



Accomplishments and Challenges

Reflecting on the last eight years has been a source of struggle and celebration for me. As many of you remember, once we made significant progress financially our attention turned to our facility and much needed maintenance and updating that had been deferred for a significant amount of time. We put together a team from across our membership to begin a capital campaign to address substantial needs regarding equipment and maintenance. This group of dedicated members polled the congregation and began a three-year capital campaign to update our HVAC system, repair the tuck-pointing on the north side of the building, much needed updates to lighting in various portions of the building, new audio-visual updating in the sanctuary, as well as new seating, and redoing the parking lot. This was a rather momentous effort considering where we were financially just a few years previous. We met the challenge and raised nearly \$800,000 over those three years. In addition to this effort, over the last eight years we have redone the fellowship hall floor, put in new carpet, painted, purchased new furniture for the parlor, enhanced the security and safety of our building with a window and video system at the west sliding door, as well as other updates and improvements.

I reflect on these accomplishments for a couple of reasons. One is that we as a community of faith should feel good about what we have managed over the last eight years. We have moved from a community of faith trying to keep the electricity and water from being turned off, to a community that has not only moved through a significant capital campaign but have begun paying back monies we borrowed from our reserves to get us through those difficult times. It says to me that CHUM has always raised itself to the best of who we are, met the challenges we have faced with commitment and grace, and persevered! CHUM, I believe, always will! It takes all of us.

Challenges will always be there to be met and completed. I announced Sunday that we have another challenge before us. When the HVAC system was updated for the sanctuary during the capital campaign it was unknown the system not only supplied air conditioning to the sanctuary but also for our basement Children's Center. As a result, we discovered that in the process of removing the old and installing the new, the Children's Center was left without cooling and was not included in the bid nor the update. As a result, we have another challenge before us. Having a Children's Center with no air conditioning is unacceptable, needless to say. Not only for our dedicated adult workers who help teach and care for our children, but even more so for the children themselves. We cannot expect to be a welcoming community of faith for young families and children if we do not provide basic necessities of comfort and hospitality for those we serve.

Peace and Light for Our Journey and Support and Care for Our Children,
Pastor Kent

College Hill GROOVE GET YOUR LIFE ON

**Sunday, June 3rd
FAMILY FUN DAY**

Chautauqua Park
Games for ALL ages
5:00 - 6:30pm

**Sunday, June 10th
WATER GAMES**

CHUM Playground
5:00 - 6:30pm

**Friday, June 16th
MOVIE NIGHT**

CHUM Parking lot
Starts at 8:45pm

Pastor Kent's

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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.

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary w/ Communion
Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall w/ Communion
Contemporary Service

11:20 am - Ward Chapel w/ Communion
The 40 Worship Service

Sunday - June 3, 2018

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon - Picky Faith

Rev. Kent H. Little

May 27, 2018

Attendance 222

Giving \$6,191.00



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. On Sunday, September 23rd, Linda Fleming would like to organize a Craft Sale during Meet & Greet with 10 % of the sales going into the church budget. Call the church (316) 683 - 4643 to leave word for Debbie or Patty that you are interested.

Box Tops for Education



Box tops for Education brings in thousands of dollars every year for McCurdy Ministries' extra activities.

They have now added Tyson's Project A+. The coupons are worth \$0.24 each. Thank you for



supporting these projects for McCurdy. The collection basket is in the church office. **Campbell's soup labels no longer have the Box Tops for Education.** McCurdy Ministries is located in Española, NM and is in partnership with UMC.

M & M Sunday

M & M Sunday is approaching fast! Sunday June 3, our CHUM children will be out with their buckets to collect your donation. Some of these monies go to support our Methodist camps for youth and adults.

TGIF

June 1st @ 6:30pm
Dragon City
3008 W. Central

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact

Janice Rich, 265-4879

Also contact Janice for carpooling.



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.

Change for Change

All monies collected in the Change for Change baskets at the end of 2018 will go to support the activities of the Children's Department. If you don't have any change, that's ok...put a dollar or two in an offering envelope & mark it "Change for Change." Thank you from the Mission Committee.



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.

Air Conditioning for Basement

Here is where we are. At this point the estimate for providing air conditioning in the east wing of the basement for the Children's Center, Choirs, and Brides Room is right at \$50,000. We should have at least \$10,000 from the trustees remaining from our Capital Campaign. Our CHUM Foundation has pledged \$12,000 in matching funds for the project. The Children's Department has raised money via the sale of Mother's Day Cards and Bath Bombs, and others have already contributed funds to the project. As of May 27th, the Trustees and Finance Committees believe we will need to raise \$35,000 to complete the project.

