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CHUMC Family,

We mentioned before that Summer is coming up and with Summer comes Sack Summer Hunger. As you are likely aware, many kids on free and reduced lunch in public schools rely on the meals they receive each day during the school year. During the summer, however, they do not have access to the public school cafeteria putting additional pressures on their families.

Pastor's Message

One thing we know from our previous years of hosting Project Transformation and that Principal Martinez at Chapel Hill Preparatory Academy has communicated to us is that the biggest struggles Chapel Hill Prep families face are housing and food insecurity. They struggle to pay rent and they struggle to afford three meals a day. Could you imagine, as a parent, having to decide if you were going to feed your children or pay your rent?

This is where Sack Summer Hunger steps in to ease the stress of these sorts of stressors that arise in unjust situations of poverty. Children and families who rely on the school cafeteria to help them meet their needs will come to CHUMC in June and July where they are given groceries that Metrocrest Services and the North Texas Food Bank are able to utilize their strategic approach and buying power to get for pennies on the dollar. Families and children who rely on schools for food receive food in the summer to bridge the gap from Spring to Fall.

This is where you come in. We need people like you to volunteer so we can staff this ministry every Saturday throughout June and July. We need drivers who can pick up food from Metrocrest Services in the morning and return any unused items to their warehouse once we close shop. We need folks who can be onsite to welcome folks as they arrive at our campus to pick up food. We need folks who can help load groceries into our neighbors' cars. We need bilingual volunteers who can help bridge language gaps. We need you.

You can sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. The sign-up sheet is set up by week so you can sign up for one week, for multiple weeks. or all the weeks. Please sign up soon so we can know as soon as possible that we will have this ministry staffed. Let us love our neighbors together.

Grace and peace, Rev. J.D. Allen

Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound The Gee Family Tom Sander Dannv Halron Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Edrese Hanigan Kevin Patterson Sam Orton Judy Bull Scott Fletcher Jim Cranford 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 Christine Lofland **Christina Loper** Mass shooting victims

Announcements

Potluck, Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 am

Sack Summer Hunger: We are once again participating in Metrocrest Services Sack Summer Hunger this year on Saturdays, June 3 through July 29. You can sign up to participate on the table in the Narthex. Volunteer needs include: drivers to pick up food from Metrocrest Services, drivers to deliver food to a couple of homes each Saturday, and people for on-site distribution.

There are 3 tickets available for the **<u>RoughRider</u> <u>Baseball game</u>** on May 20th. The cost is \$25.00 and if you are interested, contact Tom Wooldridge



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.

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



Kristen	Hampton	5/12	Laurie	Peake	5/19
Silvia	Ochoa	5/14	Margaret	Young	5/22
Ralph	Minton	5/16	Ruth	Fuls	5/25
			Charles	Loper	5/27