




Rediscovering our United Methodist Roots

April 14 - Baptism
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 May 12 - Personal and Social Holiness

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SPECIAL SUNDAY



NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

After this I looked, and there was a great crowd that no one could number. They were from every nation, tribe, people, and language.
Revelation 7:9, CEB

Through your generous gift today, you help support education for Native American seminaries and empower Native American outreach.
 Please make check payable to your local church or give online at UMC.org/SSGive.



We will be celebrating Native American Ministries Sunday on April 14th.

We will be taking up a special offering on that Sunday.

- 50% stays in our annual conference.
- 25% funds scholarships for seminary education
- 25% funds grants for outreach and ministry.



...and KNOW that I am GOD

The United Methodist Church General Conference
 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



JOIN US FOR
**General Conference 2024
 Information Session**

April 14, 2024 @ 4:00p.m.

Will be held at:

College Hill United Methodist
 2930 E. 1st Street, Wichita, Ks.

Join us for an information session and learn more about what will be discussed and voted on at General Conference. Delegates; Rev. Dr. Kalaba Chali, Rev. Amy Lippoldt and Rev. David Livingston will be here to give us insight into General Conference, and also have a Q&A time. Anyone and everyone is invited.



CHURCH SERVICES

9:00 am Worship - Traditional
 (online & in person)

10:15 am Worship - Contemporary
 (online & in person)

Online Services can be found on the College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page or on the website at: collegehillumc.org.

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sermon: **Baptism**
 Roots Worship Series
 Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Series Theme: As we mark a historic event in the life of the United Methodist Church with a long-awaited General Conference April 23-May 3, we take time to reconnect with our United Methodist theology and identity. Our roots grow deep in the soil of God's love and expansive grace.

Sermon Theme: Baptism unites us in community and marks the doorway for us into a life of faith. Just as waters replenish the earth and spread through the whole world bringing life, the waters of baptism help us experience faith together with others as we support and love one another.

We will also be celebrating Native American Ministries Sunday.

Phone # - (316) 683-4643

Webpage - www.collegehillumc.org

**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.

April 07, 2024

Attendance

Views - 9:00am 145

Views - 10:15am 85

9:00am 65

10:15am 78

Budget Giving \$8104.50

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 11-Justice Together Solutions Gathering @ First United Methodist. 6:00p.m.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The CHUM Visioning Task Force is organizing focus group sign-ups to look at the future of what we envision our congregations identity to look like. We encourage you to attend and make your voice heard! Information will be coming out on Thursday for you to sign up for a focus group.

Our sympathy to Linda Roberson and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Delmar Roberson. Delmar is Arlen's brother.

FAITH SISTER'S BOOK CLUB

Ladies, you are invited to join us in the discussions held at 11:30am in CHUM's Parlor. On **April 14**, Susan Burchill will host. The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride will be discussed.

ROMEO's

Retired Old Men Eating Out
Thursday mornings at 7:00am
Spears Restaurant
4323 W Maple St
Come join us!

TGIF

Friday, April 5 @ 6:00p.m.
Abuelos - West 452 S Ridge Road

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation! For more information contact **Janice Rich, (316) 312-4029**

CHUM COMPOSTING

Compost is one of the best ways to improve garden soil and we will be working to make the most of the compost bins at CHUM. Composting is a process of combining nitrogen rich materials (like fruit and vegetable scraps) with carbon rich materials (like fallen leaves) in a pile. With time, water and turning, that pile will shrink as decomposition results in the crumbly, deep colored earth called compost. It provides nutrients for plants, improves soil texture and retains water.

Composting is also a process of taking things that aren't being used for one thing—like coffee grounds after brewing the beverage—and putting them to good use elsewhere. Feel free to add fruit, vegetables and coffee grounds to the compost piles. Please don't add trash, styrofoam or meat to the compost. Also, we are seeking a pitchfork and shovel to put to good use managing the piles. The good things we put into this project will be returned by the healthy plants we grow!



