



CHUM is part of the United Methodist Church and though as a reconciling congregation, we have been inclusive and affirming of LGBTQIA persons for many years, our denomination has struggled to find their way to full inclusion. This struggle within the denomination limits the way we can live out our unique call to minister to, for and with LGBTQIA persons and has been a source of wounding for many in our congregation and for those not yet part of our congregation.

The General Conference makes decisions on behalf of the United Methodist Church. It is a global gathering of 1000 delegates, clergy and laity, which meets every four years. For the last forty years, our General Conference body has continuously and contentiously struggled with human sexuality.

The 2016 General Conference voted for a new path. The Conference voted to table all legislation related to human sexuality and asked the Council of Bishops to lead us forward. The Bishops agreed and engaged in an unprecedented two year, global discernment process. They formed The Way Forward Commission and received three proposals. These proposals will be considered at a special session of the General Conference being held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, MO. You can read the content of these three proposals by clicking “English” at the bottom of this link: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/way-forward-report-released-in-all-four-official-languages-of-general-confe>

The outcome of the special session of General Conference has the potential to move the needle toward greater inclusiveness in the United Methodist Church and free CHUM from any restrictions in how we are in ministry with LGBTQIA persons.

Join us this fall for three distinct opportunities, as we have conversations around the proposals and their potential impact for CHUM’s ministry.

Peace, Pastor Jill

**What’s the Way Forward? A CHUM Town Hall Meeting  
Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 pm at College Hill UMC**

Our own Dr. Brian Watson, Rev. Chuck Chipman, and Rev. Kalaba Chali join together in sharing the history of the United Methodist Church around inclusion of LGBTQIA persons, the three options from the Commission on the Way Forward, and how they impact CHUM’s future ministry as a place where #loveislove. Join us for a panel discussion and Q & A moderated by Rev. Jill Sander-Chali.

Reserve childcare for your children (6 weeks - 5th grade) by contacting Jodi Rice at [jodi.rice@collegehillumc.org](mailto:jodi.rice@collegehillumc.org).

**District Town Hall Meetings: Forward in Unity  
Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**At Chapel Hill UMC** 1550 N. Chapel Hill Dr. Wichita, KS 10:00 am-12:00 pm or  
**At West Heights UMC** 745 N. Westlink, Wichita, KS 3:00-5:00 pm  
Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. is leading two identical town hall meetings in our district featuring details of the three proposals and providing an opportunity for discussion. You’re invited to come listen, learn and most importantly, share.

Reservations are not required, but in order to help the hosting congregations prepare, contact the CHUM office to let us know which session you plan to attend by September 13.

**One Church Plan - Date and Time TBD, Details coming soon!**

**2018 Richard D. Greene  
Memorial Lecture Series**

***The Political Jesus***

presented by the Westar Institute  
with Westar scholars,  
**Arthur J. Dewey & Celene Lillies**

How did Jesus engage politics and  
what would he say about  
American politics today?

This event will be held at  
University Congregational Church  
9209 E. 29th St. N  
Wichita, KS 67226

**Friday and Saturday  
September 28th and 29th**

**Register online at  
[Westarinstitute.org/events](http://Westarinstitute.org/events)  
Pre-register before September 14th  
for a discounted rate.**

**Phone # - (316) 683-4643  
Webpage - [www.collegehillumc.org](http://www.collegehillumc.org)**

**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

**Sunday - September 2, 2018**  
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Sermon - A Disciple of an Excluding Jesus  
or an Including Jesus?**  
**Draw the Circle Wide series**  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

August 26, 2018

Attendance 227

Giving \$5,608.00



**Our Sympathy to ...**

**Jerry & Carri Siebenmark and family**, in the death of Carri's mother.

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To **Esther Biggs** in the celebration of her 85th birthday this week.

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**CHUM Runners and Walkers**



Please contact the church office and leave your name and contact info if you are interested in joining a fellow CHUMite, David Pendergraft, for a 5K run each month. He would love to have others join him each month to run/walk in a 5k of choice.

**CHUM's Women**

The CHUM Women's group will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm.

**Faith Sisters' Book Club**

We will meet on Sunday, September 9, at 11:30am in the CHUM Parlor to discuss the book Less, by Andrew Sean Greer.

**Gourmet Hot Dog Truck**

To kick off the Fall Season, we will be having **Hot-2-Trot Gourmet Hot Dogs** serving food and drink from 5:45 - 6:15pm. See the pamphlet in today's CHUM that shares information about Wednesday evening classes and rehearsals. We would love everyone to plan to come and join us for a meal before attending your gathering.

