

*Some people keep silent because they have nothing to say,
while others keep silent because they know when to speak.
The wise remain silent until the right moment.*
(Sirach 20:6-7)

Words matter. Yet, in a day and age of a constant whirlwind of news, clatter, and constant communication, perhaps what matters even more is silence and listening.

Our words have great power. When we are in positions of power, the things that we say can have swift and even deadly consequences. The tug of war with words between Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and our own President Donald Trump could turn into something far more sinister than a verbal exchange. But, even those of us who do not hold such positions of power still have a powerful tool in our words.

We choose what to say - the content, our words, our ideas. We choose how to speak - what our tone will be, our body language and facial expressions. And we also choose when to speak - the timing, the place.

Our words are interspersed with silence and perhaps the silence is what gives the words their power.

I think of the story of Job in the Bible. He was hurting. Everything had been taken away from him and his life was in desolation. Job's friends came and spoke words that were not the right fit for the right time. And he let them know that silence would have been a better companion.

When I heard the news of the duck boat accident in Table Rock Lake (Missouri), it brought to mind the power of words and the power of silence. In the face of tragedy, well-meaning people can say the most terrible things and ascribe to God the most terrible intentions and actions. Perhaps a silent, yet active presence would be more supportive. Or perhaps, offering a different perspective on God's action in the world would be more life-affirming.

Entering this week, I'm thinking a lot about speaking and silence and the balance between the two. I've been hearing so many stories, both of your individual lives, and also about the church's history and legacy. But, I've also been speaking my own stories, convictions, and beliefs.

As we continue on this new journey together, I'll be pondering this reading from Sirach. I hope you will, too!!

...Why do we keep silent? When do we speak? How do we recognize the right moment?

Peace,

Pastor Jill

College Hill GROOVE GET YOUR LIFE ON

Wednesday, July 25

Ice Cream Social

6:30 - 8:00pm

College Hill UMC

Ice Cream & Chalk Art

Sunday, July 29

Kindness Rock Project

6:00 - 7:30pm

CHUM's Trinity Garden

*The End of the Groove but
look forward to more activities
this fall & winter!*

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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

Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall

Contemporary Service

Sunday - July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon - *The Way*

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

July 22, 2018	
Attendance	229
Giving	\$6,221.00

New baby *Congratulations to ...*
Terri and Jerry Bohanan, in the birth of their granddaughter, Elliott Rebecca, born July 18, 2018. Happy parents, Jake and Michelle Bohanan. We welcomed Elliott in the nursery this past Sunday! Also congratulations to **Daniel & Johanna Alvarez**, in the birth of their son, Zedrick, born on July 16, 2018. Happy brothers, Ziven and Zarek.

Church Council Minutes
 The Church Council met this month. If you would like a copy of the minutes, printed copies are available in the church office if you would like a copy. A copy can be emailed to you if you contact Debbie Snell or Patty Ruzich in the church office.

Christmas in July Sacks
 For those who have picked up a sack from the hallways remember to **fill it with only new items!** We hope to have the sacks returned by August 19th. The items will then be boxed up for delivery to Cookson Hills in Oklahoma this fall. There are still sacks available if you would like to stop in and pick one up.

Faith Sisters' Book Club
 The ladies will be gathering again on Sunday, August 19, at 11:30am in the CHUM Parlor. They will be discussing the book, Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine: A Novel by Gail Honeyman. Michelle Drinkwater will be the hostess for this gathering. Get your hands on the book, get it read, and come join in the discussion!

TGIF
July 27th @ 6:30pm
Shindigs Bar & Grill
500 Main, Winfield, KS
 Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!
 For more information contact **Janice Rich, 265-4879**
Also contact Janice for carpooling.

Spaght Science and Communications Magnet Elementary School

The vision of Spaght is to inspire a passion for learning and respect for self and others. Their mission is to provide purposeful opportunities for students to research, inquire, discover, innovate and communicate in order to be equipped for the future. We at CHUM have built a partnership with Spaght that we hope to continue and we will soon be meeting with their new Principal, Kristina Bower. At this time we continue to collect quarters in the **Quarter Pole** found in the church office. The money we collect will go towards uniforms and backpacks for those children in need of extra help at the start of school! So empty your pockets and change purses then bring those quarters in to help fill the Quarter Pole! It doesn't take much from each of us to donate and fill up the pole to raise over \$100.00! *Thank You CHUM!*

Order Great Lakes Gift Cards

Did you know you can order gift cards from the church? Several gift cards to choose from (ie: Bath & Body Works, Bed Bath & Beyond, Walmart, Target, Lowe's, Home Depot, Menards, most restaurants in town, etc.) are available. Order forms are available in the church office or call Debbie Snell to place an order. Simply place your order and pay for it when you are here on Sunday morning. Orders are placed early Monday morning and gift cards arrive on Wednesday. A percentage (2-16%) of every card sold goes back to CHUM. Office supplies are then purchased with these monies.

