



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

April 12, 2021

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Blair King
Worship & Music

Adam Lubbers
Youth Director

Adam Richards
Office Manager

Alec McKay
Office Manager

Jim Hanigan
Building Manager

Kurt Maerschel
German Worship Leader

CHUMC Family,

The Chapel Hill UMC Reopening Team met with Project Transformation this past week to discuss the possibilities for Project Transformation at CHUMC this summer. During that meeting, PT leadership walked us through their plan and protocols to maintain safety on our campus this summer. This includes a much lower enrollment this year so they can fit the program into less space with much less movement around the building and doing as much outdoors as they can.

After due deliberation, the Reopening Team came to the decision that we will be able to have Project Transformation on campus this summer. After a completely virtual program last summer with drive-thru food distribution, it will be a joy to have the children on campus this summer. It will also serve as a time for many of the children attending to make up the educational deficits they have suffered over the past year due to the pandemic.

Keep an eye out for further announcements as there will be plenty of opportunities, both virtual and in-person, for you to be a part of Chapel Hill UMC's ministry with the PT children and their families. This is an incredible opportunity to provide hospitality and make sure those participating know that they are a part of the CHUMC family and, in so doing, show them God's love.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor



®

Prayer List

| | |
|--|---|
| CHUMC Home Bound | Danny Halron |
| The Gee Family | Joy Conner |
| Jocelyn Barnard | Martha Johnson |
| Jennie Leamons | Ronnie Hinton |
| Tom Sanders | Evelyn Womble |
| Jordan Hammett: Prayer of thanksgiving for Jordan Hammett and his returning health. | Donna Daggett Pat Moore |
| Project Transformation After School | Those affected by COVID-19: Nurses and Doctors |
| Alex Kaplinsky | All patients in hospitals |
| Scott Bandy | Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals |
| Amy Swanson | First responders |
| Judy Charvat | Medical personnel who are working |
| Sylvia McFalls | Parents of students |
| Debbie Coleman | Senior citizens in nursing homes |
| Nancy Hartman | Students and teachers taking classes online |
| Beverly Holmes | Those who have lost jobs |
| Lynda Vaughn | |
| Norma Wood | |

Did You Know?

In 2018, Chapel Hill was fortunate to welcome Courtney Lubbers as a member of our church family. She is from Plano Texas. but currently lives in Murphy Texas. with her husband Adam Lubbers. Yes, that's right, she is the beautiful bride of our current youth director. What a joy it is to have this young couple letting us travel with them on their journey as Disciples of Christ. Adam is an intern with us as he goes through seminary to become a Methodist Minister and she is the perfect support for him as a minister's companion. She presently serves beside him in his youth ministry and when he teaches Sunday School. She says she has never taught Sunday School but acts as a "backseat driver" for Adam on Sunday mornings. Presently, most of those meetings have been on Zoom.

Although the pandemic has made it difficult this year to participate in many church activities, she continues to be a member of the Chapel Hill Choir.

Did You Know – Continued

She recently participated in choir practices in preparation for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. She has a beautiful soprano voice and has enhanced the sound of our small but dedicated choir.

Courtney has a BS in history and currently teaches World history in the Shelton School alongside our choir director Blair King. She has four minors with her degree. If you want to know anything about the English Royal family, just ask Courtney. She says, "I have a fairly thorough knowledge of the English family group going back to the 1400s. WOW, that is impressive!

She is very close to her family who lives nearby and to her new family, the Lubbers. Her hobbies include reading, baking, and embroidery. We are indeed blessed to have her as part of the Chapel Hill extended family even if for a short time. Be sure to thank her for her dedication when you see her, which will be soon as we are back in church on a regular basis.

In-Person Office Hours

We have expanded 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 | Caleb Moore 4/4 |
| Andy Hoelle 4/8 | Linda Pace 4/18 |
| Sarah Womble 4/23 | Larry Rains 4/27 |
| Fred Maxwell 4/29 | Aubrey Young 4/29 |
| Brian Medcalf 4/30 | |

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc