



Miracle Sunday: Donations welcome through May 17!

The United Methodist Church has weathered a global pandemic, navigated disaffiliation, and responded with compassion amid conflict, war, and disaster. Now, congregations are invited to embrace a renewed vision and engage in the mission of preparing 500 students from central conferences (outside the United States) annually for pastoral ministry.

In the U.S., 71% of clergy hold a master’s degree in theology, supported by robust denominational funding and healthy seminary endowments. Outside the U.S., in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, fewer than 5% of clergy have such preparation. Over 20 theological schools in these regions receive little or no endowment and face significant challenges. The UMC is growing in these regions, with clergy and laity engaged in God’s mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Yet too many barriers prevent quality theological education that could transform communities around the globe.

By raising funds for The Endowment for Theological Education outside the U.S., we aim to equip 500 additional graduates each year to Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously. Together, we’ll provide future leaders with the tools and resources they need—rooted in a Wesleyan mindset of joining knowledge and vital piety—to impact lives and communities for generations to come.

CHUM is accepting donations for Miracle Sunday until Sunday, May 17. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 to contribute toward the Endowment for Theological Education outside the US! So far we have raised \$232 toward this goal!

To give to the Miracle Sunday, write “Miracle Sunday” on the memo of your check. Select “Special Mission Offering” as the online designation and write “Miracle Sunday” in the note. Or, text the dollar sign and amount, space, then “MiracleSunday” (all one word) to (316) 444-4755. Use a labeled envelope for any cash gifts.

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.

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sermon: “The Faith of Our Mothers”
Celebrating 70 years of women clergy
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sermon: “The Spirit Will Empower”
Deadline for Miracle Sunday gifts
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

Sunday, May 24, 2026 One Worship at 10 am with Potluck for Pentecost

Wear red and bring red food!
Sermon: “Prophecies, Visions, and Dreams, Oh My!”
Rev Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

Words Matter: People Matter

For many people in the transgender, non-binary and intersex community, church is a place of judgement and the conclusion is that God is a God of judgement. At CHUM, we seek to embody a God of love. Small faithful practices, spoken with humility, help us reflect God’s expansive love. Pronouns matter because people matter.

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Sermon: “God: He, She, They”
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali—Preaching

**College Hill
United Methodist Church**

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

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHUM's office is open Monday thru Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 10

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall
10:15am Sunday School Classes

Monday, May 11

5:30pm Trustees Meeting
6:00pm Meditation Group
6:15pm Finance Meeting
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

1:00pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Marketing Meeting
7:00 pm One Board Transition Team Meeting (zoom)

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

Church Office Closed
9:30 am Food set-up for Food Pantry
11:00am Agape Sunday School Class serving Open Door Lunch

Saturday, May 16

9:00am Food Pantry and Breakfast
12:45 pm Youth Fun Outing

Sunday, May 17

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

Monday, May 18

5:00pm Needle Arts Guild
6:00 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, May 19

1:00pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 24

10:00am One Worship-Fellowship Hall
11:15am Pentecost Potluck

Monday, May 25

Church Office closed-Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

Great Plains Annual Conference
6:00pm NA Board
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 28

Great Plains Annual Conference
7:00am ROMEO's
10:00am Needle Art's Guild
6:00pm Mission Committee

Friday, May 29

Great Plains Annual Conference

Saturday, May 30

Great Plains Annual Conference

Sunday, May 31

9:00am Worship-Sanctuary
10:15am Worship-Fellowship Hall
10:15am Sunday School Classes
11:15am Youth After Church
5:45pm Singing Resistance

Meet and Greet

Join us for treats in the parlor on Sunday, May 10 in observance of Mother's Day as we remember and honor women who have mothered us, mentored us, taught us, coached us, and encouraged us!

We also celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Ordination of Women in the United Methodist Church!



Permanent Endowment Fund Grants

This year, the Permanent Endowment Fund Committee is proud to support a variety of impactful ministries and initiatives through its annual grant allocations. Funding was awarded to individuals and groups who submitted applications by the April deadline. If you missed the opportunity this year, we encourage you to watch for next year's announcement.

These grants reflect our continued commitment to serving both our congregation and the broader community, and we are excited to see the meaningful difference they will make in the year ahead.

A total of \$51,375 in funds was awarded to support Trustee building projects and maintenance, CHUM staff technology upgrades, marketing activities, worship equipment, the annual youth mission trip, Justice Together, and Spaght Elementary.

If you're curious about legacy giving and how planned gifts can help support the church's mission for years to come, please contact the church office to learn more.



We are a collection location for a Care Drive organized by Susan's Kids and EmberHope. Drop off new or like new backpacks, duffel bags, shoes, and blankets in the collection bin just inside the office entrance through June 1.



35 CHUMites joined with 1,400 people of faith to fill the WSU Euguene Hughes Metropolitan Complex for the 2026 Nehemiah Assembly! Thank you for showing up, CHUM!

Regarding affordable housing, all three City Council members present (Council Member Shepard, Council Member Johnston, and Council Member Glasscock) committed to every one of our proposals:

1. Codifying best practices (transparency, public input, and governance from Resolution 26-054) within 90 days

(Justice Together continued...)

2. Supporting Director Stang's plan to secure \$10 million annually for affordable housing for next three years

3. Working with us to put affordable housing and homelessness back on the ballot as a standalone sales tax proposal by 2027

On gun violence, the City Manager declined to attend the Nehemiah Assembly.

Next step: May 27th Day of Action

The City Council is holding a city-wide listening session to set priorities. We need to show up to:

- Call on the council to follow through on their affordable housing commitments
- Demand the City Manager take action on gun violence — starting with a violence problem analysis

Meet at 5:00 PM outside Council Chambers inside City Hall
City Hall, 455 N. Main St., Wichita

Listening session begins at 5:30 PM

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 15-19, 2026

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

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

Scan QR Code to sign up your child

Scan QR Code to sign up to volunteer

CHUM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
The deadline to submit information for the printed newsletter is by noon the last Thursday of the month. Newsletters are mailed on the first Monday of each month. Please submit all information to: brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org

Address Service Requested



At-Large Lay Representative form - 2026 Annual Conference

The Great Plains Conference is looking for extra lay people to serve as at-large members under the “lay equalization” requirement that says there must be an equal number of lay people attending as clergy.

Annual Conference is in Kearney, NE May 27-30 this year (<https://www.greatplainsumc.org/annualconference>).
Registration deadline is May 15.

The form to nominate yourself to serve as an at-large lay representative is https://gp-reg.brapp.com/AtLarge_Lay_Representativeform2026. Our district is South Central Kansas! This form outlines the reimbursement policy .

If you nominate yourself and you are selected to attend, please let Pastor Jill know so that she can include you in the pre-conference briefing we do for CHUMites!

Email Pastor Jill at jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org.



Prayer Vigil
1st Sunday of every month
5:45pm
Meet in front of the Department of Homeland Security
550 W. Douglas - Wichita, Ks.

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The next prayer vigil is Sunday, June 7 at 5:45 pm
The next ICT Singing Resistance Event is Sunday, May 31 at 5:45 pm at College Hill UMC.



Youth Fun Day!
MAY 16, 2026
12:45-3PM
\$12 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

