



Remembering

With Memorial Day Weekend approaching, my reflections over the past eight years for this week turns to those who I have had the honor of officiating the celebration of their lives here at College Hill. There have been so many, too many I suppose, though death is a part of this journey and we all must make that transition at some point along the Way. The lives and wisdom of those I have got to know, listened to their stories, their advice, their struggles, hopes, and dreams are sacred times for me. There is no way I can name them all and the depths of the ways they have connected and informed my own ministry.

I still cherish the memory of lunches at Larkspur with Phil Haney. There are days I can still see Joe Wiegel leaning in the door frame of my office and his gentle words of guidance and grace. I recall with fondness the sharp wit of Francis Saint and the gentle grace of Phyllis. I remember with joy the stories of Kent Morgan's bus driving adventures and his willingness to share with me just what was on his mind. I can still hear Irene Rogers voice saying, "You ornery thing you!" as if she was just in the room yesterday. Darcy Predmore and the joy of her welcoming smile and zest for life will always inspire me. Judge Richard Greene and his knowledge, support, and academic excellence continues to be motivation and inspiration for my own journey. Visiting with Doris Lusk and her soft voice and always welcoming presence was a delight and blessing. Sitting with Nadine Williams and hearing her stories of teaching and the students she helped was an honor. The dancing of Maude Pendergraft at the contemporary service will long be an image I carry with me when I remember CHUM. Political conversations with Bill Lusk, the wit and humor of Jon Roe, the garden she labored over and the image of Norma Smith calling me to "come over here, I have something to tell you," the musical connection with David Chanowski, and the multitude of others over the last eight years who have touched my life in one way or another. If I failed to mention your loved one, please know this, it is not because they are any more or less important there are just too many to name in this space and place, but each dear saint I have had the honor and privilege of sharing time and story with over the last eight years I still carry with me, as does the community of CHUM. Their inspiration, commitment, and love of CHUM still resides within the walls of this incredibly loving church and always will.

The world was a better place because they were here, CHUM is a better church because they were a part of it, and I am a better pastor because I had the opportunity to know and love them as well. I think of my closing remarks at most every funeral and memorial service I do and believe they are appropriate words for this week's reflections.

The knowledge and presence of the Spirit, community, and family gives us hope, comfort, and strength. For along the journey here on this good green earth, we are invited to live, laugh, and love. We are immersed in a *sea* of love, filled within, surrounded without, buoyed in an eternal connection one to another. Whether it is a few blocks, a few towns, a State or States, miles upon miles that stand between us, or that expansive mystery we call death, we are connected as surely as if we stand side by side. For as the poet Rumi writes, *Love is the Whole and we are but a part*, and in the Spirit of the Divine, there is nothing, *nothing* that can separate us from Love. Amen.

Until Next Week,
Peace and Light for Our Continued Journey,
Kent

**CLOSED FOR
MEMORIAL DAY**



**CHURCH BUILDING
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY , May 28th,**

due to

Memorial Day.

**We will open on Tuesday
and the CHUM Newsletter
will be emailed and posted
on Tuesday and mailed
out on Wednesday.**

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Wise in the Ways of the Spirit,

Bold in the Ways of Justice,

and Graceful in relationships

with all Creation.

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary

Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall

Contemporary Service

11:20 am - Ward Chapel w/ Communion

The 40 Worship Service

Sunday - May 27, 2018

First Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon - The Call

Rev. Kent H. Little

May 20, 2018

Attendance 232

Giving **\$6,308.27**

**A Trip To Kansas City
To See MAMMA MIA!**



We are interested in seeing if there are enough people to hire a coach bus to go to Kansas City and the New Dinner Theatre. It would involve a cost of approximately \$80-100 per person and a minimum of 30 persons. This would be a Wednesday event as this is the only time lunch is served. The New Dinner Theatre serves a great buffet and a good show with yummy desserts. If we do decide to go, we need to pay 2 - 3 months prior to the event. We are thinking of September. If interested, please call one of the folks below:

Sharon Peters (316) 697 - 2805
Meredith Means (316) 636 - 4463
Bob/Nancy Eyres (316) 250 - 2734



Several have discussed the possibility of having a Sunday Craft Sale in the Parlor sometime this fall. If you have an interest in selling your "goods", we are asking you to call Debbie or Patty in the church office so we can gather names. Linda Fleming will be happy to set the date and follow up with you on the details. The phone number is (316) 683 - 4643 for Debbie or Patty.

TGIF

May 25th @ 6:30pm
Rib Crib
500 S. Ridge Rd.

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!
For more information contact
Janice Rich, 265-4879
Also contact Janice for carpooling.

**Air Conditioning is
Up & Running**

The air conditioning in both the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall are working now! So don't worry about it being too warm to worship. Hope to see you Sunday!



**High School Seniors
will be Recognized
during the
10:15am Worship Service
Sunday, May 27th.**
**Other graduates will also be
mentioned and recognized.**



Be sure to keep your **GROOVE** pamphlet handy this summer and join us for a variety of activities that will take place **June - August**. We start off on Sunday, June 3, with a Family Fun Day of games at Chautauqua Park, located just north of the church at 352 N. Chautauqua. This event will take place from 5:00 - 6:30pm. There will be games for ALL ages so plan to attend! On Sunday June 10, from 5:00 - 6:30pm we are looking for all youth, ages 11 - 18, to join us for an afternoon of water games. Prepare to get soaked! This activity will take place in our CHUM Children's playground. Too old to play? Come park your car and watch the fun from the parking lot!



**A Simple Way to
Help with the
Community Garden**

Rick and Rick have been working hard in the CHUM Community Garden but could use some help with weeding. The CHUM Community Garden is open to everyone and provides food for many in the neighborhood and our own congregation. Any help you could give in weeding would be much appreciated! Drop by any time that is convenient for you...preferably when it is cool! The garden is located in the northwest corner of the north parking lot at the back of the church.

