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Pastor's Message

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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 The Gee Family Tom Sander Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Edrese Hanigan Kevin Patterson Sam Orton Judy Bull Scott Fletcher Jim Cranford Don Oldfield Martha Johnson Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law) Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-inlaw) Judy Charvat Linda Horton Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)

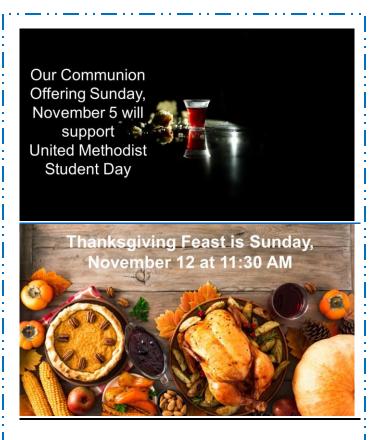
Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew) **Evelyn Womble** Leonard Calverley Charles Cancellare Iris Shivar's sister Bea Iris Shivar's sister Janet Hiett Aaron Brooks Pat McCourtney Matt McCourtney Rev. J.D. Allen Minister Kate Whitaker Hendrick Nancy Putnam Doe Payne Ilene Oldfield Christopher Brown Barrett Family on loss of extended family member Family of David Oldfield Mass shooting victims Israel and Palestine

<u>Announcements</u>

<u>Family Ministries Meeting</u> 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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Robert	Putnam	24-Oct	Melissa	Sky-Lagie	Z-110V
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