



I am looking forward to Wednesday, January 31, 2018 as it will be the last day of my cardiac rehab. The staff at the rehab facility worked with me three days a week to build my strength and stamina and help me look to the future regarding my health both nutritionally and with exercise. I had some specific goals when I came out of surgery and those who have been involved in my care have helped me move toward them. One goal was to be prepared and ready for my trip to Washington D.C., which was achieved. Another goal was to work my way back to walking a fifteen-minute mile, I am almost there. Last week I managed that, but I am not able to do it on a consistent basis as of yet. Another goal is to rebuild the muscle mass and strength I have lost due to the extended down time, that goal will take considerable more time to achieve. I want to thank you my church community for your support and continued encouragement on this new journey.

I mention this as a segue into my enthusiasm for our community of faith, CHUM. I believe we are in the process of posturing ourselves to continue to engage our neighborhood and community more effectively. Two of the ways we are actively in that process are through conversations about who we are, who we want to be, and who we are becoming. I believe we are in the process of helping our church rebuild its stamina and place in the world. We need to examine our vision and mission and we need some measurable goals for the future.

Our Visioning Task Force has met several times and have been working on recommendations for our finance committee regarding our 2018 budget. They are also working on our vision, mission, and goals for the immediate future and to make sure we continue moving forward with measurable ways of being CHUM. This Task Force will be meeting for a retreat and polling the congregation for input as our whole community works on creating a relevant community of faith that makes a difference for justice, compassion, and love in our neighborhood, community, and conference.

Another piece of this work comes out of our Leadership Team who has utilized a grant from our CHUM Foundation to bring a WSU student intern to study our church across the spectrum of who we are and what we do. This intern will also be looking at growing churches in our conference and the things they are doing, as well as engaging with our Task Force. She will be engaging with our congregation in order to bring recommendations of things we might consider to enhance who we are and what we do in order to help our congregation grow into the future.

All this to say, I believe it is an exciting time to be a part of CHUM. There are a lot of things going on and it takes all of us to spread the word about who we are and why we do what we do. Not unlike personal physical rehab, this kind of work does not produce fruit over night, it takes time. I am confident in those of us who are committed to and love CHUM. We are up to the challenge. We will discern the goals for the future and thrive, not just survive, with the help of the Spirit and one another.

I hope you keep our church in your daily prayers as do I, and keep on keeping on! Every day is a Great Day at the Hill. College Hill United Methodist Church, an Extraordinary Church with a Place for You! Where Love is Love.

Peace and Light for Our Journey!
Pastor Kent

CHUM's Community Garden

Please gather in **Fellowship Hall this Sunday after the 10:15am Worship service and Sunday school hour.** I would like to begin a conversation about the Community Garden in the northeast corner of the north parking lot. I would like to narrow down a description of our garden so that we can get a proper plug for it in the Local Food Directory for Community Gardens through the extension center. We would also like to begin planning for the upcoming growing season. Thank you for your consideration and effort that supports our wonderful church campus!

Ellas Rogers-Hungria

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

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary w/ Communion
Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall w/ Communion
Contemporary Service

11:20 am - Ward Chapel w/ Communion
The 40 Worship Service

Sunday - February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

Sermon - Rest Now

Rev. Kent H. Little

January 28, 2018

Attendance 240

Giving \$ 33,310.00



to **Lowell and Leila Ensey**, in the death of Lowell's father. Also our sympathy to **Matt and Katie Cramer**, in the death of Matt's sister.



M & M Bucket Offering, Feb. 4th
Julianna and Sebastian, two of our CHUM children, will be prepared at exits following our Sunday services to receive your M&M Mission offering. Your enthusiastic response can be coins or paper money! Remember! This is a major way our CHUM children can be active in our worship services.

Mission Minutes

Change for Change in 2017 totaled \$1,723.58. CHUM's Food Pantry received \$863.58. They said that equals more than 100 sacks of groceries for families that come to CHUM once a month. A check for \$860.00 has been sent to Wichita's GLSEN (gay, lesbian, straight, educational network). They support GSA groups in the Wichita area high schools. GLSEN provide materials, leadership and support all year long. Thank you CHUM for your donations each week to this Change for Change ministry.

