



**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

The 2020 Christmas Offering was split between two medical facilities that have been on the frontline during this pandemic. We will split the offering between **GraceMed** and **Hunter Health Clinic**. Both are testing and treating individuals for the covid-19 virus. We received **\$1890** therefore each facility has been given **\$940**.

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**Children's Ministry**

Search and ask to join our Facebook page

“CHUM Children's Ministries” to be added to our private page.

This is where you find weekly Sunday school lessons that are designed to do on your own time. KIDS' CONNECTION is our

Wednesday evening group and will soon be starting for the spring session.

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**CHUM Youth**

*Greetings All:* College Hill Youth continue to meet via Zoom.

We gather each Sunday at 1 p.m. on Zoom. If you are a youth and would like the link, please contact Brian at [brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org](mailto:brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org). You

can also reach him on Facebook or through the church office. We are beginning a new study Re:form. This study will help empower youth to explore faith and ask questions about the Bible, the Apostles' Creed, disciples, Jesus, and hot topics.

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**Building a Coral Castle series January 10 - February 14**

Richard Rohr writes in the introduction of his book **Breathing Underwater**, "We cannot stop the drowning waters of our addictive culture from rising, but we must at least see our reality for what it is, seek to properly detach from it, and build 'a coral castle under water.' The New Testament called it salvation or enlightenment, the twelve step program called it recovery." This series will take us on a journey of taking steps toward freedom, no matter what we find ourselves addicted to. You may wish to purchase the book and read along as we travel through this series.



**Church Services**

**9:00 am Worship - Traditional**  
Sanctuary

**10:15 am Worship - Contemporary**  
Fellowship Hall

Services can be found on the College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page or on the website at: [collegehillumc.org](http://collegehillumc.org).

**Sunday - January 17, 2021**  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

**Sermon:**

*Step 1, 2, 3*  
**Building a Coral Castle series**  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

**Series Theme:** From the book by Richard Rohr, Breathing Underwater.

**Sermon Theme:** Every journey begins with the first few steps, which sometimes are the very hardest. **Step one** asks us to see addiction for what it truly is and admit our own powerlessness. **Step two** asks us to confess that a Power greater than ourselves provides restoration. **Step three** asks us to surrender our lives to that Higher Power. Interestingly, the journey of Christian discipleship begins with these same three steps, acknowledge the sin in our lives and our own powerlessness to conquer it, accept the Power of God available to us, and surrender our lives to God's purpose. (Repentance)

**Matthew 9:36** - Jesus sees the crowds of people and sees they are like sheep without a shepherd

**2 Corinthians 1:9** - Rely on a God whose task is to raise the dead to life

**Phil 2:12-13** - Work out your own salvation

January 10, 2021	
Attendance	(online services)
Views - 9:00pm	360
Views - 10:15am	302
Total Giving	\$5,656.00

**CHUM's Faith Sisters Book Club**  
 The book club will have their next gathering on Sunday, February 14. The book they will be discussing is Maid: Hard work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive by Stephanie Land. The host for the gathering will be Melissa Ross. All ladies are welcome to join in the discussion! Contact Diane Kemp for information on how to join in on the discussion:  
[dianekemp@gmail.com](mailto:dianekemp@gmail.com)



**Prayer Requests**  
 If you have a prayer request, feel free to email Patty or Debbie, call the church office phone number, or look for the link on the College Hill UMC webpage. Let us know if you want your request published or for the pastor only.

**CHUM's Blessing Box**  
**THANK YOU** to so many of you as we continue to fill the CHUM Blessing Box to help those in need. So many are in need of food, water, hygiene items, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.  
**Clean warm socks go fast!**

**Midweek Devotional**  
**Check into Facebook Live every Thursday at 10:30am.**  
**Rev. Jill will give a short devotional each week.**

**FOUR DIRECTIONS TEAM LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD RECRUITS**  
 Would you like the opportunity to contribute to the theme for the 10:15 Sunday worship by writing the Four Directions blessing? If you are interested, please contact Bob Hull at [bob.hull4@cox.net](mailto:bob.hull4@cox.net) or call him at 316-304-9008. Bob can share with you the model we use to prepare these blessings.

