



COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *not your ordinary church*

January 10, 2021

10:15 Service

As Carol Bieleck says in her poem, we cannot stop the drowning waters of our addictive culture from rising, but we must at least see our reality for what it is, seek to properly detach from it, and build a coral castle and learn to breathe underwater. The New Testament called it salvation or enlightenment, the Twelve Step Program called it recovery.

~ Richard Rohr, Breathing Underwater: Spirituality and the 12 Steps, p. xv-xvi

A Progressive United Methodist Community

Welcome, we are glad you have chosen to join us this morning. As we gather together, we seek to develop a Christian community wise in the ways of the Spirit, bold in the ways of justice and graceful in relationship with all creation.

Who We Are

We embrace diversity in our congregation and community, and we affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with God's message of unconditional love.

We welcome into full membership and participation in all aspects of our church life persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, and faith background, and we affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships.

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

1st Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of our Lord

Gathering Celebration

Welcome Please complete your Friendship Card

Life of Our Church and the World

Blessing Our Space/4 Directions by Carol Hirsh

Opening Song *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For* U2
Art & Soul Singers w/ Changing Faces Band

Children's Storytime

Loaves and Fishes

Meet and Greet *Call the church office or email your Prayer Requests to:*
Debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org or to Patty.ruzich@collegehillumc.org.
Please let us know if they are for the Pastor only or can be published in the bulletin on page 6 so the congregation may also join in prayer.

A Time for Prayer and Reflection

Sharing Our Concerns and Hopes

Time of Prayer

Singing Bowl

Investing In Our Community

Washing of the Water Peter Gabriel
Art & Soul Singers w/ Changing Faces Band

Text CHUM to 316-330-3383 to make your gift.

Checks may be mailed into the church office or giving may be completed online.

Listening for the Spirit

Words for the Journey **“Breathing Under Water”** by Carol Bieleck
Mark 1: 4 - 11 (NRSV)

Song of Preparation **Hold On** Nichole Nordeman
Art & Soul Singers w/ Changing Faces Band

We Are All Addicted to Something
Building a Coral Castle series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Closing Song **Down to the River to Pray** Allison Kraus (from “O Brother
Art & Soul Singers w/ Changing Faces Band Where Art Thou”)

Going Forth on Our Journey

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Next Service **Step 1, 2, 3**
Building a Coral Castle series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Worship Team
Pastor: Rev. Jill Sander-Chali
Music Director: Rob Simon

STAFF

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| Rev. Jill Sander-Chali , Pastor | Rev. Dr. Keith Williamson , Teacher in Residence |
| Brian Sutton , Director of Youth & Outreach Ministries | Debbie Snell , Administration and Office Coordinator |
| Patty Ruzich , Technology and Publications | Jodi Rice , Children’s Coordinator |
| Michelle Styles , Childcare Coordinator | Matthew Nutter , Music Director |
| Kelsey Wise , Accompanists/Organist | Rob Simon , Music Director |
| David Bartley , Director of Jubilation Ringers | |

Thursday's Weekly Devotional - Rev. Jill's weekly devotionals have returned! Tune in to Facebook Live at 10:30am every Thursday morning for a short morning devotional.

CHUM's Faith Sisters' Book Club will meet Sunday, January 10. The host will be Michelle Drinkwater and the book they will discuss is Circe: A Novel by Madeline Miller. Contact Diane Kemp via email at: dianekemp@gmail.com for information on joining this group of ladies and for info on their gatherings.

4 Directions Team is looking for a few good recruits! If you would like to contribute to the theme for the 10:15am Worship by writing the 4 Directions blessing, we are looking for you! Please contact Bob Hull to volunteer or to ask any questions at: bob.hull4@cox.net or call him at (316) 304-9008. Bob can share with you the model used in preparing these blessings.

A Compassionate Journey: Moving from Mercy to Justice - Congregations tend to be very good at doing the works of Mercy, however, it is not uncommon for congregants to struggle with what is the true meaning and work of justice according to the Bible. This Webinar led by Rev. Dr. Chali will seek to lay a theological framework for what is justice and key principles for aiding participants to gain a better grasp on needed areas of justice work in their own contexts. Topics included are:

- Elaborate how Mercy and Justice differ & complement each other,
- Biblical-theology basis for justice work
- progress-oriented justice.

You are invited to attend this event on **Saturday, January 16**, from **10:00 to 11:30am**. Here is the link for any clergy and laity to register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3LwQZphmQiaBgAPBSaKSA

The Safe Reopening Task force has determined we should continue in Phase 1 of our plan for reopening the building. **The next assessment is on Tuesday, 1/12/2020.**

Christmas Tree recycling has begun! Sedgwick County has set up an area in our west parking lot for live Christmas tree recycling. All lights and decorations must be removed before placing in the recycle area. Free mulch will be available at this location for any wishing to take it away. Trees will be collected through January 12.

CHUM's Food Pantry will be open on Saturday, December 16, from 9:00am to 11:00am. All that is needed is an ID and proof of address - no financial information is required. Those who are new will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire that is required by the Kansas Food Bank but know the information is taken and remains private.

A reminder that Monday, January 11, is meeting night. At 6:30pm, the Finance and Trustees teams will meet at 6:30pm. At 7:30pm, there will be an All Committees meeting. These will be conducted via Zoom.

