



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

January 31, 2021

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

We have good news which we announced during online worship yesterday: We are returning to in-person worship this Sunday, February 6. If you are unable to attend at this time, rest assured that our online streaming will continue on Sundays.

We do have some protocols for returning to the building once again.

Worship, Sunday School, and other gatherings

We strongly recommend that everyone wear a mask and practice the no longer new practice of social distancing. This will be needed until further notice. You may have heard that the omicron BA.1 variant of the coronavirus had been the most contagious yet. You may have also heard that the omicron BA.2 variant may be even more contagious. We are thankful that infection numbers are once again trending down in our area, but we still need to practice caution when we gather so that we do not contribute to another spike in infections among our neighbors and exacerbate the straining of hospitals that has been going on for almost two years. Our caution remains necessary.

We also ask that we do not gather in the hallways before or after to socialize. We understand we are in the winter months, but we ask that you step outside to socialize rather than creating a logjam in our hallways.

All previous protocols related to children's and youth ministries concerning masks, social distancing, and vaccinations for our paid and volunteer workers remain in place.

Holy Communion

Holy Communion will continue to be offered on First Sundays. We will continue to offer it with the bread pre-broken using tongs and by placing the juice in individual cups. We will also make empty trays available for you to place your used cups into when you are finished. For those who need to exercise additional caution, we will make pre-packaged communion elements available which you may receive in your seats when directed to do so.

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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Nancy Hartman
The Gee Family	Brigit Ilona Fincham
Jennie Leamons	Betty Garrison
Tom Sanders	The Family of Sandra Shawver
Judy Charvat	Martha Johnson, hospitalization
Beverly Holmes	Marie Rinker
Norma Wood	Edrese Hanigan
Danny Halron	Family of Mike McClure
Sonny Miller	Those affected by COVID-19:
Neal Ellis	Nurses and Doctors
Donna Daggett	All patients in hospitals
Tim Harrison	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Lynn & Dixie Copeland	First responders
Gary & Judy Anderson	Medical personnel who are working
Jayde's Nana	Parents of students
Carter Tatum	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Donna Hoisington's niece, Jana	Students and teachers taking classes online
Jim Taylor	Those who have lost jobs
Grandma Gloria	
Yvette's kids	
Adam Rice	

Pastor's Message Part 3

Also, free N95 are or will be available soon at many of our local pharmacies.

We know this continues to be a difficult time for us all and we are growing weary of this "new normal." However, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to navigate this era together.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen

Pastor's Message Part 2

We will ask that everyone wear a mask and practice social distancing when you come forward to receive Holy Communion and practice social distancing between households when you kneel at the prayer rail.

Choir

Melissa will arrange the start of choir rehearsals. Please note we are asking that all choir members wear N95 masks when the choir rehearses or sings in worship.

Closing

As we return to the building, we encourage everyone to maintain their vaccinations, including booster shots when you are eligible. Please also note that free at-home testing kits are available by mail by using this link:

www.covidtests.gov



Annual Advance Meeting

This is our time to make plans for the year ahead of us.
Saturday, February 12th at 9 AM

Bible Year 2022 Readings

Monday, 1/31: Lev. 8:1-10:20
Tuesday, 2/1: Lev. 11:1-14:57
Wednesday, 2/2: Lev. 15:1-18:30
Thursday, 2/3: Lev. 19:1-23:44
Friday, 2/4: Lev. 24:1-27:34
Saturday, 2/5: Num. 1:1-4:49
Sunday, 2/6: Num. 5:1-7:89

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



Steve Fuls 2/11
Annika Young 2/12
Habib Khoury 2/24
Sarah Baird 2/26

Veronica Law 2/12
Adam Richards 2/17
Jacob Rangel 2/24
Kathy Scheihagen 2/26

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