



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC Family,

Merry Christmas!

I hope this newsletter finds you refreshed by a joyous Christmas celebration or strengthened by God's love if current circumstances have made Christmas difficult for you this year.

At Christmas we reflect on God's love being revealed in the coming of the Christ, God's Word, in the flesh. We also reflect on the coming return of the Christ when love will be revealed in all hearts as we join together in a Beloved Community of justice, mercy, and peace. Our holy scriptures point us to God's Word so that we can know the Christ and God's love more deeply everyday and grow in love as we mature.

As we approach a new calendar year, I wish to remind you of the opportunity we have to seek that spiritual growth and connection in 2022 as we read through our entire canon of scripture together. This can be done individually, though I do encourage you to enrich the experience by joining with a small group or a reading buddy. Think of it as a Bible Book Club.

There are multiple ways you can join in the reading schedule which begins on January 3:

- Use The Bible Year Devotional. We have already purchased this book based on those who indicated interest. We did, however, purchase a few extra books and can always order more if you will let us know you want a copy. The cost is \$19. Please let us know if you need help with the cost.
- The 2022 Bible Reading and Worship Plan is printed and on the green table in the Narthex for you to take home with you.
- You can also purchase The NRSV Daily Bible with essentially the same reading plan at cokesbury.com or anywhere else NRSV bibles are sold.
- Each week's readings will be shared in the Sunday bulletin and the weekly newsletter.

May we be in prayer for one another, our local church, and our community as we seek the Christ together.

Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen



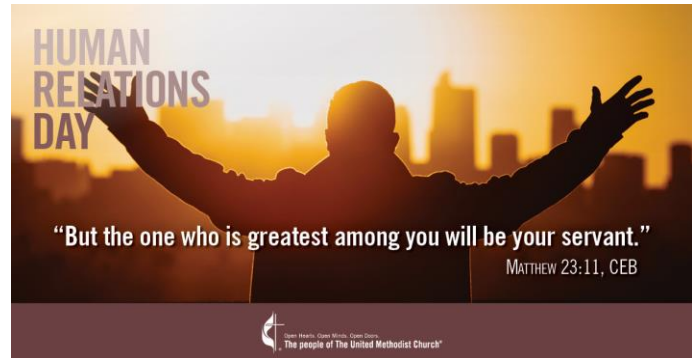
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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Nancy Hartman
The Gee Family	Adam Rice
Jennie Leamons	Family of Jim Hoisington
Tom Sanders	Family of Joel Williams
Judy Charvat	Family of Jim Hunt
Beverly Holmes	Brigit Ilona Fincham
Norma Wood	All affected by the recent tornadoes
Danny Halron	Betty Garrison
Martha Johnson	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
Cliff Bailey	
Grandma Gloria	
Yvette's kids	

Un-Hanging of the Greens

After worship on January 9th, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Please come and help out if you can!



Human Relations Day

January 16th is Human Relations Day. This UMC Special Sunday offering benefits neighborhood ministries, community advocacy, and work with at-risk teens.

Jan. 2nd Communion Offering

The Communion Offering on January 2nd will be benefiting Metrocrest Services.



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

Year-End Giving

Thank you to everyone who has been so faithful in keeping up your pledge this year.

As we approach the end of 2021 we hope you will remember Chapel Hill UMC and make a final gift to help us keep our programs going into 2022.

Please remember that all gifts must be received on or before December 31st in order to count toward your 2021 giving and meet IRS regulations. If it's important to you that your gift be recorded in 2021 please plan ahead and get it to the church or our treasurer Jan Wooldridge before December 31st.

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



Howard Stansell 12/3
Kandy Burdette 12/13
Mary Fagan 12/31

Melanie Willhite 12/4
Riley Dobbs 12/26

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc