



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

May 24, 2021

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

Our annual celebration of Pentecost marks an important moment in the church: the pouring out of God's loving, justice-hungering, reconciling Spirit on all the church. This outpouring empowers us as followers of Jesus to participate in what the Spirit was already doing in the world around us.

God's Spirit announces good news to the poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed and proclaims the year of the Lord's favor, or Jubilee, when all debts were cancelled and all consolidated properties were returned to their original owners. It announces forgiveness for us when we acknowledge our sinfulness and place our faith in God's way of life revealed through the prophets and Jesus. It proclaims healing for the broken, joy for the sorrowful, and hope for the despairing.

This forgiveness opens the door to the ministry of reconciliation to which are called. This forgiveness and reconciliation takes the place of revenge. However, it does not pretend that no wrong has been or is being done, asking those who suffer to live in harmony with those who cause their suffering or support systemic structures that cause their suffering. Reconciliation and forgiveness occur among neighbors when the Spirit empowers us to acknowledge the wrongs done, make them right, and make sure they happen no more. It results in a complete reordering of our personal lives toward all of our neighbors and a reordering of social structure so people suffer no more. It is the Spirit-empowered transformation of the world for which we in the United Methodist Church seek to make disciples. It is this Spirit-filled work that takes people who are in relationships of Us-Them, I-Other, Oppressor-Oppressed, Abuser-Abused, and transforms their lives so they see each other as equals and learn to love, leading to peace with justice.

We have assurance of this hope proclaimed to us by God's Spirit and through us by God's Spirit due the resurrection of the Christ attested to us by God through deeds of power, wonders, and sign by the Spirit as the Christ walked the earth as a human among us. Christ Jesus of Nazareth was killed but his resurrection revealed that God's hope will not be overcome. So we now join in this work, empowered by the Spirit, with the full assurance that God's love, justice, and peace will not be overcome.

Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen



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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Neal Ellis
The Gee Family	The Family of Edith Brooks
Jocelyn Barnard	David Rice
Jennie Leamons	Sonny Miller
Tom Sanders	Zela Hall and family
Project Transformation After School	Those affected by COVID-19:
Amy Swanson	Nurses and Doctors
Judy Charvat	All patients in hospitals
Sylvia McFalls	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Debbie Coleman	First responders
Beverly Holmes	Medical personnel who are working
Lynda Vaughn	Parents of students
Norma Wood	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Danny Halron	Students and teachers taking classes online
Joy Conner	Those who have lost jobs
Martha Johnson	
Ronnie Hinton	

Prayer of Thanksgiving: The safe arrival of Waylon Dean Hardy, newest great-grandson of Janis and the late Kermit Cogshall. New grandparents are Diane Cogshall Brown (former CHUMC member) and husband John.

Help Chapel Hill Become a Vaccination Hub!

The Texas Department of State Health Services is making available resources for churches and other non-profits to serve as vaccination hubs. All they need from CHUMC to be a one-time hub that can serve the church and our community is a commitment from at least 10 people that they will come and get the vaccine. If you or someone you know still needs the vaccine, all you need to do is commit to get the vaccine and the clinic will be scheduled for anyone to come and receive the vaccine in a few days.

To get the vaccine, sign up at this link: bit.ly/vaccineCHUMC

Keep in mind this is available for all members of our community so pass this on to your neighbors.

Volunteer for Sack Summer Hunger

Sack Summer Hunger needs the following volunteers for Saturdays between June 5 and July 31:

- Drivers for Food Pick Up
- Delivery Drivers
- On-site Distribution

To volunteer for Sack Summer Hunger, sign up using this link:

bit.ly/SackSummer2021

Project Transformation Needs Volunteers!

Project Transformation needs the following:

- May 30th Welcome Meal Team
- Virtual Reading Buddies
- In-person Reading Buddies
- Door Greeters
- Family Fun Night Participants
- PT Connect Team

To volunteer for Project Transformation, you can contact the office at the phone number and email above or use this form:

bit.ly/PTSummer2021

Office Closed on Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st.

In-Person Office Hours:

Monday: 8 am – 12 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8 am – 4 pm

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



Pat Moore 5/8
Kristen Hampton 5/12
Ralph Minton 5/16
Clare Connally 5/21
Margaret Young 5/22
Charles Loper 5/27

Todd Swanson 5/9
Silvia Ochoa 5/14
Laurie Peake 5/19
Norma Wood 5/22
Ruth Fuls 5/25

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