**A Compassionate Journey: Moving from Mercy to Justice**  
 Congregations tend to be very good at doing the works of Mercy, however, it is not uncommon for congregants to struggle with what is the true meaning and work of justice according to the Bible. This Webinar led by Rev. Dr. Chali will seek to lay a theological framework for what is justice and key principles for aiding participants to gain a better grasp on needed areas of justice work in their own contexts.

- Topics included are:
- Elaborate how Mercy and Justice differ & complement each other,
  - Biblical-theology basis for justice work
  - progress-oriented justice.
- You are invited to attend this event on **Saturday, January 16**, from **10:00 to 11:30am**. Here is the link for any clergy and laity to register at:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3LwQZpHmQiaBgAPBSaKSA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LwQZpHmQiaBgAPBSaKSA)

**Front Outdoor Christmas Lights**  
 In honor of health care workers, the lights on the front of the church will be left on. We will probably take them down at the end of the month. Enjoy and say a prayer for all these folks as you drive by the church!

With Heartfelt *Sympathy* **Our Sympathy** to ...  
**Annette and Alan Lindal**, in the death of Annette's brother, Joe Moreland. Also to **Jeraldine Lefever**, in the death of her husband, Max. Lefever.  
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**Pray for the next 100 days**  
 Beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, through Easter Sunday on April 4, 2021, I urge our clergy, laity, and congregations to set apart a sacred and regular time each day during the next 100 days to pray for our nation and a smooth transition of power using, "A Prayer in a Time of National Crisis" (United Methodist Book of Worship, #517).  
 Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., GPC

**M & M's**  
 In 2019, we were able to pay 68% toward our budgeted M & M's (Mission and Ministries). In 2020, we were able to increase and pay 77% toward this budgeted amount. The District Superintendent of the East/West District sent the following message in support of our giving: "Thank you for the update. You have done amazing work in leading the congregation to get to this point. I feel very blessed to have you at the helm of College Hill. Please also express my thanks and appreciation to your congregation and leadership team on behalf of the conference."

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
 The **Eta Beta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity** will host its 7th annual MLK Celebration in Wichita on the evening of Friday, January 15. The program will be held online on Facebook live, beginning at 7:06 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Senator Oletha-Faust Goudeau. The [Greater Wichita Ministerial League](#) will host Evangelist Dorinda Clark Cole, to speak at its MLK Day celebration on Monday, January 18 at Noon. The theme for the presentation is "If Not Us, Then Who? If Not Now, Then When?" The GWML MLK Day Celebration will be held online on [Facebook live](#).

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED  
(via Zoom)

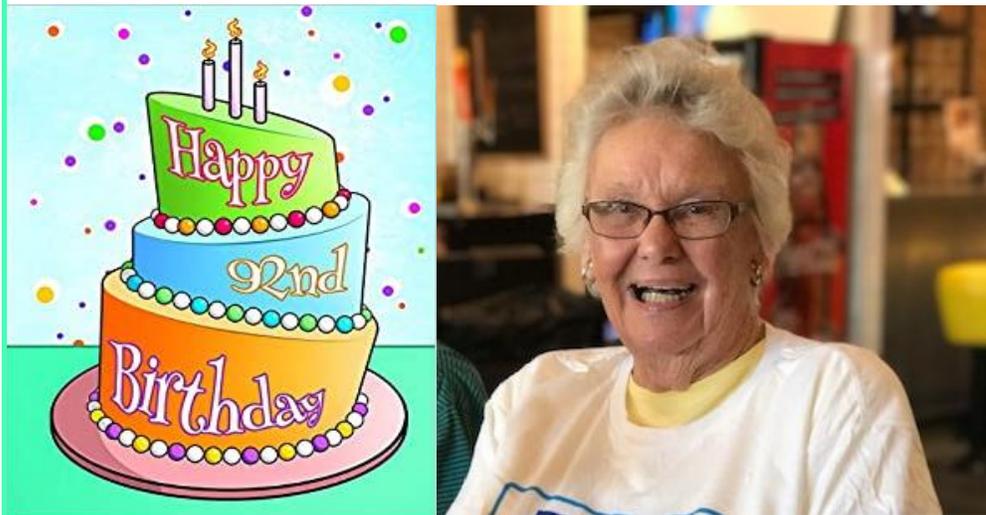
**AGAPE** - We will start studying out of The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World next week. Look for the email from Bill for the reading assignment. Our discussion today was on civil disagreements. Happy birthday this week to Christine Horning!

