



What's the Way Forward? A CHUM Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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 LGBTQ persons, the three options put forward by 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 moderated by Rev. Jill Sander-Chali as well as a time for Q&A from the audience.

Childcare for children 6 weeks through 5th grade is available. Reserve childcare for your children by contacting Jodi Rice at 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-12:00pm
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 leading up to the special session of General Conference in February 2019 in St. Louis. Each meeting will feature details of three proposals and will provide an opportunity for discussion.

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

One Church Plan

Sunday, October 14, 2018

2:00-3:30 pm

At College Hill UMC

Rev. Mark Holland of Mainstream UMC (formed to fund, staff and organize a global campaign to pass the One Church Plan) will lead a presentation focused specifically on the One Church Plan and how it allows the context of the local church to determine the scope of their ministry with LGBTQ persons. The One Church Plan would free CHUM from any restrictions in their ministry with LGBTQ persons.

The event at 2:00 pm will be open to CHUM and other UM churches in our area. In addition, Rev. Mark Holland will be our guest preacher at both CHUM worship services that morning.

**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
**Pre-register before September 14
for a discounted rate.**

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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

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary
Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall
Contemporary Service

Sunday - September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
**Sermon - *A Disciple of a Despised Jesus
or a Despising Jesus?***
Draw the Circle Wide series
Rev. Kalaba Chali

September 9, 2018

Attendance 204

Giving \$12,697.00



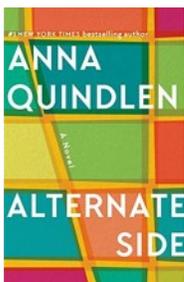
Welcome Our New Members...

Jim Horning & Christine Jarrett.

They joined our CHUM Family Sunday during the 9:00am Worship service. Christine Jarrett is from London, England and has been in Wichita for 24 years. She loves calligraphy, lettering, reading, and cooking. She works at St. Francis Hospital in food and nutrition. She is the proud owner of Rocky, a rescue dog. Jim Horning grew up in Denver, CO. He has been in Wichita for 30 years. He is the proud father of Ian, Eric, and Greer. He retired in March 2018 from a career in wholesale food sales. He loves fly fishing and the great outdoors. Jim and Christine are active members of the Agape Sunday school class.

CHUM's Women

The CHUM Women's group will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are invited to join in!



Faith Sisters' Book Club

We will meet on Sunday, October 14, at 11:30am in the CHUM Parlor to discuss the book Alternate Side: A Novel by Anna Quindlen. Ellen Estes will be the hostess.

TGIF

September 16 @ 6:30pm

Luciano's

216 W. Main St. in Mulvane

Everyone is welcome to join us

for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact

Janice Rich, 265-4879

Also contact Janice for carpooling.

October Crawl to Bite Me BBQ

Join us on Thursday, September 20, as we crawl at 6:30pm for BBQ at Bite Me BBQ located at 132 N. St. Francis St. The sign up sheet is in the church office so please call or stop by to add your name to the list so we are assured enough seats for all who show up!

New Meditation Class to Begin

Meditation is a popular relaxation method of late, but did you know that its original purpose is spiritual growth? Brad Smith is certified to teach meditation by the Shambhava School of Yoga. He will introduce an embodied style of meditation that includes very gentle and accessible movements, done seated in a chair or standing, to enliven and relax the body and progressive breathing exercises to settle the mind. The meditation techniques will be simple, including breath awareness, mantra, and visualization that build to form a multi-layered practice to help you experience the joy of being here and now. Absolute beginners and those experienced with meditation are welcome! **Classes begin** on Monday, October 1st, at 7:00 - 8:00 pm in room #201 and will occur every other week. Dates for classes are:

October 1, 15, & 29,

November 12 & 26, and

December 10.

GIVE BLOOD



Red Cross Blood Drive at CHUM

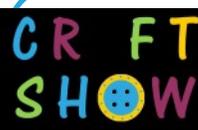
Once again we will be having a blood drive at CHUM for the Red Cross. They are desperately low and in much need of blood donations this summer season. The drive will be held in room #105 on Sunday, October 7th from 7:30am - 12:30pm. You can call the church office to schedule your appointment or go to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

Care Bags for the Homeless



The Sunday 'Traveling Companions' and the Monday 'Sharing the Journey' groups are joining together to make at least 50 Care

Bags for the Homeless. Each bag contains a bottle of water, a pair of tube socks, a rain poncho, snacks, wipes & towelettes, a small bar of soap, travel size shampoo, and a toothbrush with toothpaste. It will also contain a card with area shelters and community resources. We need your help to collect these items. We will have a yellow donation box in the church hallway through September. Thank you for being the caring people that you are! If you have questions, please contact Judy 681-1304 or Nancy 618-1668.