TGIF

February 2nd @ 6:30pm
Dempsey's Biscuit Co.
3425 E. Douglas.

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!
For more information contact
Janice Rich, 265-4879

Also contact Janice for carpooling.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to ALL the smiling faces that were seen at Panera last Wednesday. There were at least 60 of you there! It will be 4 - 6 weeks before we learn how much will be donated back to CHUM. Thanks for making this a big success!

From Your Junk to Someone Else's Treasure

The Mission Committee is going to sponsor a church-wide garage sale to help support missions in our church. Start saving you NICE items today as you do your Spring Cleaning of your house and garage. Donate your unwanted items (NO clothing or shoes please). We will announce when to start bringing them to the church. Mark your calendars now...the date for the sale will be Saturday, April 28th. More info will be shared in upcoming newsletters.



Fun Family Faith Days



Join us for a fun day of supporting our Lady Shocker Basketball Players on Saturday, February 24, @ 2:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for the adults and if you RSVP and pay Jodi ahead of time then your children's tickets will be FREE! If you don't let Jodi know in advance, ticket prices will be \$8.00 at the door for adults and children.

Also join us on Friday, March 23, from 1:30 - 3:30pm at the Kansas Food Bank. There are only 15 spots available at this time. RSVP to Jodi Rice by calling the church office or email: Jodi.rice@collegethillumc.org.

Super Bowl

Sandwich Pick Up

Your pre-ordered sandwiches will be ready for pick up this Sunday, February 4, from 9:30 - 11:30am. You will pick up your sandwiches from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Be sure to enter the kitchen from the hallway while church service is taking place inside Fellowship Hall from 10:15-11:15am.



Card Shower for ReQuas

Recently John ReQua fell and broke his femur and is headed soon to rehab. Many are asking how to let him and Gerry know we are thinking of them...so here is the address to use to "shower them" with cards:

John & Gerry ReQua
716 N. Tweed #206
Winfield, KS 67156



February Crawl on February 15 Rolling Hills CC at 6:30pm

The cost for the evening is \$22.00 and you will need to pay when you sign up...checks payable to Bill Means. The cost will cover your choice of entrée (Bistro Steak, Chicken Forestiere, or a vegetarian Pasta dish), salad, vegetable and dessert. Sign up has begun in the church office and the deadline will be Monday, February 12. The bar will be open for "adult beverages" but that is an additional cost. This is for singles and couples...ALL are welcome for an enjoyable evening. There is room on the church van if you need a ride!

Flowers Every Month!

The Children's Ministry have a new and wonderful fundraiser. For just one payment of \$30.00 you can pick up a fresh bouquet of flowers every month for FREE! Look for someone to be selling these cards at church the next few Sundays and begin picking up your bouquets in March. This is a \$75.00 value but for you the cost is only \$30.00. With this deal, you can also get a 2nd bouquet for \$5.00. The money raised from this event will go towards the expense for those going to Camp Fontanelle.

