



CHUMites,

The juxtaposition of the current political events and the actual story of Jesus' final days on earth could not be starker.

When Paula White-Cain, a televangelist who has served as Trump's spiritual adviser across both his presidencies, compared Trump to Jesus on Good Friday, her statement could not have been further from the truth and the unfolding of the last few days of Jesus' life. It seems to me that she has not actually read the story of Jesus that is in the Bible.

Jesus had a motley crew of followers who were people without money and prestige. They were outcast from the center of society in one way or another: women, people with leprosy, tax collectors, and those who were poor.

He spent his three-year ministry walking from town to town, preaching good news that often upset the people with power, privilege, and wealth. In his final days, a close friend gave into greed and betrayed him for a payment in silver. This led to the unfolding of events that ultimately cost him his life—because of the colluding, sinful, selfish system of government and religious leaders that felt threatened by Jesus' radical message and claims to be one with God.

White-Cain's characterization of Trump is a distortion of the Christian gospel and a misrepresentation of Jesus.

When we proclaim Jesus' resurrection, we aren't proclaiming that might will win or that violence is the answer or that the United States has any right to reign hell upon Iran for not opening the Strait of Hormuz.

Rather, we are proclaiming that when all hope seems lost, a ray of light will shine. When it seems like the stump of the tree is dead, a new green shoot will break through the soil.

This morning as Phil Coleman was setting up for our Tuesday Food Pantry Distribution, he mentioned to me that resurrection is happening all the time in our world, if only we know how to look for it and name it. He said, when an alcoholic gets sober, that's a resurrection. Yes!

When a person who hasn't been able to hold a steady job shows up for work every day, that's a resurrection. Yes!

When the powerful repent and seek humility, that's a resurrection. Yes!

Friends, today, instead of amplifying the false gospel, let us live in spirit and in truth. Let us look for resurrection, name it, and share the joy of new life coming out of despair.

Peace, Pastor Jill (she/her)

## CHURCH SERVICES

**9:00 am Worship - Traditional**  
(online & on site)

**10:15 am Worship - Contemporary**  
(online & on site)

Online Services can be found on our Facebook page, Apple TV, Roku, YouTube or on the website at: [collegehillumc.org](http://collegehillumc.org).

### Sermon Series:

#### Live It Out Loud

**Series Theme:** The gospel is not meant to be a message we argue or defend—it's a life we embody. In a world saturated with noise, opinions, and performative faith, Jesus calls us to something deeper: visible love, practiced justice, courageous compassion. This series invites us to reclaim faith as something lived in public, not shouted but shown.

#### Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sermon: "What is the Gospel Really?"  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

#### Sunday, April 19, 2026

Sermon: "Why We Don't Just "Talk" Faith":  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

#### Sunday, April 26, 2026

Sermon: "Everyday Evangelism Through Action"  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

#### Sunday, May 03, 2026

Sermon: "Living Boldly in a Loud World"  
Rev. Bev Baumgartner—Preaching

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

# APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April 8

1:30pm God of the Bible  
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## April 9

7:00am ROMEO's  
10:00am Needle Art's Guild

## April 10

Church Office Closed

## April 11

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## April 12

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall  
10:15am Sunday School Classes  
11:30am Faith Sister's Book Club  
1:00pm Art Journaling  
5:45pm Singing Resistance

## April 13

1:30pm Reader's Theatre  
5:30pm Trustees Meeting  
6:00pm Meditation Group  
6:15pm Finance Meeting  
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

## April 14

1:00pm Staff Meeting

## April 15

1:30pm God of the Bible  
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## April 16

7:00am ROMEO's  
10:00am Needle Art's Guild

## April 17

Church Office Closed  
11:00am CHUM Women's group  
serving Open Door Lunch

## April 18

Church Office Closed  
9:00am Food Pantry and Breakfast  
5:00pm CHUM Talent Show

## April 19

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall  
10:15am Sunday School Classes  
11:30am Lunch and Learn  
1:00pm Permanent Endowment Comm.

## April 20

1:30pm Reader's Theatre  
5:00pm Needle Arts Guild

## April 21

1:00pm Staff Meeting

## April 22

1:30pm God of the Bible  
6:15pm Handbell Choir  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## April 23

7:00am ROMEO's  
10:00am Needle Art's Guild  
6:00pm Mission Committee

## April 24

Church Office Closed

## April 25

Church Office Closed  
9:00am CCM Gathering

## April 26

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall  
10:15am Sunday School Classes  
1:30pm Staff Parish Relations Comm.

## April 27

1:30pm Reader's Theatre  
6:00pm Justice Together  
Nehemiah Assembly

## April 28

1:00pm Staff Meeting  
6:30pm NAMI Share and Care Group

## April 29

10:00am CHUM Pastors Gathering  
1:30pm God of the Bible  
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## April 30

7:00am ROMEO's  
10:00am Needle Art's Guild

## May 1

Church Office Closed

## May 2

Church Office Closed

## May 3

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary  
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall  
10:15am Sunday School Classes  
11:15am Youth After Church

## EASTER AT CHUM

A few pictures from Easter Sunday.



# Art Journaling

Sunday, April 12 1-4pm



## Join the Women's Group

for a beginners art journaling class!  
We will learn what art journaling is,  
play with some art supplies,  
and learn a few techniques.

We will be getting messy, so wear old clothes  
and bring an apron!

Bring a pair of scissors if you have them,  
and some magazines to cut up.

All are welcome, but please RSVP to  
[amystamper3@gmail.com](mailto:amystamper3@gmail.com) and/or [nc2dancer@gmail.com](mailto:nc2dancer@gmail.com)  
so we will have enough materials.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!!

Amy Hodgson-Smith

Check out my blog:

<http://thestampingtree.blogspot.com/>

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Mornings

10:15am on 2nd Floor

No Youth Sunday School the first  
Sunday of each month.

All youth, 6th -12th grades, come join us  
as we gather together

in our classroom on 2nd floor.

Contact Rev. Bev Baumgartner  
with questions.

[bev.baumgartner@collegehillumc.org](mailto:bev.baumgartner@collegehillumc.org)

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

for 3 years old through 5th grade

Sunday Mornings @ 10:15am

No Children's Sunday School the first  
Sunday of each month.

## 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.

The nursery is located on  
the main floor across from  
Fellowship Hall.

Contact Jodi Rice with questions:

[jodi.rice@collegehillumc.org](mailto:jodi.rice@collegehillumc.org)



GOOD BOOKS AND GOOD COMPANY

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COLLEGE HILL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FAITH  
SISTERS  
BOOK  
CLUB

Sunday, April 12, 2026

11:30 AM

CHUM Parlor

Host: Carri Siebenmark

Information? Carri Siebenmark  
[csiebenmark@att.net](mailto:csiebenmark@att.net)



Rev. Jill Sander-Chali and  
Rev. Bev Baumgartner leading communion  
on Easter Sunday.

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# Talent Show!

04.18.2026  
6:00-7:30PM

We need you!



Desserts for Sale



Got talent to share?  
Can you bring a dessert?  
Scan the QR Code  
to help out.



## CHUM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit information for the  
newsletter is by Noon the Thursday before.  
Newsletters are emailed on Monday  
morning. Please submit all information to:  
[brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org](mailto:brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org)

**Address Service Requested**



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