



Love Is...

The special session of General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet in St. Louis, MO February 23-26, 2019. During this session, the elected delegates will consider proposals related to human sexuality and the outcome of the conference has the possibility to move the UMC toward greater inclusivity and affirmation of LGBTQ persons.

As the special session of General Conference unfolds Feb. 23-26, we are ever mindful of our call to love. This upcoming three week series is based on 1 Corinthians 13; each Sunday will include time for prayer. Love is patient, love is kind, and love is hard, especially when we disagree.

We are inviting you to be in an intentional posture of love through prayer during the week. Simple two-week prayer guides will be passed out this Sunday, Feb. 17! The invitation to prayer will take less than 5 minutes each day, but unite all of us in praying for change in our United Methodist denomination.

If you want to keep up on the latest developments, watch the live-stream of General Conference (starts 2/23 9:00 am, ends 2/26 6:30 pm) which can be found at: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference-2019-live-video-stream-english>

We will also offer opportunities to watch together in the CHUM parlor:

- *Saturday, February 23 from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm
- *Sunday, February 24 from 8:30-11:30 am and 1-5 pm
- *Monday, February 25
- *Tuesday, February 26 from 9 am-5 pm.

In the midst of this, I want to name that here at CHUM, we have strong legacy of affirming LGBTQ persons and providing a safe space for all to grow in faith and love. Our commitment as a reconciling congregation, committed to ministry with persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, remains strong!

Peace,
Pastor Jill

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary
Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall
Contemporary Service

Sunday - February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: *Love Is Authentic*
Love Is ... series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

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The first Sunday focuses on the way that we can spend our energy putting on a loud and flashy external image or find our most authentic self through love.

Beginning Sunday, February 17:

February 17 - *Love Is Authentic*
1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 3

February 24 - *Love Is Hopeful*
1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 7

March 3 - *Love is Enduring*
1 Corinthians 13: 8 - 13

**The church will be closed
on Monday, February 18.**

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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.

February 10, 2019	
Attendance	220
Giving	\$8,661.00



Our Sympathy to ...
Cheryl & Fred Harvey, in the death of their son, Bob, from Florida.

Deadline for Love Crawl

We are in the final week to sign up and pay for the Love Crawl in the church office. The **LOVE CRAWL** is on **Thursday, February 21st**. For \$25.00, you will get a delicious meal of your choice, along with coffee, tea, water, dessert as well as adult beverages for those who wish to have one. Doors will open for seating and drinks at 6:00pm and meals will begin being served at 6:30pm. We are happy to furnish a ride for those wanting a ride to and from this event. **SIGN UP SOON!!**



The CHUM Women's Group

The ladies will be meeting on Wednesday, February 27th @ 6:30pm in the church library. They would love to have some new faces join in the gathering so drop by that evening to see what they are planning for their next activity!

and FREE Breakfast
Saturday, February 16th
9:00 - 11:00am
Fellowship Hall

TGIF
February 15th @ 6:30pm
Tanya's Soup Kitchen
1725 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.

CHUM, CHEW n' CHAT
 Light suppers continue to be served before Wednesday evening classes.
Wednesday Night Suppers' Menu
\$5/person or \$15/family
February 13 - Tacos & Tostadas
February 20 - Casseroles
February 27 - Sub Sandwiches
Classes are open to all wishing to attend whether you have signed up in advance or not.
Feel free to come any Wednesday and participate!

Safe Gatherings Training Sessions
 Safe Gatherings is an online abuse prevention and boundary awareness training that everyone working around children and youth at CHUM is required to complete. It takes about 1 1/2 hours to complete and covers best practices, how to recognize signs of abuse, and how to handle reporting. RSVP to Jodi Rice if you wish to take the training on Sunday, February 17, at 11:30am in room #105 or on Wednesday, February 27, in the CHUM library starting at 6:00pm. Laptops will be furnished and will be ready to go as we start the process together on each date. You are welcome to bring your own laptop, if you prefer, and have one to bring.

Faith Sisters' Book Club
 For **Sunday, March 10**, at 11:30am the ladies will be discussing the book, Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee. Karen Kasten will host this gathering in the church Parlor. She has an extra copy from the library so email her at: kasten.karen@yahoo.com if you would like to request it from her. For **Sunday, April 14**, they will be discussing Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. Rose Chapman will host this gathering. New members are always welcome so mark your calendars and join in!

Presidents' Day
The church will be closed on Monday, February 18.

Community Partnerships
Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00pm
Room #201
Rev. Jill, Facilitator
February 13: EC Tyree Clinic
 (Health & Dental Low Cost Clinic)
February 20: You thrive
 (Supporting foster youth as they transition to adulthood)
February 27: NAMI
 (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Two Opportunities Available for Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 6
 We will have a service in Ward Chapel from 12:15 – 12:45pm. Rev. Jill will lead this service. Hoping this is a good time for those who do not drive at night or for those wishing to attend during their lunch hour. At 7:00pm, we will join with other churches in our network (Calvary, Chapel Hill, Dellrose and University) for a full service at Chapel Hill UMC. Rev. Mike Marion, Senior Pastor of Calvary UMC, will lead this worship service.

