



Wednesdays @ THE Hill
COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday Nights 2026

September 23 - November 11
5:30pm - Dinner
6:00pm - Classes and Activities

September 23 - Pasta and Painting
This intergenerational evening is open to any and all. Come join us for some delicious pasta and then stay and paint a magical creation led by our own Nancy Todhunter. No Cost.

September 30-November 4
Bible Study: The Gospel of John - In the Study
Led by Rev. Jill Sander-Chali and Rev. Dr. Kalaba Chali

History of Methodism in Kansas - Room #105
Led by John Burchill

Kids Connect - Children's Area
Youth Connect - Youth Area

November 11 - Voices of Our Veterans
Come enjoy some soup and hear stories from veterans. This intergenerational evening is open to all.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
not your ordinary church



Come join CHUM's Mission & Justice team as we learn from our own David Bartley about the services provided by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Wichita. Food will be build-your-own sandwiches featuring a mustard bar along with build-your-own sundaes.



COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST
Lunch and Learn
Sunday, September 20
11:15am - 1:00pm
(following the 10:15am service)




Scan the QR Code to register.



Small Groups—You are encouraged to participate in a small group this fall. Check out the options in the RunDown and pick one that works for you!

Justice Together Listening Sessions—All are welcome to attend the Justice Together Listening Session on September 13, 2026 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, lunch provided, or on Monday, September 14, 2026 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the study. Sign up for a future date using the information in the RunDown.

Sunday, September 13th
8:30 – 11:15 a.m. – CHUM Nursery in room #B10
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Traditional service in the sanctuary
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Agape Sunday School Class in room #201
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School in room #B13
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Communicators Sunday School in room #B9
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Contemporary worship service in the FH
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Finding Financial Peace Hosted by Common Threads in room #B3
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Seekers Sunday School class in room #B5
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Viceroy Sunday School class in room #B4
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – Youth Sunday School in room #210
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Faith Sisters Book Club in the parlor
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Justice Together Listening Session, FH

Monday, September 14th
10:00 a.m. – noon – EHY Prevention Boosting Reintegration Quarterly meeting in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Trustees Meeting in room #105
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – EtherMen Support Group in room #201
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Justice Together Listening Session, study
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Meditation Group in the chapel
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the FH

Tuesday, September 15th
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Staff meeting in the study
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – One Board Exploration meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, September 16th
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Bible Study: Images of God in Scripture, study
6:15 – 7:10 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal in room #B14
7:15 – 8:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

Thursday, September 17th
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – ROMEOs at Spear’s
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Needle Arts Guild in room #105
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Open Door Lunch Prep in the FH kitchen

Friday, September 18th
Church offices are closed
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Food set up in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Open Door Lunch at United Methodist Open Door

Saturday, September 19th
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Food Pantry and Breakfast in the FH



“Come Home”
Sunday, September 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.

* - Please rise in body and/or spirit

Gathering Celebration

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* - Arr. Kevin Hildebrand
Kelsey Wise – Organ

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Bev Baumgartner

***Choral Call to Worship** *I Was Glad* - Eugene Butler
Chancel Choir

***A Call To Worship** Diana Nichols – Liturgist
One: In every season, God calls us back—back to what grounds us, back to one another, back to grace.
All: We come to find our place and find our people.
One: We were never meant to journey through life alone. We need people who know our stories, share our questions, celebrate our joys, and carry our burdens.
All: We come to build relationships that are honest, courageous, and real.
One: A phone call can encourage us. A message can remind us that someone cares. But there is something sacred about showing up in worship— being present, seeing one another, and sharing life together.
All: Here, we make room for one another.
One: Here we can bring our questions and our doubts, our faith and our uncertainty, our laughter and our tears, and discover that God meets us in one another.
All: Together, we encounter grace. Together, we discover belonging. Together, our faith grows stronger.
One: So whether you have been here every Sunday, have been away for a season, or are wondering if there is a place for you—
All: Come home. Find your people. Grow together.
One: Let us show up. Let us share honestly. Let us connect vulnerably. Let us journey together.
All: For everyone is welcome, everyone has a place, and no one walks alone. Let us worship God—together.

***Opening Hymn** *Softly and Tenderly* - UMH #348

Investing in our Community Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Mission Moment: EmberHope Youthville, Bill Williams

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* - Arr. Jaime R. Alegre
Kelsey Wise - Piano

***Doxology** - UMH #94 (Words in Hymnal)

Invitation to Prayer and Reflection Rev. Bev Baumgartner

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

Song of Meditation *Speak and We Will Hear* - Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bev Baumgartner

Congregational Response – Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Storytime Gina Gouchenour

The Wisdom Readings Diana Nichols – Liturgist
Ephesians 2:17-22 (CEB)
Quote from *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters* by Priya Parker, p. 1

The Word in Song *Come Christians, Join To Sing* - Arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Sermon “Come Home” Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

A Litany to Bless our Justice Together Ministry Leaders

***Closing Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* - UMH #334

***A Blessing for the Journey** Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

***Postlude** *Immortal, Invisible* - Arr. Mark Hayes
Kelsey Wise - Piano

Spaght Elementary Staff Appreciation—Stop by the parlor to decorate bags for Spaght staff appreciation! If you have any donations to add to the bags, make sure they are delivered to the church office no later than Monday, September 14.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

CJ Whitlow	Deb Jones	Anthony Hammel
Cal Wiebe	Zac McClellan	Candace Dieker
Linda Weir	Aaron Warner	Stuart Boehmer
Eli Willis	Angela Gay Kinhead	Judy Church

Brent Sprunger
Betty Neugebauer, in hospice care
Con Kranz, brother-in-law of Lloyd Hanna
Nathan, family friend of Lloyd Hanna
Carol Keller, friend of Judy Church
Angela, cousin of Heather Manganiello
Debbie McCurdy, friend of Rob Simon
Deb Daniel, grandmother of Jake Shutts
Mary Sandoval, Aunt of DeeDee Will-Gallegos
Taiden, nephew of Jimmy Hathaway
Sherry Wright, James and Paula Jordan, relatives of Jan Wright
Sam, friend of the Adams family
Ivy, a beloved child in Carol Hirsh’s life
Jeane Schmitz sister of Alta Montonye
Tyler Montonye-Roe, grandson of Alta Montonye

Prayers of sympathy for baby Ford's family, friend of Anne Gibson, upon his death.
Prayers of sympathy for Mim Hiesterman and her daughter Susie upon the death of her husband, Kieth. Funeral plans will be shared once they are confirmed.

We lift up those living with mental illness, addiction, and emotional pain. Give them strength, hope, compassionate support, and the courage to reach out when they need help.

Please visit our prayer board outside Pastor Bev’s office and keep in prayer our Congregational Care Ministry church family and Military Personnel. Be sure to submit all prayer requests & updates to haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org or by calling the church. 316.683.4643

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View our website for more information and upcoming events.