



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

November 13, 2023

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Faith Pledge Sunday is this coming Sunday where we will drop our sealed, confidential pledges between only you and God in the locked box during worship. With that in mind, I encourage you to be in prayer about how you can continue to support the ministries of CHUMC as we continue to strive to be a community of caring, sharing, and loving seeking to fulfill our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I understand it is more difficult to be a cheerful giver right now. Inflation has created quite a strain on many as wages and retirement benefits have not kept pace with the cost of living for many.

The concluding season of disaffiliation in the UMC has also been felt, even if it has not been experienced in as great of numbers in the North Texas Conference as elsewhere.

It is also clear you feel isolated as a local church and wonder if our conference has any real concern for you as a local church. I am certain our conference cares. However, those feelings are real, and I intend to visit with many of you to see how we can address your hurt.

Finally, CHUMC is smaller in number and our connection to the community is not as strong as it once was so you may question what you are giving to in 2024. Please know we are forming an evangelism team that will be working in the coming months to learn from our scripture and tradition, from you, and from our community so we can develop a vision to re-engage our community where our call and passions coincides with our community's dreams and passions and effectively share the love of God effectively in word and deed once again.

The vision will come into view soon. Hope is on the way. Please be in prayer for how you can cheerfully give in 2024.

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



Chapel Hill UMC

Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Kate Whitaker Hendrick
Minister of Families

Melissa Sky-Eagle
Worship & Music

Jill Cox
Office Manager

Jim Hanigan
Building Manager



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	Minister Kate Whitaker
Don Oldfield	Hendrick
Martha Johnson	Nancy Putnam
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Doe Payne
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Ilene Oldfield
Judy Charvat	Christopher Brown
Linda Horton	Gail Hanigan
Kathy Reynolds	Nancy Hartman
(Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine

Church Directory updated addresses:

Kandy Burdette
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Janis Coggshall
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Charles Wood
2105 North Josey Lane #451
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Succoth Booth Donations

Please bring your non-perishable goods to take to Metrocrest Services now through November 19th. Urgent items needed are Baking Goods, Canned Soups, Peanut Butter, Baby Diapers, Feminine Hygiene Products, and Adult Incontinence Supplies.



Poinsettias

It is time to order red Christmas Poinsettias for \$15 each. They will accent our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Your poinsettia(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **noon on Sunday, November 26**. Order forms will be available in the Narthex or call the church office.

Announcements

Pledge Sunday is November 19.

Please be in prayer concerning how you will support the ministries of CHUMC.

Advent Decorating Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 AM.

Blessing of the Animals has been postponed to **Sunday, December 3 at 2 PM in the Prayer Garden.**

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



Melissa	Sky-Eagle	2-Nov	Claudia	O'Shea	14-Nov
Martha	Johnson	3-Nov	Vin	Scheihagen	16-Nov
Steve	Bandy	6-Nov	Neela	Metzger	17-Nov
Stuart	Peake	8-Nov	Chris	Crowe	20-Nov
Donna	Daggett	12-Nov	M	Bandy	28-Nov
			Evelyn	Womble	30-Nov