

Hold On

Each year when Valentine's Day rolls around I always try to get a card and something for TruDee. Not that I think that is the only time of year one should make a special effort to tell those we love how we feel, it should be a constant state of mind and practice. But each year we do, and even here at the church we have a tradition of at least acknowledging the celebration in an inclusive way.

Our relationships are an integral part of who we are. I have long thought in our Judeo-Christian tradition when our texts speak of being created in the image of God, it is relationship that defines that image. We are created to be in just, right, equal, and loving relationship with one another and with God.

When we lose someone, who has loved us and whom we love, that we remember and those memories help carry us through the grief and pain of loss. It is often those memories that inspire us and give us strength when this journey of life gets difficult and is a struggle. It doesn't always have to be someone who we have lost either. When I find this journey difficult and a struggle, my relationship with TruDee nourishes and feeds my heart and soul and helps me persevere. Likewise, when I am faced with challenges along the way I remember the inspiration of my mom and her faith and persistence through a difficult life. It is those memories and relationships to which we hold on that nourish our hearts and souls.

This Sunday, we will have a special moment of honoring and celebrating relationships. Whether the relationship is one of marriage to a partner, living together and not married, a connection and commitment to another, a deep and abiding friendship, family relationship, or even single and a time of celebration of all your relationships, and/or one's relationship with your community of faith and God. We will take a moment and make an invitation for acknowledgement and blessing of all the relationships represented here in our Community CHUM. I hope you will join us.

It is one of the many ways we seek to be faithful to the Spirit and one another here at the Hill, where you are one of the community. Here where there is always an open door, a safe space, a warm welcome, and a place at the table.

Until next week, God bless, and know you are never alone.
~ Pastor Kent



This service will be held in the
Ward Chapel.

Sermon - **TURN AROUND**

Wednesday
February 14
6:00 - 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday marks the start
of a 46-day period of penitence
and reflection leading up to
Easter Sunday and marks the
beginning of Lent.

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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.

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary
Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall
Contemporary Service

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

Sunday - February 11, 2018
Last Sunday After The Epiphany
Sermon - **Hold On**
Rev. Kent H. Little

February 4, 2018

Attendance 237

Giving \$ 12,045.00



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.

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 your NICE items today as you do your Spring Cleaning of your house and garage. Donate your unwanted items (NO clothing or shoes please). The date for the sale will be Saturday, April 28th. You may start bringing your items to the church. Please drop off in Room B1 (basement at the west end). Look for more info in upcoming newsletters.

No Summer Rec - Something New

Something new is being born. Summer Rec. here at College Hill has continued to decline for the past several years. As we continue to be better stewards of our budget, we have decided there will be no Summer Rec. program this year, but something new is coming. We are working to come up with a summer program that will be fun for our church community as well as be an outreach into the neighborhood. We are calling it College Hill Groove - Get Your Life On. Stay tuned for more information and get ready to



get your groove on with us this summer.



Flowers Every Month!

The Children's Ministry have a fun and wonderful new 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 again this coming Sunday 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. (see at bottom)

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!

Camp Fontanelle for Families and/or Individuals Too

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. Camp Fontanelle is just north of Fremont, NE and we will be doing repair work to the church located there. It could be sanding, painting staining, decluttering, etc. Hope you will join our work team and bring your friends and family too!



to **Rick & Annetta Young**, in the death of Annetta's mother. Also our sympathy to the family of

David Chanowski, in his death. Also our sympathy to the family of **Faye Schmoker**, in her death. Our sympathy to **Gerry ReQua** and family, in the death John ReQua, her husband. The service for John will be held in Winfield at Grace UMC at 10:00am on Thursday, February 8th.

Get Well & Happy Birthday Wishes for Chuck Chipman

Recently Chuck Chipman's hip fractured resulting in surgery. Currently he is in rehab and seems to be doing quite well. He also celebrated his birthday on February 2nd. He likes getting cards and emails and many of you have asked where to send get well and/or happy birthday wishes so here are several ways to do so.

Emails to: yowza@webtv.net

Mail cards to:

Chuck Chipman

1657 Hood, Wichita, KS 67203

Cards and emails will be delivered to him. Thanks for all your love and care for Chuck - greatly appreciated!

Join the ROMEO's on Thursdays

Every Thursday morning the **Retired Old Men** can be found **Eating Out**. They gather at the Spear's Restaurant located at 4323 W. Maple. You are welcome to join in the food and conversation at 7:30am.

TGIF

February 9th @ 6:30pm
Copper Oven Bakery & Café
2409 W. 13th

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact

Janice Rich, 265-4879

Also contact Janice for carpooling.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - The class started a new video series from Great Courses, "The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World" by Professor Robert Garland. We are hoping others will come join us in future weeks of this series. Prayers and thoughts this week for: Matt Petty, Alisa, Karen's dad, Ellen Moore, Marieke Wolfe & Chuck Chipman. Wiebe's treat next.

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 - We have begun our new mission project - to buy a pig for Heifer International. Sunday, we will wind up our study of "Jesus Is Baptized" with emphasis on spiritual practices.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Communicators new 2018 class officers were installed and class funds were voted to go to 4 different causes. Next social is McEachern's brunch on Saturday, March 3. Prayers for: Caywood's son, John; Gerry ReQua and family, in the death of John ReQua; healing for Chuck Chipman; Graves daughter, Arica; and Glidewell family, in death of a cousin. Pat Lipper has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Snowflakes fell this Super Bowl Sunday morning as twenty-seven joined together including Carl Martin's, Gromit. Beautiful altar flowers at 9:00am service celebrating Clint and Nancy Hinman's 58th Wedding Anniversary. Keith Williamson kicked off our Spring Session book selection, Amusing Ourselves to Death by Neil Postman. Tabletalk questioned if we were a Hostage of another world and if we could handle an e-media fast. Next class, Chapter 1, "The Medium is the Metaphor".

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Bob opened class with 15 present. Dr. Brake presented the lesson "Faith without works is dead" from James 2: 14 - 26. Receive Grace - faith is the human response to God's Grace. Works are the outward proof of the reality of our faith. Betty and Howard, we are glad you are both getting better. We miss you! Happy Birthday to Bob Rogers! Have a Blessed week.

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

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - Chuck Chipman is recovering from his fall and surgery, please continue with your cards and prayers. We began our discussion on ethical businesses, but was interrupted with a water leak. Viceroy has plans to host Brother Graciem, who is affiliated with St. George's Orthodox church on 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.



College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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

February 25
Craft Day
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.

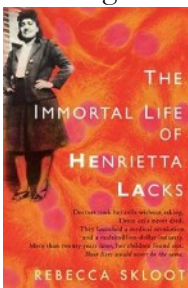
KID'S CONNECTION

Every Wednesday evening
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Children's Center (basement)
All children welcome!

Faith Sisters' Book Club
Sunday, February 18 at Noon

Join us in the church Parlor as we discuss this month's book. The book selection is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. Rosemary Chapman will be hosting and would like an RSVP if you are planning to attend. You may contact her at (316) 650-9745 or by email at rose7845@aol.com. This book was chosen in honor of Black History Month and because it is a great book. It is an award winning book and was on the New York Times bestseller list for 75 weeks. This book continues to appear on reading lists for colleges and high schools throughout the country! We will also be **hosting the Meet & Greet on this Sunday** so bring snacks to share with the congregation between services.



with
Free Breakfast too
Saturday, February 17th
9:00 – 11:00am
Fellowship Hall



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
Family Work Team

Sunday - Friday

July 29 - August 3

