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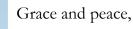
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Pastor's Message

We continue to embrace the journey this Lenten Season as we follow the biblical narrative toward the discipleship of the heart. This week, we discussed Exodus 20:1-17 and reflected on the importance of following the way God has placed before us and how we are continually shaped by God's grace as we do. The love of God and love of all our neighbors is the way of discipleship that sets us free for love. Next Sunday, we will explore how we encounter God when our trust in God goes awry, before we experience the hope of being fully in the grip of God's love.

As we continue through Lent, I want to remind you of the Lenten prayer guide that is available via email and Facebook each Sunday morning. If you have not started using the prayer guide yet, you can still get started today. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore Jesus' spirituality and how it can transform us as disciples so that we are in union with God, all our neighbors, and all creation.

As we move toward Easter, may God's love give you hope.



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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound The Gee Family Jocelyn Barnard Jennie Leamons Tom Sanders Jordan Hammett Project Transformation After School Alex Kaplinsky Scott Bandy Norman Duren Amy Swanson Judy Charvat Sylvia McFalls Debbie Coleman The Family of Judy A. Bull The Guerin Family

Edrese Hanigan Nancy Hartman **Beverly Holmes** 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

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- Safe arrival of Garrison Bull grandson of Judy G. Bull and the late Bob Bull. Garrison joins his big brother Van and his parents Tommy and Wendee.
- Edrese Hannigan is home safe and sound.

Conference Committees

It is that time of the year when to North Texas Conference is soliciting people who would like to Committees. serve Conference The | on Committees on which they are looking for volunteers are; District Committee on Ministry, Finance/Trustees, Building and Locations, Superintendency and Nominations. I have job descriptions and a Profile Sheet to be filled out. If you have any interest or need more information, please contact me. I will need the completed information back to me by March 19th.

Thanks, Tom Wooldridge

Easter Lily Orders Are Open!

Easter lilies may be ordered for \$12 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **Noon** on Monday, March 15. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place them on Adam's desk in the church office.

In-Person Office Hours

Since we have returned to in-person worship, we are returning to limited hours in the office as well. Please call or email ahead of time to make an appointment if you have in-person business.

> **Our in-person hours are:** Wednesday: 8 AM - 1 PM (Alec) 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 <u>office@chapelhillumc.org</u>. 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



J.D. Allen 3/8 Kelsey Maxwell 3/26 Lee Willhite 3/15 Tom Bull 3/26 Join Us for Online Worship!

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