

## Miracle Sunday Offering, through May 17

So far, we have raised \$584.23 toward our goal of \$1,000 to contribute toward the Endowment for Theological Education outside the US. To give, write "Miracle Sunday" on the memo of your check, or Select "Special Mission Offering" as the online designation and write "Miracle Sunday" in the note. Alternatively, text the dollar sign and amount, space, then "MiracleSunday" (all one word) to (316) 444-4755. If you give cash, put it in an envelope and label it with your designation.

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 – 11:15 a.m. – CHUM Nursery in room #B10
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Traditional service in the sanctuary
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Agape Sunday School Class in room #201
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Children's Sunday School in room #B13
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Common Threads in room #B3
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Communicators Sunday School Class in room #B9
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Contemporary worship service in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Seekers Sunday School class in room #B5
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Viceroy Sunday School class in room #B4
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Youth Sunday School in room #210
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Committee in the study
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Annual Conference CHUM Prep Meeting on Zoom

### Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – EmberHope Youthville SCM (Restraint) Training in the Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Reader's Theatre in room #105
- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Needle Arts Guild in room #105
- 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. – EmberHope Youthville Informational Meeting in the Parlor
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Meditation Group in the chapel

### Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – EmberHope Youthville SCM (Restraint) Training in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – EmberHope Youthville Supervised Visit in room #B10
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting in the study
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – BI Collaborative Team Meeting in the study

### Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – EmberHope Youthville SCM (Restraint) Training in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Quarterly EmberHope Youthville/CHUM Coffee in the parlor
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – God of the Bible in the Study
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – EmberHopeYouthville Retirement Party in the parlor
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Trustee's Meeting on Zoom
- 6:15 – 7:10 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal in room B14
- 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

### Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – ROMEOs at Spear's
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Needle Arts Guild in room #105
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting on Zoom
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – EmberHope Youthville MAPP Class in the Fellowship Hall

### Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Church offices are closed*
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – TGIF at Knolla's Pizza, 618 S Tyler Rd

### Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

*No events scheduled*



“The Spirit Will Empower”

Sunday, May 17, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15-19, 2026

**5:30 DINNER  
6:00-8:00PM VBS**



Scan QR Code  
to sign up your child



Scan QR Code  
to sign up to volunteer



Open to children  
3 years old (potty trained)  
through entering 6th grade

Hosted at  
St. James Episcopal Church  
3750 E. Douglas Ave,  
Wichita, KS 67208



Did you know May is  
National Foster Care Month?

We're a proud supporter of the

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# CARE DRIVE

Benefitting Kansas Foster Children



\* - Please rise in body and/or spirit

### Gathering Celebration

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - Arr. Richard Kingsmore

Kelsey Wise - Piano

**Welcome and Greeting** — Rev. Bev Baumgartner

*Rise Up Early* - Richard Kountz

Chancel Choir

**\*A Call To Worship** Rev. Gary Harms — Liturgist

**One:** Beloved community, why do we stand looking upward, waiting for certainty?

**All:** Christ calls us not to wait in fear, but to live with courage and hope.

**One:** The disciples longed for clear answers, for timelines, for restoration they could predict.

**All:** But Jesus promised something greater: the power of the Holy Spirit moving among the people.

**One:** When the world tells us to stay silent—

**All:** The Spirit empowers us to speak.

**One:** When systems wound and divide—

**All:** The Spirit empowers us to heal and resist.

**One:** So today, we do not stand staring into the sky.

**All:** We turn toward our neighbors, our communities, and our world. For the Spirit is coming among us, within us, and through us—empowering us to live the love of Christ out loud. Amen.

### \*Opening Hymn

*Spirit of God* - TFWS #2117

### Offertory

*I Surrender All* - Arr. Greg Howlett

Kelsey Wise – Piano

**\*Doxology** — UMH #94, words in hymnal

### Invitation into Prayer and Reflection

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

### Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

### Song of Meditation

*Lord, Hearken and Pity* - Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

### Congregational Response

*Lord's Prayer* (Sung, #271)

### Children's Storytime

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

### The Wisdom Readings

*Acts 1:1-11 (CEB)*

Rev. Gary Harms – Liturgist

### The Word in Song

*Climb To The Top Of The Highest Mountain* - Carolyn Jennings

Chancel Choir

### Sermon

“The Spirit Will Empower”

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

### \*Closing Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord* - UMH #593

### \*A Blessing for the Journey

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

### \*Postlude

*Morning Song of Praise* - John Leavitt

Kelsey Wise - Piano



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 24, 2026 - 10:00am**

Come join us for this one service Sunday birthday celebration of the church. Wear your funnest red outfit and bring a red dish for the potluck. Excited to see what you all come up with!!



### Singing Resistance

The next Singing Resistance event will take place on Sunday, May 31 at 5:45 pm at College Hill UMC. Come to sing songs of justice and joy that can be used in public spaces to de-escalate tension!

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CJ Whitlow

Deb Jones

Cal Wiebe

Zac McClellan

Jeff Kelman-Bush

Linda Weir

Aaron Warner

Annette Lindal

Ashley Abedini

Rebecca Shepherd

Eliaz Willis

Kim Burton

Con Kranz, brother-in-law of Lloyd Hanna

Nathan, family friend of Lloyd Hanna

Sherry Wright, and James and Paula Jordan, relatives of Jan Wright

Prayers for baby Ford and his family as he continues hospice care

(friend of Anne Gibson)

Carol Keller, friend of Judy Church

Angela, cousin of Heather Manganiello

Debbie McCurdy, friend of Rob Simon

Ally, cousin of Jodi Rice

Jack Foy, brother-in-law of Susan McCoy

Carla, friend of Karen Mettling and Kathryn Minick

Sandy Gouchenour, mother of Gina Gouchenour

Baxter, son of John and Susan Burchill

Deb Daniel, grandmother of Jake Shutts

Zach, son of Tim William

Father Ron, friend of Mike Owings and Brian Johns

Kelsee, daughter of Lisa and Tammie Lamphier

Amelia, friend of Jeff and Hanne Burdette

Jessica, friend of Carri Siebenmark, whose fiancé passed away

Mary Sandoval, Aunt of DeeDee Will-Gallegos

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Prayers of sympathy for Janice Rich upon the death of her son Andrew King.

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Please visit our prayer board outside Pastor Bev's office and keep in prayer our Congregational Care Ministry church family and Military Personnel. Be sure to submit all prayer requests & updates to [Haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org](mailto:Haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org) or by calling the church. 316.683.4643

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