**TGIF**

**August 31st @ 6:30pm**

**Cy's Hoof & Horn Supper Club**  
425 N. Commercial, Sedgwick, KS

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact **Janice Rich, 265-4879**

Also contact Janice for carpooling.

**THANK YOU!**

To all who helped with Trivia & Treats. Julianne & Steve were responsible for the fantastic street tacos. Ian, Michelle and Jodi handled the questions, time keeping and Power Point. It was a great success and we are looking forward to Season IV! We are excited to announce that we raised \$1,128 to be donated to the church budget.



**CHUM Christmas House Tour**

We are looking for **two** more houses to be included in this tour. Historically, this event served as a social activity as well as a fundraiser for CHUM. If you love to decorate for Christmas and are willing to open your home to members of CHUM, please call Pat Rogers at (316) 267-7033 or email her at: [randyrog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:randyrog@sbcglobal.net).



A year ago, Lifetouch **CHURCH DIRECTORIES AND PORTRAITS** came to College Hill to take our photos and provide us with a wonderful pictorial directory. Lifetouch will be back at CHUM on Wednesday, September 19, from 2:00 - 9:00pm. These photo sessions are open to those who are new to College Hill and those who were unable to schedule an appointment last time. If your picture is in our current directory, you **DO NOT** need to schedule an appointment this time around. New directories will then be disbursed to those in our last directory and those who are now getting their photo taken. If your contact information has changed since the last directory was published, or if it is incorrect, please contact the church with your new information. We would like the information to be as current as possible. If you have questions, contact Debbie Snell in the church office at (316) 683-4643.

**volunteer**  
*do good, feel good*

**Open Streets ICT on September 23, 2018 from Noon-5:00 p.m.**

Hey, we are going to have a space at Open Streets ICT again. We had a blast last year, and we will set up Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, Corn Hole and some other games again this year. Open Streets ICT brings Wichitans of all ages and fitness levels together for an active, fun, community building afternoon on Wichita's iconic Douglas Avenue. Open Streets closes four miles of Douglas to traffic, College Hill to the historic Delano, and opens the street for biking, walking, running, live music and dancing, entertainment, games, food, art, yoga, and more. We need your help. If you would be willing to help by volunteering an hour or two at our booth/space, please stop by the church office to let Brian know or email him:

[brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org](mailto:brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org)

**Pride Parade and Booth on September 30, 2018 from Noon-6:00 P.M.**

Put on your walking shoes and come join CHUM as we walk and have a presence in the Pride Parade this year. The parade starts at Noon at the Old Sedgwick County Courthouse downtown and ends at the Mid-America All-Indian Center. It's a little over a mile walk, so not too bad. We would love to have a big group from the church join us as we walk. Then, whether you walk or not, we need people to help with our booth at the festival. The festival is open from Noon - 6:00 p.m. If you can volunteer an hour or two to help out, that would be great. Please let Brian Sutton know if you can help by email:

[brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org](mailto:brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org)

or contact him in the church office.

**There is a possibility that Chautauqua will be closed between 1st & 2nd street as they are repairing the street from the water main break.**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

**AGAPE, Rm. 201** - "Being a Roman Celebrity" topic video discussed in class. Dennis Hahn said, "It just goes to show you just how far we haven't come." Any attention is acceptable to gain celebrity status. Happy birthday on Tuesday to our friend, Bob McDowell, and on Thursday to Alisa LaVine. We'll be thinking of him his day. Shelton's treat next week.

**BUILDERS, Rm. 305** - Session 3 Sunday, A Leap of Faith, in our study of "The Jews." Sharon has goodies. Keep Charlie, Nori, Chico, Mark McKee and Ann Reed in our prayers.

**CHILDREN, Children's Center** - Sunday is the first Sunday of September so there will be no Sunday school classes so that the children can be in worship with their families during the worship service of their choice. We will gather in Sunday school classes on Sunday, September 9th.

**COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301** - We continued our study and discussion of the book All the Miracles of the Bible. Thank you, John Brewer, for your guidance in leading our class during this study. Reminders: Saturday, Sept 8, 6PM Game Night on 2nd floor with pizza; Sunday's Sept 16 & 23 Meet & Greet; and Tuesday, Oct 9, 4:30PM pumpkin carving in CHUM kitchen. Happy Birthday to Pam McEachern and Linda White. Prayer Requests: Cindy Wedeking's family; Bob McDowell's family; people in Hawaii; travelers; and all unspoken prayers from the heart. Marilyn Marr has devotions next.

**CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7** - Great Group of twenty-two enjoyed Mary Lou Martin's blue berry muffins from Carl and Gromit! Keith Williamson encouraged us to sign up for the Richard Greene Memorial Lecture Series on September 28-29, "The Political Jesus". He also read Letter to Editor from Barry Gaston on "A Free Press." Carl Martin expressed sympathy to Bishop Fritz and Etta Mae Mutti in the death of their son, Marty. He continued with presentation of "Gatherings Along the Way", his and Mary Lou's book collection of art and words. Sunday, class meets at Paneras for coffee and conversation celebrating Labor Day!

**DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4** - Bob opened the class with singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Welcome back Howard - happy you are doing much better. Also good to have Jane and Kathryn visiting us again. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and Candy. This was the last day for our substitute Sunday school teacher, Brian, and we have so enjoyed him this summer! This was the last of the lessons Paul teaches about new life in Christ: practicing justice. Betty gave devotions. There were 16 present in class.

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

**VICEROY, Rm. B3** - We discussed Paul's reaction to the Cult of Rome. We discussed the price of speaking truth to power. What does he say to us in today's polarized world. Wishing everyone a safe Labor Day weekend.

## Red Cross Blood Drive at CHUM

Once again we will be having a blood drive at CHUM for the Red Cross. They are desperately low and in much need of blood donations this summer season. The drive will be held in room #105 on Sunday, October 7th from 7:30am - 12:30pm. You can call the church office to schedule your appointment or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and put in CHUM for the Sponsor Code. Our thanks to **Debbie Deuser** for her help in organizing this event!



College Hill United Methodist  
Youth Ministry

September 2  
Lunch Bunch

11:30am

Chipotle @ 515 N. Hillside

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

September 9  
Parent Youth Meeting

11:30 am

Planning for Youth 2019 & fundraising

September 16  
Movie & Popcorn

11:30am - 1:30pm

September 23  
Open Streets ICT

11:00am

Details coming



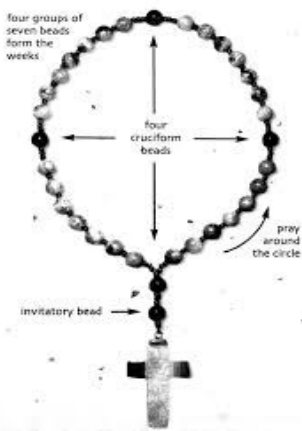
## CHUM Nursery

The CHUM Nursery is available for children 4 years and under 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 will worship with their family and there is no Sunday school.



**Praying with Beads** - Sit comfortably. Move your fingers along the beads as you follow this guide.

**Cross:** Address God in a way that is meaningful to you.

**Invitatory Bead:** How does God invite you to pray today?

**Resurrection Bead:** How have you experienced hope recently? Do you long for a part of yourself to be made new? Is there a wound in the world that you desire to see God transform? Name your prayer for resurrection.

**Cruciform Bead:** Pause and silently say the words: "I praise you for..."

**Seven Week Beads:** As you touch each one of the seven week beads, name qualities or attributes of God that you want to give praise for.

**Cruciform Bead:** Pause and silently say the words: "I ask for your forgiveness for..."

**Seven Week Beads:** As you touch each one of the seven week beads, name something you need or want forgiveness for.

**Cruciform Bead:** Pause to focus on intercession, then silently say the words: "I pray for..."

**Seven Week Beads:** As you touch each one of the seven week beads, name people in your life that you want to hold close to God.

**Cruciform Bead:** Pause and focus your mind on gratitude by praying, "I thank you for..."

**Seven Week Beads:** As you touch each one of the seven week beads, name your gratitude for God's presence in your life.

**Resurrection Bead:** Move your fingers down to the resurrection bead, the second bead from the cross. Recall what you prayed at the beginning when you touched the resurrection bead. Open yourself for God to speak to you about resurrection.

**Invitatory Bead:** Hear God invite you into the week ahead with the words, "You are my beloved child, with you I am well-pleased." Smile as you hear these words.

**Cross:** Close your prayer by saying Amen or So be it, or another phrase that you like to use at the end of a prayer.

Find additional guides for praying with beads at Kristen Vincent's website: [www.prayerworksstudio.com](http://www.prayerworksstudio.com)