this year. It was mighty strange to be in my first Holy Week and Easter at this church and the room was almost empty. I know it was odd for you to observe Holy Week and Easter at home. With that in mind, I wanted to be sure you knew what to expect for Holy Week this year.

Maunday Thursday will be in the sanctuary at 7 pm. It will be a traditional gathering in which we will read scripture, hear some music, and receive Holy Communion, before stripping the sanctuary as we normally would for Good Friday.

Good Friday will be an evening of Walking with the Christ Through Loss. We will gather in the prayer garden. We will read through the Passion narrative as we normally would, but this will not be the traditional Tenebrae gathering. It will be interspersed with moments where, through prayer and symbolic reflection, we acknowledge the losses we have suffered this past year and pray for God's healing from those losses.

Easter Sunday, marking the beginning of the season of Easter, will be a joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus outside on the church lawn next to the sanctuary. We will be wearing masks and social distancing and, being outside, we will invite everyone to sing our Easter Hymns together. We will also get to celebrate the baptism of one of our young people on this day before receiving Holy Communion at the table of the risen Christ.

It is going to be an incredible week at Chapel Hill UMC and I hope you can join us.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound
 The Gee Family
 Jocelyn Barnard
 Jennie Leamons
 Tom Sanders
 Project Transformation After School
 Alex Kaplinsky
 Scott Bandy
 Amy Swanson
 Judy Charvat
 Sylvia McFalls
 Debbie Coleman
 Nancy Hartman
 Beverly Holmes
 Lynda Vaughn
 Norma Wood
 Danny Halron
 Joy Conner

Martha Johnson
 Ronnie Hinton
 Jordan Hammett: Prayer of thanksgiving for Jordan Hammett and his returning health.
Those affected by COVID-19:
 Nurses and Doctors
 All patients in hospitals
 Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
 First responders
 Medical personnel who are working
 Parents of students
 Senior citizens in nursing homes
 Students and teachers taking classes online
 Those who have lost jobs

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URGENT PANTRY NEEDS IN RESPONSE TO RECENT WINTER STORMS

Most Needed Item: Canned Soup

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Soap
- Feminine Hygiene
- Dish Soap
- Baby Diapers
- Adult Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Deodorant

PERISHABLE ITEMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

\$1 = 3 MEALS

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION AT:
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QUESTIONS? CALL (972) 446-2100

THANK YOU



Updated 02/22/2021



New In-Person Office Hours

We are expanding our in-person office hours! Please continue to call or email ahead of time to make an appointment if you have in-person business.

Our in-person hours are:

Monday - Wednesday: 8 AM - 1 PM (Alec)
 Thursday - Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM (Adam)

We will still be working the rest of our normal hours from home when we are not in the office. If you have prayer requests or if there's anything else you need, please send us an email at office@chapelhillumc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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



Craig Davis 4/2
 Andy Hoelle 4/8
 Linda Pace 4/18
 Larry Rains 4/27
 Aubrey Young 4/29

Caleb Gooch 4/4
 Dawn Self 4/13
 Sarah Womble 4/23
 Fred Maxwell 4/29
 Brian Medcalf 4/30

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