April 24, 2023

Pastor's Message

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Chapel Hill UMC Staff

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CHUMC Family,

Our United Methodist General Rule of Discipleship calls us "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." It is no coincidence that compassion and justice are listed first. After all, if one were to read John Wesley's sermon "On Zeal" one would find that Wesley thought that acts of compassion and justice were fruit that demonstrated someone was moving closer to the heart of God. John Wesley considered the spiritual disciplines of reading scripture, praying, and worshipping individually and collectively were vital but led to loving lives of compassion and justice.

One of the ways CHUMC and its members have loved compassionately throughout much of its history has been its participation in the charitable efforts of Metrocrest Services, the community organization offering help to those in need in Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Addison, and Coppell. Metrocrest Services reports that, with the help of all its community partners, such as CHUMC, they provided aid to 18,695 individuals from 6,294 different households. During just the last week of March 2023, 1,091 families received nutritious food, 26 families remained secured in their homes through rent and utility assistance, 30 people received support in finding employment, and 47 hot meals were delivered to seniors. Your donations and efforts have contributed to this vital work in our community as you follow Jesus Christ.

As the summer approaches, there will be two specific ways you can participate with us in the compassion shown through Metrocrest Services. First, this summer we will reinstitute our monthly collection of goods for Metrocrest Services. The specific needs will be announced each month as we learn from Metrocrest what their most urgent needs are at that time. Also, we are preparing for ten families to receive groceries here at CHUMC during the months of June and July as part of Sack Summer Hunger. This effort helps to provide food for children who normally receive meals at school that are unable to have at home. Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet soon so you can participate with us in this important work.

God's compassion for us makes us who we are. We seek to follow by showing that same compassion to those in need in our community as we follow Jesus Christ in discipleship.



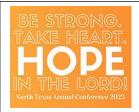
Grace and peace, Rev. J.D. Allen

Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound The Gee Family Tom Sander Danny Halron Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Edrese Hanigan Kevin Patterson Sam Orton Judy Bull Scott Fletcher Jim Cranford Martha Johnson Don Oldfield Phyllis Hendrix Martha Johnson Mike Hill (Barbara

Tatum's son-in-law)

Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-inlaw) Eleanor Body Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter) Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew) **Evelyn Womble** Leonard Calverley Karen Davis Pat Moore Christel Hensley and Family Family of Gloria **Dennison Ming** Mass shooting victims



Join us in June for Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray and proclaim what it means to truly be the church.

Annual Conference: June 11-13 at Christ UMC Plano

Laity Session: June 11 at First UMC Plano

Registration opens the week of April 24. Additional details, including childcare, maps, meals, speakers and more, will be available then.

Announcements

All Church Meeting, Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 AM

<u>Our Communion Offering</u> on May 7th will benefit Native American Ministries. Your gifts allow us to collaborate with existing native ministries, create programs, and support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10 AM – 2 PM

For pastoral appointments outside of office hours, you may call the office to schedule.

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

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc

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

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Corky	Rawdon	4/3	Larry	Rains	4/27
Jill	Cox	4/13	Fred	Maxwell	4/29
Linda	Pace	4/18			