

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!



Congratulations to **Gia Watson and Keith Gray** upon their marriage this holiday.

Agape Sunday school class trudged through the snowy roads to serve pizza, salad and cookies to approximately 125 folks at Humankind's emergency shelter. They are amazed that 3 meals are served each day, mostly through volunteers like this class!



Congratulation to **Lilya Woodburn and Faisal Alabdulkareem** upon their 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



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	\$5,953.00

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 join us




February 7 - Intergenerational evening with Casseroles, Cards and Cookie decorating



February 14 is



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




April 10 - Intergenerational evening with Trivia and Tacos

with sympathy **To 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!



Happy 89 to Henry Buenten
Happy 93 to Kieth Hiesterman

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

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 Better Decisions, 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.

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John 15:4

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

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

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



FUN

FRIENDSHIP



FOOD

GIFTS

LAUGHTER

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.

Address Service Requested

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 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 covers:

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: <https://kaumf-reg.brtapp.com/PuttingYourHouseinOrderRegistration>.

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.

Volunteers Are Needed!
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:
ewhanna1@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.