Camp Fontanelle

Family Style Work Team trip will be July 29 - August 3. This is for ages 5 through 105. The cost is \$85/child and \$110/adult. This cost covers transportation, food and lodging. A deposit of \$25 will be required and scholarships will be available. Those over 18 years of age have to be Safe Gathering certified and Jodi can help with this if you are not certified.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - No class this past Sunday, as we held our annual retreat at Camp Horizon with our facilitator, Keith Williamson. February 4th, Knopps will have treats and we will start a new topic series from Great Courses, "Living in Ancient Times." Don't forget our annual Super Bowl party at the Papineau's at 5:00 pm.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - We continue our study of Martin Luther. Keep Chuck Chipman, Charlie, Nori, Chico, Mark McKee, and John ReQua in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - This Sunday is Kids Worship so there will not be Sunday school classes held since kids will be in worship with their families. We have begun our new mission project - to buy a pig for Heifer International. Sunday, February 11, we will wind up our study of "Jesus Is Baptized" with emphasis on spiritual practices.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Class time was spent in a discussion of various topics including new class officers and study topics. Reminder: Installation dinner to be held Saturday, February 3, at 6:00pm at Station 8 located at 1100 E. 3rd St. Prayer requests: Hungerford family and friends; Glenn's cousin, Craig; Chuck Chipman; travelers; and all unspoken prayers.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Gorgeous Sunday brought together twenty-four including visitors: Carol Eades, Dee Pierce, Crissy Wolf, and Buz Nye. Happy Birthday this week to Tom Wedel and Tom Levinski. With Keith Williamson away, Ann Reed strived to present the last section of our current selection with great contributions from class members! Tabletalk focused on the four legs of the table of conceptual beliefs. Sunday, we will begin our Spring book, Amusing Ourselves to Death by Neil Postman. We will begin with the Introduction.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Bob opened class with 15 present. Dr. Brake presented Daniel 10 and 11: "A Strong Faith" - To persevere in faith despite uncertainty and discouragement. Lilaha played "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." We thank you! Betty Clements - glad you are doing better and we are looking forward to your return. Tom Small shared wonderful devotions! Great food at the luncheon and great entertainment! Blessings to all who can't be here with us.

TRAVELING COMPANIONS, Bride's Room B14 @ 11:15 am - Join us for discussion on spiritual development and personal growth.

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - Viceroy has plans to host Brother Graciem, who is affiliated with St. George's Orthodox church, on Sunday, March 4. If other Sunday school classes would like to attend this presentation, please let Gary Harms or Don Shepherd know so seating can be provided. Sunday, we will begin conversation on ethical businesses.



College Hill United Methodist Youth Ministry

February 4
Super Bowl Sub Making
8:00 - 11:30am
Lunch Bunch @ Picassos East
5900 E. Central
11:30am - 1:00pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR

February 11
Middle School Mission Trip
Youth & Parent Meeting
11:30am

February 18
Deal or No Deal
11:30am - 1:00pm



CHUM Nursery

The CHUM Nursery is available for children under the age of 4 years each Sunday. It is located at the west end of building across from the elevator next to Fellowship Hall.

Children's Ministries Welcomes All Children!

**Children's Sunday School
for 2 year olds - 5th Graders**

Sunday school will take place in the Children's Center during the Sunday school time from 10:15 - 11:30am. Take children directly to their classroom and pick them up at 11:30am from their classroom. **First Sunday of each month** is Family Worship so all children with worship with their family and there is no Sunday school.

KID's CONNECTION
Every Wednesday evening
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Children's Center (basement)
All children welcome!

Volunteering at CHUM

Thinking you would like to become a bit more involved in church?

Here are a few ways that you could volunteer at CHUM that won't take much of your time but will get you involved and more acquainted. Just contact the church office to speak with Debbie Snell or Patty Ruzich for more information.
 (316) 683-4643

- Usher and/or Greeter**
- Liturgist**
- Communion Server**
- Chancel Choir**
- Jubilation Bell Choir**
- Food Pantry**

Spaght Elementary Reading pgm

Both choirs and Spaght would be weekly while the others might be once a month or quarter only.

SUMMER FUN

It is still cold outside and summer is a few months away but many of you are planning summer vacations and activities so be sure to include:

Camp Horizon

3rd - 9th graders Sleep Away

June 25 - 29

1st - 3rd graders Day Camp

June 26th

(entering grades for 2018-2019)

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday

July 9 - 13

9:00am - Noon

Camp Fontanelle

Sunday - Friday

July 29 - August 3



身心神
 Body Mind Spirit

2018 CHUM Tai Chi Class

The CHUM Tai Chi class began our new semester with Yang 24, the most popular Tai Chi short form practiced in the World, and Shibashi Set 1 and 2. Classes are opened to all and meet every Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Contact Al Fleming for more information at (316) 990 - 1420.

Hearing Aid Batteries

Hearing aid batteries **size 312** have been donated to CHUM. Anyone that can use them is asked to stop by the church office to take what you can use! Let your family, friends and neighbors know too!



Size 312