INVESTING IN THE CHUM COMMUNITY

- 1) *Mail checks to church office at: 2930 E. 1st St. N., Wichita, KS 67214, Attn: Debbie Snell
- 2) MOBILE Giving - Text CHUM to 316.330.3383
- 3) ONLINE - Go to www.collegeillumc.org/donations and input your amount then choose General Fund
- 4) *BANK GIVING - Online Bill Pay through your bank website, this can be a one-time gift or recurring

*No fee for CHUM when using this method

The Online Pledge Card can be found at: <https://chum.breezechms.com/form/9eef80>. You should have received a letter and a hardcopy of a pledge card. Those can be mailed into the church office or you can go online, using the above link, and make your pledge there instead.

This Week At-A-Glance

Worship Bulletins and Song Lyrics are on the CHUM Website.

For 9:00am and 10:15am services, go to www.collegehillumc.org and click on the link for the livestream of the worship service or on College Hill UMC Facebook Live.

Both services can be found on our CHUM YouTube Channel beginning the following Monday.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0_SDrUvXInezViBKayicxw?view_as=subscriber.

Sunday, January 10

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Livestream on our Website and on FB Live)
- 10:15 am Worship (Livestream on our Website and on FB Live); Sunday School classes
- 11:30 am CHUM's Faith Sisters Book Club (via Zoom)
- 1:00 pm Youth Sunday School (via Zoom)

Monday, January 11

- 6:30 pm Finance; Trustees (via Zoom)
- 7:30 pm All Committees Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:30 pm Safe Re-opening Task Force (via Zoom)

Thursday, January 14

- 7:00 am ROMEO's (Spear's Restaurant @ 4323 W. Maple)*
- 10:30 am Rev. Jill's Mid-Week Devotional (Facebook Live)

Friday, January 15

- 10:00 am Food Pantry Setup

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 am Food Pantry open until 11:00am
- 10:00 am Webinar - A Compassionate Journey: Moving from Mercy to Justice (Rev. Dr. Chali)

Sunday, January 17

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Livestream on our Website and on FB Live)
- 10:15 am Worship (Livestream on our Website and on FB Live); Sunday School classes
- 1:00 pm Youth Sunday School (via Zoom)

Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Day

Tuesday, January 19

- 6:30 pm Marketing (via Zoom)

***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.**

Thoughts and Prayers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Trudy MacDonald | Pat Lipper |
| Dave Cook and Sonya Evans | Sam Peters |
| Joe Mavec, friend of Tom McReynolds | Bill Ryan, brother of Pat McClellan |
| Bill Bookless | Tom Krueger, father of Sara Shaw |
| Lynne Reiche, sister of Karen Hahn | Lisa Lamphier and Tammie Terry and family |
| Frankie Shelton, mother of Brent Shelton | Dwight Dykes, brother of Faye Thornton |
| Steph Norris, friend of Marsha Olmsted | Jim Eaton, good friend of Marsha Olmsted/Deb Jones |
| Pam Higgenbotham, sister of Pat Lipper | Margaret Greenfeather and Patrick Nolla, friends of Jennifer & Sheelagh Talkington-Sy with Covid |

SYMPATHY

To Vicki Hitchcock, in the death of her aunt, Donna Brown, of Winfield, KS.
To Pat Miller, in the death of her husband, Cecil Miller, on December 28, 2020.
To the family members of Mark Humphries, in his death on December 29, 2020. Mark is the brother of Linda Roberson (Arlen) and the father of Michelle Styles and Kristin Humphries.
To Jeri Lefever, in the death of her husband, Max, on January 4, 2021.

CONTINUING CONCERNS

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| Ken Caywood, son of Don Caywood | Bill Buchcuski, brother of Shirley Schmidt |
| Nathan Stanton | Jerry Siebenmark |
| Ruth Martin | TruDee Little |
| Pat Miller | David Klassen |
| Roy Pulliam, Lee Howard's son-in-law | Mark McKee (nephew of Dick McKee) |

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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| Josh Weaver, Air Force, McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS | |
| Kyle Weaver, Cannon AFB, New Mexico | Adam Walker, Hawaii Air Force Band Raptor |
| Neal Lybarger, U.S. Navy, Lemoore, CA | Travis Atchison, U.S. Navy, Jacksonville, FL |

DAILY PRAYER JANUARY CALENDARS

- 10 For students and educators, continued prayers that they find success in their day-to-day classes
- 11 For strength and safety for all frontline workers, they are special caregivers and they are tired
- 12 For all suffering with addiction, may they find the help they need
- 13 For all families that have lost loved ones due to violence in our city, may they find comfort & healing
- 14 For all suffering with mental illness and/or depression, may they reach out and find the help they need
- 15 For all volunteers, they are important and critical in our world, city and church
- 16 For all of our CHUM family, you are not alone and you are missed, may we be together soon in person

LOOKING AHEAD

January 11 - Finance, Trustees, and All Committee Meetings
January 12 - Safe Re-opening Task Force
January 14 - ROMEO's; Rev. Jill's Mid-week Devotional
January 16 - CHUM's Food Pantry; *A Compassionate Journey: Moving from Mercy to Justice* webinar
January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr Day