

Re-Opening Task Force Report

On Tuesday, 8/11/2020, the Safe Reopening Task force reviewed the data regarding new cases in Sedgwick County and available hospital beds. The 14 day rolling average of new COVID cases in our county has declined from the first day to the last day during the previous 2 week period, however, the average fluctuated on a daily basis rather than showing a steady decline. In addition, the Sedgwick County COVID dashboard classifies our hospital status as moderate. Per the Task Force’s review, we will continue in Phase 1 of our plan for reopening the building. The next assessment on 8/25/2020.

Still Time to Sign Up for This New Learning Opportunity!

What We Think We Don’t Think:

CHUM, Implicit Bias, and Anti-Racism class

Meeting via Zoom from 2:00 - 3:30pm

Sundays, August 23 - November 15 (no meeting Sept 6)

If you’ve been feeling a nudge to strengthen your anti-racism muscles, then this class is for you! Join Pastor Jill and Pastor Chali for this 12 week class examining implicit bias and the way it functions with respect to race and racism. Dive deep into the stories and expertise of fellow CHUMites such as Kelli Grant and Rob Simon. Learn from some of the current prominent leading experts on anti-racism such as Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, Bryan Stevenson, Dr. Jennifer Harvey, Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, and Richard Rothstein. This class will include a mixture of articles, videos, and hands-on assignments. There will be some preparation needed for each session, but we promise not to ask you to read a whole book in one week! Email Pastor Jill at: jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org to sign-up.

Serve on a Church Committee - Do you know someone with gifts for leadership in the church? We’re currently seeking applicants and nominations to serve on our various leadership teams next year. We are looking for leaders who take their commitment seriously to attend meetings and be part of the work and leaders who can serve CHUM with joy. After you express your interest or share with us the name of someone who you think would do a great job, the Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership (Nominations Team) prayerfully considers the needs of each team, their role in the church, and who might be the best fit for this year. The Nominations Team then personally invites individuals to accept an invitation to serve. Following their acceptance of the nomination, that slate is voted upon for election at our annual Church Conference meeting in November. Terms may be for 1-3 years and begin January 1, 2021. Email Pastor Jill if you are interested in serving or if you would like to nominate someone else to serve at: jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org.

Church Services

9:00 am Worship - Traditional Sanctuary

10:15 am Worship - Contemporary Fellowship Hall

These services are Livestreamed from the College Hill UMC website at: collegehillumc.org or go to College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page and start a watch party.

Sunday - August 23, 2020

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Sermon: Asking: Questioning Implicit Bias

**What We Think We Don’t Think series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali**

Sermon Theme: We want to do good (our stated beliefs, values, and commitments) but we do not do it (‘isms’ and oppressions still exist despite what we proclaim and do). Author Robin DiAngelo speaks of this discrepancy in terms of a dock above water and the pillars holding it up below the water. Implicit bias is one of the things that can stand between our intentions and the actual outcomes of our intentions which perpetuate unjust systems. The apostle Paul challenges us as Christians when he calls this sin.

Romans 7: 19 - 20 - Paul writes that he doesn’t do the good he wants, but rather the evil he doesn’t want to do because of the sin that lives in him.

August 16, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 332

Views - 10:15am 239

Total Giving \$17,477.00

Worship By Phone



A new way to listen to the 9:00am worship service. Just dial **316-212-0548**. The new service will run from Monday noon - Sunday.



Our Sympathy to Ken & Jan Arnold, in the death of Jan's mom, Dorothy J. Hall.

Welcome HOME

Congratulations to Chris Atchison

whose youngest son, Travis, returned home safely to his family last week. He has been deployed at sea aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower since mid-January. The crew of the Eisenhower set a Navy record of more than 160 days at sea without porting due to travel constraints and concerns with the global pandemic.



FREE Wheelchair WASH

August 22, Saturday 9am - 2pm

The Medical Loan Closet will POWER WASH your wheelchair in our commercial washer with water jets to make it sparkling fresh in less than 10 minutes. Large parking area for easy access to MLC located at 6655 E. Harry. Seated waiting areas available with bottled water provided!

***TGIF**

Friday, August 21 @ 5:30pm Mexico Viejo 6960 W. 21st

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

Sunday's Sermon Script

If you would like a hard copy of the sermon, we would be happy to mail it to you on Monday. Contact the church office and let Debbie know you would like the sermon script mailed to you. Patty emails it out on Sunday morning and you can also be added to that list if you would like...just let Debbie know. We want to be sure everyone is receiving the message that is shared during Sunday worship services!

It's that time of year again! Back to School Year Blessing!



Sunday, August 30, we will be having a special Back to School Blessing. We would love to have pictures of you and/or your children for a slideshow presentation. If you are an educator or student, please email a picture to Patty by **Wednesday, August 26th**. We want to include everyone from any grade level, whether in school or attending from home. The picture could have you seated "at your desk," with your book bag/backpack, with your laptop/computer/tablet, or with just a smile on your face showing how happy you are to begin a new school year! Email to: patty.ruzich@collegehillumc.org.