Help us provide lunch at the Open Door Homeless Resource Center.

You and a group of friends, family, Sunday School etc...

can get together make and serve a meal.

You would prepare and serve 130 meals.

See dates available below.

More information on the sign up board in the West in hallway.



Dates Available as of now. 05/16/24, 06/21/24, 07/18/24, 08/16/24, 09/19/24, 10/18/24, 12/20/24

Questions contact: Carrie Siebenmark at csiebenmark@att.net

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you would like to help as a Sunday morning liturgist or communion server, please contact Debbie Snell, 316.683.4643 or debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org. We are always happy to add to our list of dedicated volunteers. Thank you to those who already serve on a regular basis. We appreciate your willingness to help.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

The new church directories are here. If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture, you can pick up your directory in the church office.



HALLWAY MURAL

Chumites, We are needing artists to paint a mural in the hallway between the Offices and Parlor. The theme of the mural should represent the spiritual values and beliefs of Chum.

The space for the mural is 70ft. long and 40 inches high. Submit your ideas to the Church Office by April 25th.

For specific details and more information please contact.

Jim Horning
Chairperson Trustees—316-651-3987

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Hey, do you have a little time on your hands that you could come in and volunteer in the church office? We are needing help Monday-Thursday between 8am and 5:00pm. Contact Debbie Snell for more information. 316.683.4643 debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org

CHUM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit information for the newsletter is by Noon the Thursday before.

Please submit all information to: brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED

AGAPE - Julie's return allowed us to continue our book discussion. We have a couple of weeks left on this lesson. Suggestions for next lesson are welcome. Kroekers treat next.

COMMON THREADS - Using the recent destruction of the Francis Scott Key bridge as our starting point, we explored the role of our faith in addressing the unexpected and sudden difficulties of life. We also spent some time naming our own personal fears.

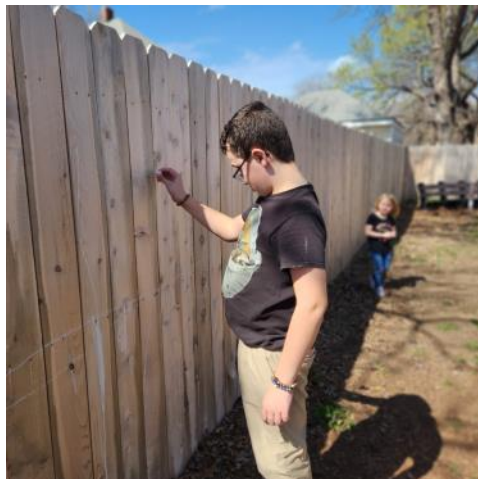
COMMUNICATORS - 16 present for One at a Time. Keep Judy Tuckwood, Sally, Trudy and Sheryl's cousin Judy in your prayers. Tricia has devotions.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES - Class kicked off April by wishing Happy Birthday to Lisa Crenshaw next Sunday. Keith Williamson reviewed and we discussed first half of Chapter 6 "The Dogs Beneath the Cross" as we continued in Crossan's Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography. Next Zoom Class is April 21, at 10:15am over the second half of Chapter 6 beginning with "Barabbas Was Not A Robber".

VICEROY - We are using the study guide "Courage - Jesus and the call to brave faith", authored by Tom Berlin. In chapter 3 we move to the Courage of Candor. We will discuss how to approach hard subjects, and how to observe without harsh judgement.

SPRING BREAK KIDS CAMP

22 kids in total joined us for the week. We even made a couple of brand new friends during the week! Several parents reported that their kiddo was plum tuckered out at the end of the day-a true sign of a fun day. Parents also reported how much they appreciated us holding camp during the week, so thank you to the congregation for supporting our Children's Ministry and programs like CHUM Kid's Day Camp.



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Mornings

10:15am on 2nd Floor

All youth, 5th-6th and 7th-12th grades, come join us as we gather together in our classroom on 2nd floor.