Children's Ministry Activity

The Children's Ministry is collecting undies and socks for the Wichita Children's Home. They have children up to ages 22 years old. If you are out shopping and wish, pick up some socks or some undies for the young people staying in the Children's home. They need more items for the older ones. Drop by the church office for Jodi.

Sunday, June 17

Pies for Pops/Farewell to Kent
ONE Service at 10:00am
Fellowship Hall

This will be the last Sunday for Pastor Kent and TruDee to be with us and it will be Kent's final sermon at CHUM. As many of you already know Kent has been transferred up to First UMC in Omaha, NE. We want to wish him and TruDee well as they move on to a new chapter in their lives and will celebrate after the service with Pies for Pops in honor of Kent and all fathers! Hope you will make plans to attend the service and celebration to follow.



SUMMER BASH

Sunday, July 8th
One Worship Service at 10:00am (Sanctuary)
First Sunday with Rev. Jill and family
\$2 Hamburgers, \$1 hot dogs, chips,
baked beans, and delicious dessert will be
served in Fellowship Hall after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Thank you, Papineau's for bringing us a cross from San Miguel for our cross-wall. No doubt we will tap into it's healing powers. We watched "Being a Greek Refugee". There are many reasons for leaving one's country of origin. Sunday, we will be "Practicing Greek Religion." Happy birthday this week to Scott Murphy. Knopp's treat next.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - The class has treats for the Parlor on Sunday. We will have class and cover lesson 5 "He Has Risen." Keep Charlie, Nori and Chico in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - Our Sunday school offering is for Undies and Socks for the Wichita Children's Home. On Sunday, we will focus on Missions during this time of Pentecost.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Congratulations to Carly & Jobayer on their marriage. We hosted a wedding shower for them on this past Sunday - thanks to all who helped set it up. Prayer requests: Steve Hiebert (upcoming knee surgery); Donna & Don's son, John, as he starts new medication; and Carolyn & Evelyn's sister, Marilyn, as she begins new medication.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Summer AC in full force as fifteen shared Happy Birthday with Diane Gjerstad. Carol Shepherd shared status of Mary Schmidt. Ann Reed began the summer video series on "The Lives of Great Christians." Following the introduction on *What Makes a Great Christian*, class discussed the possibility of simply doing what Jesus did, and vitality of looking for models of Christian life. Sunday, class meets at Panera Bakery and Cafe (across from Wesley) for Coffee & Conversation during class time.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Dr. Brake presented another wonderful lesson and Lilaha played "Happy Anniversary" in celebration of Paul and Mary's wedding anniversary. Continued prayers for Betty B. and her daughter, Carol. Betty C. and Bill M. gave our devotions. We had 16 present in class. Don't forget our class luncheon on Friday, May 25, at noon in Fellowship Hall. Blessings to all!

TRAVELING COMPANIONS, Bride's Room B14 @ 11:15 am - Join us for discussion on spiritual development and personal growth.

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - We completed our book study of Good Business - Putting Spiritual Principles into Practice at Work. We will begin a new study Sunday on the letter of Paul. Have a safe Memorial day for those that are traveling.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held for 5 days during the week of July 9 - 13. It will run from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. The cost is free.



College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

May 27
Ice Cream Sundae Party
11:30am - 1:00pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Summer Events
Follow the activities in the
College Hill Groove pamphlet

June 3
Family Fun Day
5:00 - 6:30pm
Chautauqua Park
360 N. Chautauqua

June 10
Water Games
CHUM Playground
5:00 - 6:30pm



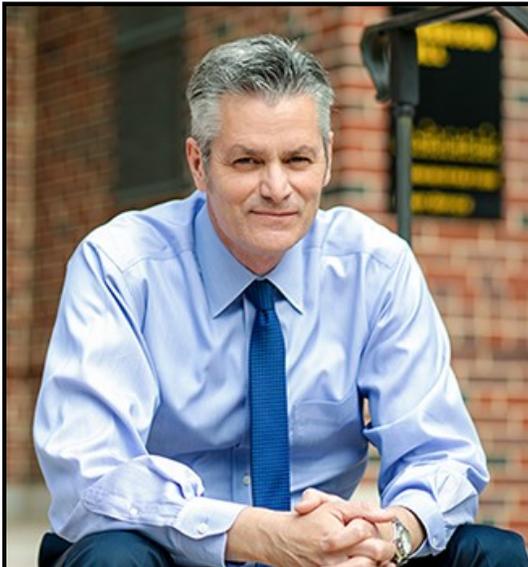
CHUM Nursery

The CHUM Nursery is available for children under the age of 4 years each Sunday. It is located at the west end of building across from the elevator next to Fellowship Hall.

Children's Ministries Welcomes All Children!

Children's Sunday School
for 2 year olds - 5th Graders

Sunday school 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 with worship with their family and there is no Sunday school.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate **Richard (Rick) Muma**.

Rick was recently selected as Wichita State University's **provost and chief academic officer**.

His responsibilities include all of the university's teaching activities and about two-thirds of its budget and personnel.

He has worked at WSU for 22 years as a teacher, researcher and manager.

He and his husband, Rick Case, attend the 10:15 Worship service, initiated and maintain the CHUM Community Garden and were a big part of the CHUM Recycling team.



FOOD



CONVERSATION



DRINKS



June 14

June 28

July 12

July 26

825 E. 2nd - Old Town 1251 N Andover Rd (Andover)

550 N. Rock Rd.

2035 N. Rock Rd

THURSDAY EVENING SUMMBER BURGER CRAWLS - Food served at 6:30pm