



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

December 4, 2023

Pastor's Message



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



CHUMC family,

When we met at our Chapel Hill UMC Charge Conference, we shared a report on 2023 celebrations which were compiled from meetings and conversations from many of you. We reported the following celebrations:

- Continuing to be a positive presence so that those who cannot be here as often due to health and employment still find a home here when they are able.
- A great staff including the fabulous work of choir director/accompanist Melissa Sky-Eagle, minister to families Kate Whitaker-Hendrick, and office manager Jill Cox.
- Our continued excellence in worship, including our traditional worship led by Melissa and the choir and our periodic modern worship led by Melissa, Adam Hull, and the choir.
- Our continued welcoming, inclusive spirit that is a significant reason we have seen new young households join CHUMC along with four baptisms, including one infant and three adults.
- A combined nine children and youth attended summer camp, increasing the number we sent to camp last year, aided by the wonderful fundraisers in our chili cookoff and Paddle with Your Pooch at DFW Surf.
- Our continued efforts of spreading God's love to the community including our donations to Metrocrest Services and working on Sack Summer Hunger, the Giving Tree for Genesis Women's Shelter, and our monthly Communion offerings for local causes and United Methodist Special Sunday offerings.
- Last, but not least, Edrese Hanigan's 99th birthday.

These are the celebrations we lifted up last week as God's grace has continued to be poured upon us. If you have anything you think we missed, please let us know.

Next week, I will share our dreams for 2024 which we shared in Charge Conference.

***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
Sam Orton	Hiett
Judy Bull	Aaron Brooks
Scott Fletcher	Pat McCourtney
Jim Cranford	Matt McCourtney
Don Oldfield	Minister Kate Whitaker
Martha Johnson	Hendrick
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Doe Payne
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Ilene Oldfield
Judy Charvat	Gail Hanigan
Linda Horton	Nancy Hartman
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine

Announcements

Outreach Meeting, Sunday, December 10 at 11:30 AM.

Church Council Meeting, Monday, December 11 at 7 PM.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7:00 PM December 24.

SAVE THE DATE! CHUMC is caroling at the Farmers Branch Rec Center on Saturday, December 9 at Pancakes and Pajamas - from 9-11am. Please mark this on your calendars to come join us to bring joy to the community.

CHUMC signed up to volunteer at the **Metrocrest Holiday Store** on Thursday, December 14 from 5-8pm. We have 12 spots total and 8 still available. We need volunteers and alternates so we have our 12 volunteers present to serve! Please contact Melanie Willhite at 214-335-3365 to sign up to help serve our community!

Church Office Hours

Regular Office hours are
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.

The Church Office will be closed on December 25th and 26th for Christmas.

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



Melanie	Willhite	4-Dec
Kandy	Burdette	13-Dec
Matt	Schulz	16-Dec
David	Ricks	24-Dec
Riley	Dobbs	26-Dec