Contact TJ Blount with questions
tj.blount@collegehillumc.org

Don't forget to sign up for camp

Sign up today for Summer Camp. Cost is \$200, but financial aid is available if you need it. We want everyone who would like to attend to be able to go. When you sign up be sure to use our code: CHUMYouth at checkout to get our camp price.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

for 3 years old through 4th grade
Sunday Mornings @ 10:15am

Save the Date for VBS

June 17 - 21 from 5:30 - 8:00pm

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.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG KIDS

Brenda Kostner Johnson is organizing an informal time for the kids to play, and the parents can chat. It is come-and-go as your schedule works but she'll be there from 9:30-11:00am. Mark your calendars for these 2 dates:

April 20 at Sedgwick County Park

May 18 at College Hill Park.

Food pantry Saturday, April 20, 2024
from 9a.m.—11:00a.m.

Address Service Requested



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 17-21, 2024
5:30pm - Dinner
6:00-8:00pm VBS Program

This year, Plymouth Congregational Church will be hosting our collaborative Vacation Bible School this group effort includes 6 churches this year!
(Grace Presbyterian, St. James Episcopal Church,
University Congregational Church, Pleasant Valley UMC)

Each evening during Just Like Me Digging in and Growing Deep kids will celebrate their identity as God's beloved creations just as they are! Through engaging lessons and activities, kids will practice sharing, asking questions, building community, using their voice and speaking for others.

VBS is open to all kids who are 3 years old (potty trained) through entering 5th grade.

Participant and Volunteer Registration is now open. Scan the QR code to register or go to our website. The QR code and link will take you to the forms on Plymouth Congregational Church's website.



Scan the QR code
to register.



chum groove

come
get
your
groove
on

JUNE 2



Chicken and Pickle 4:00 - 6:00PM

Come join us for a fun afternoon, we will provide the courts and paddles, you provide the fun. Food and Drinks are on your own.

June 15



Juneteenth Parade 9:00 - 11:30AM

Come join us for the Juneteenth Parade. We will start decorating the float at 9am. Parade starts at 10am. We should be done around 11:30am.

June 29



Pride Parade/Festival 11:30AM - 4:00PM

Decorate float at 11:30am. Parade starts at 1pm at Old Courthouse and goes to Century II. Festival starts at Noon and goes until 4pm. More info to come.

July 20



Wichita Wind Surge 6:05PM

Cost \$5 per person. Please let Brian know by July 6th if you would like tickets. Pick up at church the week before, or Sunday before the game.

August 4



College Hill Pool 6:30 - 8:30PM

Jump in the pool for a swim. Then enjoy a hot dog and something to drink.

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Summer Activities

- May 19** **Pentecost Sunday** **10AM**
One service at 10am.
- June 10** **Youth Mission Trip**
June 10-14, 2024 Stay tuned for details.
- June 17** **Vacation Bible School**
June 17-21, 2024 at Plymouth Congregational Church.
5:30-6:00pm - Dinner
6:00-8:00pm - Program
- June 23** **Vacation Bible School Program**
At both services.
- June 30** **4th of July Bash and Pride Sunday** **10AM**
One service at 10am. Lunch to follow.
- July 8** **CHUM Church Camp Week**
July 8-12, 2024. Children and youth are invited to join Jodi Rice and TJ Blount for summer camp at Camp Horizon. See Jodi or TJ for more information.
- July 19** **Kansas Food Bank Volunteering** **10AM**
Join us for a morning of serving at the Kansas Food Bank. The Kansas Food Bank provides hunger relief to food in-secure Kansas families across 85 counties. Volunteers must be at least 8 years old and wear closed toe shoes.
- July 29** **CHAMP (College Hill Arts and Music Camp)**
July 29-August 2, 2024
Children and youth are invited to arts and music camp.
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-5:00pm
Thursday and Friday performances at 6:00pm
- August 3** **Family Mission Retreat at Camp Horizon**
8:00am Sat. - 11:00am Sunday
Save the date. Details to come.