Chum Parlor
Sunday, Sept. 23
8:30am - Noon

At least a dozen folks will have their crafts on display. 10% of the proceeds come to CHUM! Please stop by and shop!

Meet & Greet

Now that Summer is over and Fall is fast approaching, let's get back to Meet & Greet. This is held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:30am in the Parlor. This is a time to greet one another, have a small snack and a cup of coffee. If you and your group, or a friend or two, would like to provide a small snack (cookies, donuts, fruit, etc.) for about 50 people, please call Debbie Snell in the church office or stop by the office to sign up. This is always a nice time to greet others as well as meet new people!

CHUM's Garage Sale

You may now bring your clean items to the church that you wish to donate to the Garage Sale on Saturday, October 13. Please take these items down to the west end of the basement to room #B1. **Place your items inside the room on the right-hand side of room.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Congratulations to Jim & Christine on officially joining CHUM. What a great addition to the family! We had a wonderful turnout for class & it was so wonderful to have Marieke with us again! Thank you to everyone who helped serve lunch and reception on Saturday for Bob's memorial service. His family was extremely grateful. We watched & talked about "Practicing Roman Religion" & next week the topic will be "Being Jewish in Rome". Don't forget our Meet & Greet with Rev. Jill Sunday afternoon at the Hahn's at 2:00 pm. Knopps treat next.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - Our final session of "The Story of the Jesus" is Sunday. Robersons have goodies. Keep Charlie, Nori, Mark McKee and Chico (all having chemo treatments); Shawn and George (MRI this week) in your prayers.

CHILDREN, Children's Center - Sunday is a special day working with our prayer partner, Michael Cole. He attends the 9:00am service. He is one of the co-authors of The Cardboard Kingdom in which neighborhood kids pretend to be superheroes by creating costumes from cardboard. The cast is broad and diverse with characters of different ethnicities, genders and physical abilities. The emphasis is on imagination, cooperation and kindness. Our new mission offering will be for the Orphan Grain Train with a goal of \$50.00.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - We continued our discussion of the book, All the Miracles of the Bible. Thank you, John Brewer for your leadership. Thank you, John & Carolyn, for the pizza and FUN game night! Reminders: Meet & Greet Sept. 16; NO Meet & Greet on Sept. 23; Meet & Greet Oct. 14; and Oct. 9 Tues Pumpkin Carving (bring carving tools). Happy Birthday to Brad Biddle and Pat Lipper this week. Prayers Requests: Christine, friend of Evelyn; Evelyn and Amy; Justin Brewer; Donna Caywood's sisters; Ronnie Robinson; and unspoken prayers from the heart. Pat Lipper has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Keith Williamson was back up in front of class welcoming nineteen for Fall semester! Happy Birthday this week to Janice Vint. Get Well Wishes to Floyd Hansen. Our new book is on sale for \$20 in class and in church office: The Road Back To You: An Enneagram Journey To Self-Discovery, by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. Finished video series with "Defining the Christian Life." Tabletalk focused on naming great Christians alive today, and what could we do to be a better Christian. Sunday, introductory remarks about Enneagrams.

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Still continuing our lessons from Genesis. When God began to create the heavens and the earth - the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters. God said, "Let there be light in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will mark events, sacred seasons, days and years." Genesis 1 - 14.

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



College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

September 16
Movie & Popcorn
11:30am - 1:30pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR

September 23
Open Streets ICT
11:00am
Details coming

September 30
Pride Parade and Booth
Noon - 6:00pm



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 3 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.

Join Us For
Open Streets ICT
September 23, 2018 12 pm - 5 pm



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 Avenue 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



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 or contact him in the church office.



Sunday, September 30th

Blessing of the Animals - Bring your pets for a special blessing at both Worship services.

For those first time pets being blessed, we will have St. Francis medals.

Melissa Ross & friends will bring some rescue dogs from the Beauties and the Beasts shelter to share with us and be blessed.