

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CJ Whitlow Christine Horning Mim Hiesterman
Stacy Beason Cal Wiebe Kieth Hiesterman
Anna Judy Kempker Trey O'Hara
Clinton Hinman Eddie Ravens
Isaac Ehling-Flickinger
Gene Hirsh, husband of Carol Hirsh
Robin Patterson, sister of Marsha Olmsted
Con Kranz, brother-in-law of Lloyd Hanna
Robert Wright, relative of Jan Wright
Sherry Wright, sister-in-law of Jan Wright
Dr. Kevin Harrison, friend of Rob Simon, as he recovers from a fire .

Sympathy to the family and friends of
LaShea and A'Niah Bell.

Sympathy to Jaxon Thompson and his Aunt Sherry Highland
on the passing of Jaxon's uncle.

Please visit our prayer board outside Pastor Bev's office
and keep in prayer our Homebound,
Assisted Living church family and Military Personnel.
Be sure to submit all prayer requests & updates to
Haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org
or by calling the church.



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEDNESDAYS
COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST PRESENTS INTERGENERATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANT ISSUES
Join us as we talk about Social Justice, let's come together to address and raise the awareness of these issues!
6 Wednesday nights beginning September 24, 2025
5:30 - Dinner - Free Will Donation
6:00-7:00 - Sharing and Discussion
EVENING HIGHLIGHTS:
• Activities for children, youth and adults.
• Advocacy Information • Community Engagement
September 24 - Immigration
October 1 - Food Insecurity
October 8 - LGBTQIA
October 15 - Homelessness
October 22 - Women's Reproductive Rights
October 29 - Racial Justice
ALL ARE WELCOME
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constitutes your consent to be photographed, filmed and/or
otherwise recorded. Thank you.

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CCLI #504270060 and PML & WCL #10865

Church Office: 316.683.4643

www.collegehillumc.org

View our website for more information and
upcoming events.



September 7, 2025 9:00 am

* - Please rise in body and/or spirit

Gathering Celebration

Amazing Grace - Arr. Jack Butler Kelsey Wise — Piano

Welcome and Greeting — Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

O Be Joyful In The Lord - John Rutter

Chancel Choir

***A Call To Worship** Ronnetta Bell — Liturgist

One: We come with hard questions on our hearts:
Why didn't God heal my mom from cancer?
Why does God allow abuse and violence?
Why do bad things happen to people we love—
and to us?

**All: We bring our questions, our doubts, and
our grief into this sacred space.**

One: In this place, we seek wisdom from
scripture, from the witness of one another, and
from voices that remind us: God is not a puppet
master pulling the strings.

**People: We come to worship a God whose very
nature is love.**

Leader: God's love is so deep, so real, so
generous, that it does not control us—but instead
calls us to choose love over hate, to resist evil
with good, to join God's work of healing in the
world.

**People: We come to worship the God who
cannot contradict love, the God who is with us in
our hurting and who never lets go. This morning,
let us worship God, whose love is stronger than
fear, greater than evil, and present with us now.
Amen**

***Opening Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - UMH #79 vs. 1-4

Investing in Our Community

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

Offertory

Deportee by Woody Guthrie

Paul Oberg and Katie Cramer—Soloist

***Doxology** — UMH #94

Children's Storytime

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

The Wisdom Readings

2 Timothy 2:13 NRSVue, 1 John 4:8 NRSVue

Acts 17:26-28 NRSVue

Ronnetta Bell — Liturgist



The Word In Song

On Paths To Answered Prayer – Sorenson
Chancel Choir

Sermon

"God Can't Prevent Evil "

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

Communion

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

*Closing Hymn

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross - UMH 301

A Blessing for the Journey

Rev. Bev Baumgartner

Postlude

Joy - Arr. Jim Brickman

Kelsey Wise — Piano



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SEPTEMBER 17
5:30-7:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

- Pastor Jill, Pastor Chali, Mapalo and a few of their friends are cooking up a feast to share with you!
- There will be food from Zambia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe and a few surprises from Nepal, Pakistan and Laos. Gluten free and Vegan options available.
- Come and share a night of food and fellowship.
- A few highlights of the menu... plaintains, mandazi, pinto beans, sweet potatoes, chicken, jollof rice, curry, dal and much more.

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15
SCAN THE
QR CODE TO RSVP



SAFE ZONE

CH COLLEGE HILL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome Haley Sewell to the team!

September 7th
In the Parlor between services.

"The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to officially welcome Haley Sewell as our office manager. You have met her via newsletter and now we want you to have a chance to give her a CHUM welcome in person. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will have a reception in the parlor between services September 7th. Drop by and welcome Haley as she helps us live out our CHUM mission."

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Estate Planning Workshop

PUTTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

SUNDAYS

- September 21
- October 12
- November 16
- 4:00-5:30 pm in the Parlor

A few chumites have already taken the course, here's what they had to say.

"KMF offering this course provided the encouragement I needed to get my financial house in order. Tyler was a joy to work with and he made the process easy." **Anne Harris**



"Putting Your House in Order" provided us a systematic approach and connected us to legal expertise that provided a thorough process of updating our estate planning documents. It was painless, kind of fun, and gave us peace of mind that everything is in order. We've already been able to use some of the tax-advantaged ways to enhance our giving." **Brent and Carol Shelton**



For questions, please contact Tyler Curtis at tyler@kansasmethodistfoundation.org.

Scan the QR Code to register. Childcare is available for inperson sessions.



Youth OUT AND ABOUT

MISSION ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERING AT
WICHITA Medical Loan Closet

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
12:30-2:30PM

Meet at the church parking lot on 12:30 pm. We will carpool to Medical Loan Closet, volunteer there for about 1.5 hours, and then return to church by 2:30 pm. You are welcome to meet us at the closet, 6655 E Harry St, at about 12:45 if you do not wish to carpool from church.

Scan the QR Code and let us know you're coming