Sunday, August 5th
M & M Sunday



The kids will be out between services to collect your change for Missions and Ministry.

Third Thursday Crawls This Fall
Looking ahead you can mark your calendars for the following two crawls: Thursday, September 20, we will be at Bite Me BBQ located on St. Francis St. just north of Douglas and on Thursday, October 18, we will once again be at Merle's Place on S. Seneca just south across the river from the Indian Center. As always we gather by 6:30pm but come a bit early if you can to visit with others!

Small-group Meetings
With Rev. Jill Sander-Chali and Photos & Business Cards

There is still room in several of the small-group meetings with Rev. Jill Sander-Chali so you can sign up on the sheets in the church Parlor or call the church office to get signed up. If you have not already done so, bring a picture of you and/or your family doing something you enjoy and on the back write a short paragraph about yourself. Those of you that have a business card she would appreciate you dropping one of those off for her as well. These will help Jill learn more about you and who is all in the CHUM Family!

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TRIVIA
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SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, August 25th
Trivia & Treat Night

Start getting your teams together and start preparing!! :)
 The cost of your ticket to get in will cover the cost for the treats...

Street Tacos

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Being Roman was our video topic this week. Happy birthday to Brent this week and we are glad for his good recovery. Special prayers for Carol's dad, Dick Monical. Sunday, after class, the Papineau's are hosting a pool party and cookout. Bring side dishes, snacks and beverages. Knopps treat next.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - Sunday, August 5, we will meet in the Parlor after the first service to carpool and caravan to Hesston for lunch. This coming Sunday, Klyda has goodies and we will do Lesson 12: Remembering Joy. Keep Charlie M., Nori, Chico, and Mark McKee in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - We continue our study of Jesus' Four Friends with emphasis on games July 29th. Our new mission project will be for the Humane Society.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - We really appreciate Robin's weekly contribution to our class! Thank you John Brewer for helping to organize and lead our weekly lessons/discussions. Reminders: Friday, August 3, @ 4:00pm class swim party at Deuser's and Sunday, August 5, after SS lunch with Rev. Jill. Prayer Requests: Caywood's son, John; Branson boat tragedy; strife in America and world; and all unspoken prayers in our hearts. John Brewer has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Class of sixteen, including visitor Cliff Leighton, was ready to quickly exit after announcement of water main break! They had wished Bill Bookless a Happy Birthday this week, and fondly remembered Mary Lou Martin's birthday. Lesson on John Wesley and the Origins of Methodism was viewed. Tabletalk focused on perfection, and Wesley's claim that people can attain it. Sunday, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximillian Kolbe.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - We opened the class with a *Happy Anniversary* song to celebrate Bob & Nancy's 60th Wedding Anniversary. We also had goodies to celebrate! We keep Tom, Candy and Howard in our prayers. All our summer scriptures are Jesus' calls for Justice & Mercy and entering God's Kingdom. There were 11 in attendance.

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

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - We want to thank Mike O. and Brian J. with sharing the short documentary film, "Coming Out in Kansas" with us. For those that were not in class, a reminder that Thursday August 9, is when we gather to meet with Jill at 6:00 p.m. for pot luck supper at Mike Sauerbry's house, 1561 E 76 St. (Haysville just off of S. Hydraulic).

Prayers for those traveling on the next set of Mission Trips

On Sunday morning, July 29, we have a group traveling to the Family Camp at Fontanelle Camp in Nebraska. They will return August 3rd. On that same day our Middle Schoolers will be leaving in the afternoon for their summer mission trip to Dallas, TX and they will return on August 1st.



**College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry**

July 25
Ice Cream Social
Sidewalk Chalk Art
6:30 - 8:00pm
College Hill UMC

UPCOMING CALENDAR

July 29
Kindness Rocks Project
CHUM's Trinity Garden
6:00 - 7:30pm

July 29 - August 1
Middle School
Summer Trip
Dallas, TX



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.

*High School Youth Summer Mission Trip
Epworth Project in Slidell, LA*

We are home! What a great mission trip to Slidell, Louisiana. The youth and sponsors on this trip had a great week, but worked very hard in hot and humid weather. We worked on a mobile home of an elderly woman named Lily. When we got in the house we realized we were pretty much going to have to gut the bedroom we were working on. Lots of hard work ensued. Coming up in the next couple of months, we will be sharing during worship. We look forward to sharing our story. (Pictures below show the work being done on the bedroom from floor to ceiling.)