Hey 5th and 6th Grade Youth and Parents!

Something new is coming. We are going to start a Pre-Teen group at CHUM. This year 5th and 6th graders will be the core of the group. Next year, they will stay together and the new 5th graders will be added so this group will become 5th, 6th, and 7th. I'm so excited to grow this part of our ministry at CHUM and look forward to working with and getting to know you all. Our first gathering will be via Zoom, on Sunday, September 6th at 2 p.m. Stay tuned for a special delivery! Blessings, brian

See What's Up with CHUM Members



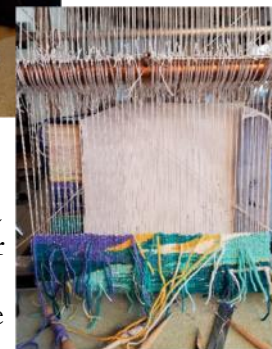
This is Blossom lounging w/ **Jim Yockey & Rose Chapman**.

Baby wrens were born in a nest inside the garage of the Bolz' home. **Sophia Bolz** had to hold one before they all flew out of the nest, 6' off the floor, and over to a tree row near the house.



Bob Ross has been busy designing hardware and software for a weather station.

Lu Ross has been weaving a tapestry bag for her sister. This shows a picture of her loom



and how the bag will look on the inside. Lucky sister!



This is Lily and Louie at 5 years old. They belong to **Barry & Connie Gaston**. Aren't they a cute pair?



Have you seen this lady roaming the halls or in the elevator where you live?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED

(via Zoom)

***AGAPE** - Discussion centered around words and intentions. So glad to see the Wiebe's. Sunday, the Papineau's host. Happy 65th birthday to Jim Horning (16th) and Bill Papineau (19th)!

COMMON THREADS - There was no class this past Sunday. Please feel free to reach out if you'd like to join our Zoom meetings on Sunday mornings! We will 'gather' again on Sunday, August 23rd.

COMMUNICATORS - Eighteen attended the Communicator Zoom meeting in Techno Land. Thank you, John Brewer, for stepping up with devotions this morning. With a perspective of heaven and his prayer about Jesus' love. Reminder to mark calendars on Thursday, September 17, for a class activity of miniature golf. Location to be announced. Prayer Requests: TruDee Little; Don Meckfessel; Tommie Robinson; Tricia Glidewell; Debbie Snell's niece, Erin; Trudy MacDonald; all healthcare workers; staff, teachers and students returning to school; and all other unspoken prayers and concerns. Until we meet again in Techno Land, may all be safe and "soak in the light." Tricia Glidewell has graciously volunteered our next devotions.

VICEROY - We will begin review of John Lewis's book "Across that Bridge". In his words, "It is for anyone who wants to reform his or her existence or to fashion a better life for the children. It's for those who want to improve their community or make their mark in history." Come and share in the hope, we meet via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

***We encourage all church groups to adhere to CHUM's phased plan. However, groups not meeting on church property are not necessarily following CHUM's phased guidelines. College Hill is not liable for any illness that may occur. Please use your best judgment.**

***ROMEO'S**

Retired Old Men Eating Out has begun gathering on Thursday mornings. Feel free to join them at 7:00am at Spear's Restaurant located at 4323 W. Maple. This is not a formal gathering with Bible study or program.

This is just a time of food and fellowship with the men from CHUM!

Midweek Devotional

Check into Facebook Live every Thursday at 10:30am. Rev. Jill will give a short devotional each week.

CHUM's  YouTube Channel

Look for us at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0_SDrUvXInezViBKayicxw?view_as=subscriber.

Worship
WITH US ONLINE

*Links to Sunday, August 16,
Worship Services*

9:00 am

<http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2667524/9-00-a-m-speaking-finding-new-language>

10:15 am

<http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2667710/10-15-a-m-speaking-finding-new-language>

abide
John 15:4

College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

Wednesday, August 19

At 2:00 pm

Gather via Zoom

Contact Brian for information.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, feel free to email Patty or Debbie, call the church office phone number, or look for the link on the College Hill UMC webpage. Let us know if you want your request published or for the pastor only.

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Bold in the Ways of Justice,
and Graceful in relationships
with all Creation.



Do you recognize **Kalaba, Mapalo and Jill** behind these cartoon dog face masks? They were made by Jill's sister, Karen. They are a 3-D pattern! Wishing we could all look this good in our masks!

This is Honey! She is **Trudy MacDonald's** new rescue. Lucky Honey!



Here is **Linda Ruzich - The Dog Whisperer!** She is busy bribing **Tom & Emily McReynold's** Stella and Faye with treats. Her little small dogs are getting some as well! Linda spends many hours on the road helping transport critters to rescues.

Gene and Carol Hirsh enjoy spending time walking along the river.

