



### Hello CHUMites!

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we celebrate that we met our year-end goal! You all gave \$151,929.99 in the final six weeks of the year. Wow! Your gifts (big and small) mean that we begin 2024 in a strong financial position to fund our slightly larger 2024 budget and to have sufficient cash flow for times when giving naturally is lower. But, more importantly, your gifts mean that we can continue the good work of sharing God's extravagant love to all people; people who have been hurt by bad theology in the past, people who have been told their lives aren't sacred, people who have wondered if God loves them. I am so grateful to serve a church like CHUM where we seek to be the people

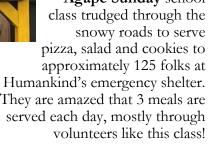
that God created us to be, and we seek to love like Jesus.

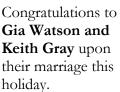
Peace, Pastor Jill

Change of Plans for Sunday, January 14, 2024 Only ONE Blended Service at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. See future emails or call the church office with questions. Youth & Children will have Sunday school classes @ 10:00am. Nursery will be available during worship. Each adults class decides on gathering or not & when.

THANKS to **Brian Adams** for replacing the doors of our Blessing Box. Your help is so appreciated!

Agape Sunday school class trudged through the snowy roads to serve pizza, salad and cookies to approximately 125 folks at







marriage December 29, 2023!

**Church Services** 9:00 am Worship - Traditional

(online & indoor)

10:15 am Worship - Contemporary (online & indoor)

Online Services can be found on the College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page or on the website at: collegehillumc.org.

Sunday, January 14, 2024 Do All the Good You Can

Words of Wisdom series Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Series Theme: In this season of Epiphany, when we celebrate the appearance of Christ, we reflect on words of wisdom from our United Methodist tradition. Each week will focus on a quote from John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, and connect it to scriptures and contemporary life to see how Christ is more fully illuminated in our lives.

**Sermon Theme:** John Wesley taught us to do as much good in the world as we can, to everyone, at all places and in all times. On a weekend like this when we are remembering Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his prophetic ministry, this seems like a tall order. However, God makes it possible for us to do good in the world. Jesus says he is the vine and we are the branches. We are to bear fruit in the world by abiding in God's love and sharing that love with one another. When we abide in Christ, we are manifestations of Christ in the world.

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# College Hill **United Methodist Church**

A Reconciling Congregation Wise in the Ways of the Spirit, Bold in the Ways of Justice, and Graceful in relationships with all Creation.

December 24, 2023		
Attendance		
Views - 9:00am	338	
9:00am	105	
Views 6:30pm	237	
6:30pm	155	
Views 9:00pm	247	
9:00pm	168	
Budget Giving	\$8, 176.00	
Year End Giving	\$16, 380.99	
Christmas Mission	\$2,945.00	

December 31, 2023		
Attendance		
Views - 10:00am	150	
10:00am	109	
9:00am	219	
10:15am	144	
Budget Giving	\$11,921.00	
Year End Giving	\$9,124.00	
Christmas Mission	\$220.00	

\$150,000 **Budget Goal** to finish out the year and \$100,000 cover our projected expenses met!

> \$151,929.99 as of **December 31, 2023**

\$50,000

#### **TGIF**

Friday, January 12th @ 6:00pm **Dusti's Place** 7006 W McArthur

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation! For more information contact Janice Rich, (316) 312-4029

January 7, 2024	
Attendance	
Views - 9:00am	181
Views - 10:15am	137
9:00am	77
10:15am	99
Budget Giving	\$5,953. <sup>00</sup>

### **CHUM** Audio-Visual Technician

CHUM is searching for an Audio-Visual Technician. The Audio-Visual Technician supports the spiritual life of the congregation through running the sound, video and slideshow projections, video streaming and recording, and lighting for Sunday services and special events. This is a part time position, not to exceed 20 hours per month. Applications are accepted until the position is filled. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to Brian Sutton at brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org. Job description is available here: http:// collegehillumc.org/info/employment

### Faith Sisters' Book Club

The first gathering of the book club in 2024 will be on Sunday, January 14, at 11:30am in the CHUM Parlor. The book we will be discussing that Sunday will be Remarkably Bright Creatures: A Novel by Shelby Pelt Van. All ladies are welcome to join in the gathering so please come and ioin us

Myrne Roe, upon the death of her son, Matt, on December 18. To the friends and family of Dave Cook, upon his death December 28. To Colleen Graber, upon the death of her mother-in-law, Dottie Jones, in mid-December. Her service was held on December 21st.

## **Special Christmas Mission**

Thank you CHUM for your gifts of \$3,165 towards the Missions and Social Justice Special Christmas Mission. Half of this amount will be donated to Family Promise of Greater Wichita and to The Center of Wichita. Thank You CHUM!