Save the date: Trivia & Treats on Saturday, March 9th at 6:30pm. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Begin forming your team of 5 to 8 persons. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. This is a fundraiser for CHUM. As usual we will have great treats!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Thank you, Dave for leading our discussion this week on caves in the lives of our ancient ancestors. Places of Death and Galleries of Hands and dots were most likely places of worship with depictions of the earliest images of God and perhaps symbols representing an afterlife. We've signed up for Chew & Chat on April 10th and Meet & Greet on April 14th. Julie Henderson treats next. The classes sincerest condolences to Bill's friend, Norm, in the loss of his son.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - We continue our study "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" part 5: Jesus Mortal Messiah or Divine son of God, pages 170 - 188. Janis has goodies. Keep Nori, Earl Smith, Charlie, Chico, and Mark McKee in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - This past Sunday we talked about the importance of remembering to say 'thanks' not only to the people in our lives but to God. We heard the story of how Jesus healed ten men who were afflicted with leprosy and how only one man turned to thank him. The children made thankful jars and took them home where they will notes in them of the things in their lives that have thanked God for. Miss Jodi told the children she would match their offering to Heifer International for the purchase of chickens. The children have donated \$19 with a match from Jodi for a running total of \$38 we currently have 2 more weeks. How many chickens can we buy?

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Thank you John Brewer for leading class on the book All the Miracles of the Bible, focusing on the book of Daniel. You are appreciated. Mark Calendars: Sunday, February 24th - host Meet and Greet; Thursday, February 28th, 6:30pm, Installation dinner in Burns, KS (meet at Sheryl Bagby's at 5:15pm for consolidating rides); and Saturday, March 9th, 9:30am Brunch at McEachern's. Prayer Requests: Donna and Don Caywood for their continued healing; Carolyn and Evelyn's cousin, Marsha, on the death of her family members; all our world leaders; and all unspoken prayers and concerns. John Brewer has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Cloudy Sunday brought eighteen together to celebrate St. Valentine's Day next Thursday with Sweetheart Rice Krispie Treats! Happy Birthday this week to Linda Popp and Myrne Roe! Keith Williamson kicked off Chapter 3 - "The Original Sin and Its Legacy." Tabletalk focused on our white society and enslavement of others, and involvement with Native Americans. Sunday, we continue Chapter 3.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Bob opened class. Dr. Brake taught on Psalm 48 - to ponder how our lives reflect the reality of God's steadfast love. We learned the history of Jerusalem and the lesson speaks of God's steadfast Love. Lilaha played "Love Lifted Me," Betty and Don read different devotions - thanks to all! Lee is doing better and congrats to her on the 24th great-grandchild. We had 14 present. The next class luncheon will be at noon on February 18 at The Regents (home of Bob & Nancy and Moe). 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 - We continued to discuss the past videos, the sermon series and the up coming UMC special called session to discuss the Way Forward.



College Hill United Methodist Youth Ministry

Middle School Refuge

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00pm

January 16 - April 10

Second Floor in Youth Center

UPCOMING CALENDAR

February 17

Deal or No Deal

11:30am - 1:00pm

February 24

Pour Painting Craft Day

11:30am - 1:00pm



CHUM's

Kids Connections

6:00 - 7:00pm - January 16 - April 10

For all children that are

Kindergarten through 5th grade

Children's Center in basement

Theme is Sharing & Caring and

Service & Mission Projects too.

Children's Ministries Welcomes All Children!

Children's Sunday School for 3 year olds - 5th Graders 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 will worship with their family and there is no Sunday school. CHUM Nursery is available for children 4 years and under each Sunday. It is located at the west end of building across from the elevator next to Fellowship Hall.

Confirmation Class

This Sunday, February 17th, there will be a meeting for youth in 7th or 8th grade interested in confirmation here at College Hill. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. in Room 208. Parents and youth are invited to attend. Confirmation classes will begin on February 24th and continue through April 28th which will be Confirmation Sunday. Schedules will be provided at the informational meeting.

Variety Show and Silent Auction

It's getting to be that time of year. Our Variety Show and Silent Auction will be March 24th this year. We are looking for auction items for the silent auction. Possible ideas include, baked goods, providing dinners for 6-8 people, themed baskets, theatre or movie tickets, art items, craft items etc. Please contact Brian Sutton in the office if you have questions or have items you would like to donate. Thank you for supporting our youth program.



Tillie's Fundraiser

Back by popular demand are the flower cards from Tillie's. This as a huge success for the children's department last year. This will be the only fundraiser the children will hold. Each Card is only \$30.00 and for that you will pick up a bouquet of fresh flowers once a month. The children receive \$12.00 for each card purchased. The money will be used to help offset the cost of the family mission trip, summer church camps, special events, and VBS. On the next 2 Sundays, there will be tables set up by the east sliding doors after the 9:00am service and outside Fellowship Hall for those attending the 10:15am service. Stop by one of these tables to pre-order and pay for your card/cards. They will be ready for pick Sunday, March 3rd.