Pastor's Message

January 9, 2023

CHUMC Family,

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Chapel Hill UMC Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen Senior Pastor

Kate Whitaker Minister of Families

Melissa Sky-Eagle Worship & Music

> Jill Cox Office Manager

Jim Hanigan Building Manager During the last year, we spent a portion of our time in church council meetings in discernment in an effort to bring some clarity to what drives our ministries. As a result, we have some direction for 2023 as we seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ in ministry together at CHUMC.

As you are likely aware, our United Methodist mission statement is as follows:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

A guide to how we center on this can be found in our United Methodist General Rule of Discipleship.

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

With these two guiding statements and the history of CHUMC in mind we sought out the vision and values for CHUMC. Our vision is as follows:

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church exists as a community of caring, sharing, and loving so we may compassionately meet the needs of the suffering in our community and connect ourselves and diverse others with the love and grace of God in a transformative and unifying manner grounded in the love of God and neighbor.

And the following core values stress what we believe is most important in fulfilling the mission and vision as we seek to make disciples:

- Nurturing our members
- Outreach to the community
- Accepting others
- Meaningful worship

These statements and values will serve as a guide to our planning and ministry going forward as we seek to back toward vitality. We invite you to become familiar with these statements and values and prayerfully seek how you can be a part of who God is calling us to be together and in our community.

On Monday, the Council will be finalizing our goals for 2023. I look forward to sharing those with you next week.



Grace and peace, Rev. J.D. Allen

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound Judy Bull The Gee Family Scott Fletcher Tom Sanders David Loper Danny Halron Jim Cranford Jim Taylor Alan Pollock Grandma Gloria Margaret Young

Yvette's kids Braulia Brown and Family Juan Torres' friend Kristen **Betty Garrison** Edrese Hanigan Juan Torres' friend Jerry Martha Johnson Evelyn Womble

Don Oldfield Ralph Minton Kevin Patterson **David Horton** Ruth Fuls Linda Horton

Sam Orton Family of Susan Daggett Gloria (Pinson) Ming Mass Shooting Victims

Church Council Meeting. Monday, January 9th at 7 PM

Susan Daggett Celebration of Life. Saturday, January 14t at 11:00 AM

Synergy Wesley is leading modern worship on January 22nd

Annual CHUMC Advance Meeting. Saturday, January 28, 2023-9:00am - 12:00pm





Save the date! Saturday, January 28th is our Annual CHUMC Advance Meeting from 9 AM- Noon.

Church Office Hours

Monday: 10 AM - 2 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Thursday: 10 AM – 2 PM

If you have a pastoral care emergency outside of office hours, please contact our Senior Pastor, Rev. J.D. Allen at (972) 467-7756.

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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



			Jose	Ramirez	1/17
Jazlin	DeLeon	1/6	Amy	Swanson	1/18
Jazmin	DeLeon	1/6	Janis	Coggshall	1/22
Judy	Charvat	1/13	Barbara	Tatum	1/29
Glen	Womble	1/15	Sarah	Bandy	1/30