



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC
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CHUMC family,

Last year, Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and Johns Hopkins graduate Alex Oshmyansky teamed up to disrupt the pharmaceutical industry. They saw the skyrocketing prices of vital drugs that helped spare and improve lives and decided to do something. They came up with Cost Plus Drugs that found a way to produce generic prescription drugs at cost, plus 15% and a \$3 transaction fee. For example, the Mother Jones website explains a cancer drug that sold for over \$6,000/month was made available by Cost Plus for \$47/month.

They decided things did not have to be the way they had been in the American medical and pharmaceutical system and chose to inject compassion into the marketplace of healing. They are unable, at this time, to disrupt the entire system, but they chose to focus what's in their control.

We live in a time when people are tired of the way things have been in the world around them. It is often expressed in rage. The irony is that people often respond to their frustrations by responding the way people have always responded. Anger. Propaganda. Dehumanization. Forceful grabs for power. People may find hope in these movements but it is fleeting as they often wind up in new situations of frustration.

Jesus, however, invites us to respond to the hurts, doubts, sorrows, injustices, and loneliness of people around us by disrupting the cycles people find themselves with compassion. This reveals a God who loves and cares for them and those around them/us as compassion disrupts the way things have been and injects new hope into people's lives.

We may not be able to change the entire world in our place and time but where are the small things you/we can be a part of to do what we can to offer transformation.

***Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen***

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew)
The Gee Family	Evelyn Womble
Tom Sander	Leonard Calverley
Grandma Gloria	Charles Cancellare
Yvette's kids	Iris Shivar's sister Bea
Edrese Hanigan	Iris Shivar's sister Janet
Kevin Patterson	Hiett
Sam Orton	Aaron Brooks
Judy Bull	Pat McCourtney
Scott Fletcher	Matt McCourtney
Jim Cranford	Rev. J.D. Allen
Don Oldfield	Minister Kate Whitaker
Martha Johnson	Hendrick
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Nancy Putnam
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Doe Payne
Judy Charvat	Ilene Oldfield
Linda Horton	Christopher Brown
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Barrett Family on loss of extended family member
	Family of David Oldfield
	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine



Announcements

Family Ministries Meeting is Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 AM

Pledge Sunday is November 19.

You will be receiving your pledge packets from Andrea Rains soon. Please be in prayer concerning how you will support the ministries of CHUMC.

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.

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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



Robert Putnam	24-Oct	Melissa Sky-Eagle	2-Nov
Jim Hanigan	25-Oct	Martha Johnson	3-Nov
Jan Wooldridge	29-Oct	Steve Bandy	6-Nov
Charles Wood	30-Oct	Stuart Peake	8-Nov
Leslie Ochoa-Funez	30-Oct	Donna Daggett	12-Nov
Joe DeLeon	30-Oct	Claudia O'Shea	14-Nov
Denise Maxwell	31-Oct	Vin Scheihagen	16-Nov
		Neela Metzger	17-Nov