CHUM, I believe in you. This amount can feel overwhelming, but it is not the first time we have faced a challenge and it will not be the last. CHUM has over 200 identified givers in our community of faith. If we break down what we need to raise by 200 givers that comes to \$175.00. If all 200 givers in our congregation gave \$175.00 we would raise the full \$35,000. Now, I understand we may have those in our community who cannot afford to give \$175.00 over and above their pledged budget giving and at the same time I know we have givers who can give much more. It takes all of us to make CHUM the inclusive, committed, and loving community we are. I believe we can do this within a few days.

I will have my check ready to give Sunday, June 3, during worship and I challenge each and every one of us to be prepared between June 3 - 10, 2018 to raise this \$35,000 for our children's faith journey and the future of our church. Let us begin!

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Pastor Kent



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Small group present to talk about Greek Religion video this week. Their gods were jealous and not very nice to each other or humans. Sunday, we'll watch, "Being an Old Greek." We'll see if they did it as gracefully as we are doing it. Kent and TruDee will be joining us for lunch after class (about noon) on Sunday - location TBD. We want to spend a little time with them before they are go north. Continued prayers this week for Barbara Murphy, Scott's mom, and for everyone traveling. Wiebe's treat next.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - Sunday, we will cover Lesson 6 "The Risen Lord Appears." Sharon has treats. Keep Charlie, Nori and Chico in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - On Sunday, we will be attending worship service since it is the first Sunday of the month and we have Family Worship instead of Sunday school. We will back in Sunday school classes June 10.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Thank you, John Brewer, for continuing to lead class in discussion of the book Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus. Sunday, we will view video with continued discussion of Chapters 36 - 39. Prayer requests: Caywood's son, John; Steve Hiebert's surgery recovery; Suzi, friend of the McEachern's; travelers; and all unspoken prayers. Debbie Deuser has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Fun time at Panera for "Coffee and Conversation" celebrating Memorial Weekend! Sunday, we learn of Catherine of Sienna back in our classroom.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Bob opened class and Tom Small read a devotion honoring his friend, Dale Q. Gregory who wrote a poem talking of the Invasion on D-Day. Betty read a poem that Wenona Woodson liked. Thank you both! The lesson was on Psalm 34 and Hebrews 2: 5 - 18: To claim the healing God offers us through Jesus Christ. Thank you Bob for sharing your love of the Word! Continue praying for Betty B. We had 18 present in class including Moe's family (Jane, Katherine, grandson Ben and his friend.)

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

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - We will begin a new book series, The Fight for Marriage, by P. Cramer and W. Harbison, both courtroom lawyers. For many marriage equality is the most contentious civil rights dispute of the

Vacation Bible School Training

A big thanks to those who signed up to help with Vacation Bible School in July. There will be three training sessions offered but **you only need to attend one** of these. They will last only an hour so just pick the time and date that work best for you. If you would like to help, but have not yet contacted Jodi there is still time to do so. **Volunteers are still needed!**

The training sessions are:

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 - 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 - 7:30pm

Sunday June 24

11:30am - 12:30pm

Contact Jodi Rice with questions or to see how you can volunteer by calling the church office 683-4643 or by email at: Jodi.Rice@collegehillumc.org



College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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

June 15
Movie Night
CHUM Parking Lot
Movie start time 8:45pm



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.



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 and VBS is for children 18 months through 5th grade.

Come join the fun!



What Is An Art Journal?

As part of the College Hill GROOVE, on Sunday, June 24, Amy Hodgson-Smith will present a class on journaling. In preparation for the class, she needs a collection of magazines and gift cards. There will be a box/tub near the church office so that you can donate any used magazines or gift cards to this cause. **We will collect magazines and gift cards from now through Sunday the 24th and after the 24th we will no longer be collecting!**

CHUM's Panera Night

Many of you have been asking about the earnings coming from our CHUM evening fundraisers at Panera. We did recently receive a check from Panera for \$135.27 for our January event. This money will go into the CHUM budget and we still have money coming in from our 2nd evening. The next fundraiser at Panera will be on Wednesday, June 27, from 4:00 - 8:00pm Hope you can put this on your calendar and plan to join us!



FOOD



CONVERSATION



DRINKS



June 14 825 E. 2nd - Old Town **June 28** 1251 N Andover Rd (Andover) **July 12** 550 N. Rock Rd. **July 26** 2035 N. Rock Rd
THURSDAY EVENING SUMMBER BURGER CRAWLS - Food served at 6:30pm