



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

November 4, 2024

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,



Chapel Hill UMC

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We anticipate November 17 to be a joyful day in 2024 at Chapel Hill UMC. We will gather after worship for our annual Thanksgiving Feast where we will gather around the table together with our Chapel Hill UMC family in the spirit of gratitude for one another and for the continued work of God's grace and blessings in our lives. The meat and dressing will be provided and the sides will be potluck. Please RSVP whether or not you plan to attend to our office manager, Jill Cox or our Family Life chair, Jan Wooldridge.

There is another way in which we will express our thankfulness together on November 17: Pledge Sunday. Soon you will receive your pledge card from last year and a blank pledge card for 2025. As you may recall, each year we pray for guidance on how we will support the ministries of our local church as we seek to be followers of Jesus Christ seeking the loving, just, and free world God imagines for all people. Then, we complete the card and place it in a sealed envelope with our names on the outside. On Pledge Sunday, we process forward during worship to place our envelopes into the locked box.

These pledges are anonymous. It is between you and the Triune God. Those envelopes are never opened by anyone in the church. They are not removed from the pledge box until it's time to return them to you in preparation for the next year's Pledge Sunday.

It is through this act during our Pledge Sunday observance that we pledge how we will be stewards of what God has given us as it pertains to the ministry of Chapel Hill UMC. What we give also supports our apportionments to the Horizon Texas Conference, much of which funds important ministries throughout the UMC. In other words, our pledges followed by our giving supports vital ministry and mission locally and all across our nation and world.

This act of pledging and the accompanying act of giving are among the ways we have to express our gratitude to God and commitment to God's mission and the world God imagines for all people. In that world, all people are welcomed with thanksgiving for God and one another around the table of our Thanksgiving Feast. It is diverse and grace-filled in every way. We approach that table with thanksgiving knowing that what God imagines and promises will be.

Amen and amen.
Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Adi, GISD former teacher
The Gee Family	John Fuls
Yvette's kids	Corky Rawdon
Matthew Shivar	Carolyn Curtis
Aaron Brooks	Pat Moore
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	Rev. J.D.'s Brother-In-Law
Judy Bull	The Family of Karen Garrison
Janis Coggshall	The Family of Margaret Bush
David Loper	The Family of Matt McCourtney
Claudia Marchant	Shepherd Resources
Terri Moore	Mass Shooting Victims
Julia and David Knutt	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Stacey Ramsey	Hurricanes Helene and Milton Victims
Ruby Wiechman	
Mike Tatum	
Kaye Bandy	
Gary Fuls	
Patti and Harry Heckard	

Announcements

- **Church Council Meeting**, Monday, November 11 at 6 pm.
- **Pledge Sunday** is November 17. You will be receiving your pledge packets from Andrea Rains. Please be in prayer concerning how you will support the ministries of CHUMC.
- **Thanksgiving Feast** is Sunday, November 17 at 11:30 am.

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc

Calendar of Events

November	Mission Emphasis: Sukkot Booth
Weekly Events:	Tuesdays, Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays, Chancel Choir 7:30 pm Sundays, Adult Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday, November 3	Communion Offering: UM Student Day
Sunday, November 17	Pledge Sunday
Sunday, November 17	Thanksgiving Feast 11:30 am
Sunday, November 24	Advent Decorating following Worship 11:30 am
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving – Church Office is Closed

Succoth Booth Donations

Please bring your non-perishable goods to take to Metrocrest Services NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 26th. Urgent items needed are:

Feminine hygiene products
Canned Tomatoes
Peanut Butter
Toothpaste
Diapers
Cereal
Pasta

All food must be nonperishable and not expired.
No glass, please.



It's time to order Poinsettias. The price is \$15 each and you must have your orders in by November 24th. Forms are available in the Narthex and at the end of the pews.

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	Donna	Daggett	12-Nov
Steve	Bandy	6-Nov	Claudia	O'Shea	14-Nov
Donna	Daggett	12-Nov	Vin	Scheihagen	16-Nov
Claudia	O'Shea	14-Nov	Neela	Metzger	17-Nov
Vin	Scheihagen	16-Nov	Chris	Crowe	20-Nov
Neela	Metzger	17-Nov	Berna	Elizundia	26-Nov
Stuart	Peake	18-Nov	M	Bandy	28-Nov