**COMMON THREADS** - Common Threads had a "Bakers Dozen" to discuss the bravery of "seeing something and saying something." We talked about can we do it, should we do it, why we do and why we don't. On Sunday, another timely discussion. "How to disagree without being disagreeable." If you would like to join us, and/or have a topic you'd like to discuss, please email Ian at [ianhorneemail@gmail.com](mailto:ianhorneemail@gmail.com).

**COMMUNICATORS** - Eighteen attentive Communicators gathered for our weekly Zoom meeting in Techno Land. Thank you, Klyda Fall for sharing devotions with a recipe for a Blessed New Year. A recipe that was a formula for life, including love, patience, humor, and many other ingredients to enjoy a fulfilling life. Also thank you, to John Brewer for our prayer. Prayer Requests: Ken Caywood; Dave Cook; Sheryl Bagby's brother-in-law, Gary Bagby; Sonya Evans; Sam Peters; Trudy MacDonald; Jeraldine Lefever and family, on the passing of her husband, Max; many bridges that need to be mended in our country; all COVID victims, a speedy and healthy recovery; the essential frontline workers; teachers, students and parents; healthcare workers; and all unspoken prayers and concerns. **Notice:** Class officers will be elected in 2 weeks. Nominations accepted at this time. Tricia Glidewell volunteered for next week's devotion. Until we met again in Techno Land, may all be safe and "soak in the light."

**VICEROY** - After being caught up in current events, we will now try and continue with the book study that we set aside for Advent. The book is Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White, and the author is Adam Hamilton. We will continue with chapter 20 and the topic is a Question of War.

Happy 92nd Birthday to Lee Howard  
on Wednesday, January 13, 2021!



Worship  
WITH US ONLINE

Links to Sunday, January 10, 2021  
Worship Services

9:00am

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10:15am

[http://collegehillumc.org/  
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addicted-to-something](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-3085827/10-15-a-m-were-all-addicted-to-something)

CHUM's  Channel

Look for us at [https://  
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view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0_SDrUvXInezViBKayicxw?view_as=subscriber).

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John 15:4  
College Hill United Methodist  
Youth Ministry

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, January 17, 2021!  
We will gather at 1 p.m.

All youth 5th-12th grade come join us as we gather together on Zoom. Contact Brian Sutton for the Zoom info if you do not have it.

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Bold in the Ways of Justice,  
and Graceful in relationships  
with all Creation.



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## **2nd Laity Summit on March 20 features Dotson as keynote speaker**

The Laity Summit will take place on Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT virtually. This is for Lay Servants, Speakers, Ministers, Leaders and for anyone discerning a call to leadership. It will be a one-stop virtual leadership event for church and community leadership.

Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries Mary Feit, Conference Lay Leader Lisa Maupin, Gateway District Lay Leader Kathy Pierce, and Conference Coordinator of Lay Leadership Shane Warta have been planning this gathering since the first Laity Summit back in March was complete.

The planning team is aiming for laity and registrants to experience learning and resources for lay leadership. The overall theme for the gathering is “Building a New Normal.” The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Junius Dotson, General Secretary for Discipleship Ministries. There will be worship, workshops and networking.

The first 200 people that are registered by Feb. 20, will receive a participant box filled with useful resources, Dotson’s “Soul Reset” book and giveaways for an increased virtual experience. They will be mailed directly to the registrant.

[Registration is live here.](#)

[Visit the webpage here.](#)

If you have questions about Great Plains 2021 Laity Summit contact:

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Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, Mary Feit - [marykfeit@windstream.net](mailto:marykfeit@windstream.net)

Gateway District Lay Leader, Kathy Pierce [kpierce@nctc.net](mailto:kpierce@nctc.net)

Coordinator of Lay Leadership, Shane Warta [swarta@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:swarta@greatplainsumc.org)