### 10:15 Worship Music

Be a part of brainstorming from week to week for 10:15 Worship service. Rob Simon will host a gathering in room 200 each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30. Any interested congregant is welcome to pop in!



Ladies Save The Date From CHUM Women's Group Sunday, January 28 11:30am - 12:30pm

# Winter/Spring Wednesday Nights

February 7 - Intergenerational evening with Casseroles, Cards

and Cookie decorating



Feb. 21 - March 20 Wednesday Night Connect Meal and classes each week



April 10 - Intergenerational evening with Trivia and Tacos



# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES **CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED**

AGAPE - Sunday, Julie continues our discussion of The Third Jesus, Pages 99 - 119, the sections on prayer, karma and the world as illusion. The class retreat is coming up. Let Karen know if you are attending. Pastor Jill is leading us on spiritual gifts. Thank you to Jim Horning for pulling us together to serve dinner at HumanKind's Emergency Winter Shelter Friday evening.

**COMMON THREADS** - We discussed using humor to overcome difficult situations and the importance of apologizing when we hurt others. Congratulations to Lilaya on her wedding December 29th! Hoping for a quick recovery for all those in the class who were ill today.

**COMMUNICATORS** - 15 present for session 5 of our series <u>Better Decisions</u>, Fewer Regrets. Prayers for Renee's friend, in the loss of her daughter. Elected officers are: Pres. Klyda Fall, V.P. John Brewer, Sec. Sharon Peters, Treas. Patty Biddle, Historian Carolyn Brewer, and Stretcher Bearers Janis Rich, Debbie Snell, Sharon Peters & Pat Lipper. Order your book One at a Time by Kyle Idleman for the 21st.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES - First Zoom Class of 2024 brought great group together, welcoming Carol Ablah! After introductions, Keith Williamson reviewed the Prologue: From Christ to Jesus, from John Dominic Crossan's Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography. Next Zoom class is January 21, at 10:15 am over Chapter One.



through January 22, located in CHUM's west Tree Recycling parking lot. The mulch is FREE!

# CHUM's Youth Christmas Party Held on December 21st at the home of TJ Blount





College Hill United Methodist Youth Ministry

## **Sunday Mornings** 10:15am on 2nd Floor

All youth, 5th-6th and 7th-12th grades, come join us as we gather together indoors in our classroom on 2nd floor.

Contact TJ Blount with questions tj.blount@collegehillumc.org

Monthly Youth Hangout First Sunday of each month Food provided 11:15am - 12:20pm

(Be sure to register to attend.)

Children's Sunday School for 3 years old through 4th grade **Sunday Mornings** 10:15am

#### ROMEO's

Retired Old Men Eating Out Thursday mornings at 7:00am Spears Restaurant 4323 W Maple St Come join us!

### **CHUM Nursery**

The CHUM Nursery is available on Sunday mornings for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. It is available from 8:45 - 11:15 am.

During both services, children will be in the nursery on the main floor across from Fellowship Hall.

# Worship Services

Our services are available to watch on our website collegehillumc.org, Facebook and YouTube.



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### **CHUM 101 New Member Class**

Are you thinking you would like to join the CHUM family or would you like to know more about CHUM or the Methodist church? On Sunday, January 28, from 11:30am - 1:30pm, Rev. Jill will be offering a class to answer your questions and share information with you. Contact Debbie in the church office if you are interested in attending this session. Lunch will be provided as well as childcare, upon on request.

### Put Your House in Order in 2024

If making estate plans and putting your affairs in order has been on the to-do list, then make 2024 the year to get it done. Putting Your House in Order is a three-part series that coves:

- 1. Estate Planning
- 2. Legacy Giving
- 3. Memorial Planning

Each hour-long Zoom session provides useful information and needed resources to guide you in putting your plans in place. Register now at: <a href="https://kaumf-reg.brtapp.com/PuttingYourHouseinOrderRegistration">https://kaumf-reg.brtapp.com/PuttingYourHouseinOrderRegistration</a>.

Registration is open until Monday, February 5. Sessions will be held monthly in February, March, and April.

Participate in all 3 sessions to have \$500 deposited in your legacy fund at KMF. **Provide** for your family, **Create** a legacy, **Give** directions and **Deliver** peace of mind to your family.

What fun it is to help on a 3rd Saturday of the month Food Pantry and Free Breakfast. It is not hard and just requires a bit of your time on a Saturday morning! Contact Elaine at: ewhannal@gmail.com



Saturday, January 20th
from 9:00 - 11:00am
with FREE
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.
Volunteers enter the west doors
by Fellowship Hall
between 8:30 - 9:00am.