



COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *not your ordinary church*

October 18, 2020

9:00 Service

Truth never damages a cause that is just.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

The moral arc of the universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

As women, we must stand up for ourselves.

We must stand up for each other.

We must stand up for justice for all.

~ Michelle Obama

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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebration!

Gathering Celebration *Softly and Tenderly* arr. Lisa Hoekstram
Kelsey Wise, piano

Welcome and Greeting

Celebrating with Song *Sing to the Lord a New Song* Joseph Haydn/arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir soloists

*Call to Worship (by Neighboring Movement)

One: In the beginning, God created humanity out of the ground, connecting who we are to the life-giving, life-sustaining soil of creation.

Many: We are the soil, the community of God's creation.

One: To every time there is a season, a purpose under heaven. Now, our community enters the season of voting, a season in which we harvest the fruit of our soil's collective voice.

Many: We are the soil, the community of God's creation.

One: Our preparation for the harvest has been manifold—paying attention to the needs of our community; educating ourselves about candidates, policies, and positions; examining how our faith calls us to act when the time to harvest the fruit of the soil comes.

Many: We are the soil, the community of God's creation.

One: Yet preparation for harvest does little good if we do not act. Leaving the fruit on the vines and the vegetables in the ground only leads to rotten food and hungry people. As we face the season of harvest, we must decide to act, to use our voice to advocate for the ongoing health of our garden so that all may thrive.

Many: We are the community of God's creation. How will we use our voice to benefit our soil in this season?

***The Opening Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* #203 UMH (vs 1 only)

Joining of New Members Rick and Linda Biles

Blessing of the Animals Slideshow

Investing in our Community *Sois La Semilla (You Are the Seed)* #583 UMH
Paul Oberg, baritone

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

***Doxology** #95 UMH

Praise God, the Love we all may share,
Praise God, the Beauty everywhere,
Praise God, the Hope of good to be,
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free. Amen

A Time for Prayer and Reflection

The Invitation into Prayer and Reflection

Song of Prayer **Come Unto Him** Gustav Maschoff
Chancel Choir soloists

Time For Silent Prayer and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Listening for the Spirit

Children's Storytime

The Wisdom Reading **A Reading from Hindu Tradition**
Esther 4: 12 - 17 (NRSV)

The Word in Song **Carry Me with I Need Thee Every Hour** arr. Kyle Hill
CHUM Chancel Choir soloists

Eat What's in Season

Tending the Civic Soil series

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

*Closing Hymn **What Does the Lord Require of You** # 2174 TFWS

*A Blessing for the Journey **Choral** L. Boellmann
Kelsey Wise, organ

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Next Service **After the Harvest**
Tending the Civic Soil series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Director: Matthew Nutter

STAFF

Rev. Jill Sander-Chali, Pastor
Brian Sutton, Director of Youth and Outreach Ministries
Patty Ruzich, Technology and Publications
Michelle Styles, Childcare Coordinator
Kelsey Wise, Accompanists/Organist
David Bartley, Director of Jubilation Ringers

Rev. Dr. Keith Williamson, Teacher in Residence
Debbie Snell, Administration and Office Coordinator
Jodi Rice, Children's Coordinator
Matthew Nutter, Music Director
Rob Simon, Music Director

Blessing of the Animals will be held today from 4:30 - 6:00pm in Trinity Garden area. This is a come & go event with Rev. Jill and Rev. Rick Thornton. There will be special treats for the dogs and cats and a St. Francis medallion will be furnished for first time blessings. All pets are welcome! Practice safe distancing.

On Tuesday, 10/13/2020, the **Safe Reopening Task force** reviewed the data regarding new cases in Sedgwick County and available hospital beds. The 14 day rolling average of new COVID cases in our county has been slowly increasing during the previous two week period. In addition, the Sedgwick County COVID dashboard continues to classify our hospital status as moderate, and it indicates there are fewer beds available at the end of this review period. Per the Task Force's review, we will continue in Phase 2 of our plan for reopening the building. The next assessment is on 10/25/2020.

CHUM 101: New Member Class will be held on Sunday, October 25, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. This is a one-day class on Zoom to learn more about CHUM, Methodist theology, and more. Contact Pastor Jill: jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org. She will reply with the appropriate Zoom info.

Praying in Color Group will be held from 4:00 - 6:00pm on one Sunday each month (normally the last Sunday) from October 25 - March 28. Join Pastor Jill for these 6 sessions in a hands-on interactive study and prayerful engagement of Praying in Color: Drawing A New Path to God by Sybil MacBeth. You will need to purchase the book before the first session. Email Pastor Jill to sign up at: jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org.

The CHUM Women's Group will meet Saturday, October 24, at 10:00 am at the corner of Rock and 21st. We will be holding signs that simply say "Love" and waving at passing cars. Afterwards, we will adjourn to Torchy's for a bite/drink. We would like to invite anyone from the congregation to join us if they would like!

CHUM's Fun Night has begun - COME JOIN THE FUN! Every Thursday evening from now through November 19. What a great chance to see and reconnect with other CHUMites. Contact Debbie Snell, for the log in info, by phone 316-683-4643 or by email: debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org. On **October 23rd**, poetry reading with Rev. Jill - have your favorite poem ready to share. On **October 30**, carve pumpkins with Debbie Snell & Patty Ruzich. Hope you will carve a pumpkin to share with us...we will have one to share with you!

CHUM Halloween Drive Thru will be held on Wednesday, October 18, from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Kids put on your costume, grab your parents, hop in the car, and drive through the north parking lot and receive your Halloween Candy Bag. You will all stay in your car til the end, then you will have a chance to jump out for a Picture Pop Out and have your picture taken. Looking forward to treating our CHUM children and youth safely.

Thursday's Weekly Devotional - Rev. Jill will be giving a short weekly devotional at **10:30am** each Thursday on College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook Live. Please tune in and join Rev. Jill.

CHUM's Faith Sisters' Book Club will meet Sunday, November 8, at 11:30am. The host will be Genell Arnold and the book they will be discussing is Disappearing Earth: A Novel by Julia Phillips. On **Sunday, December 13**, the host will be Ellen Estes and the book they will discuss is Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson. Diane Kemp via email at dianekemp@gmail.com for information on joining this group of ladies and their gathering.

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.collegehillumc.org/donations and input your amount then choose General Fund
- 4) *BANK GIVING - Online Bill Pay through your bank website, can be a one-time gift or recurring

*No fee for CHUM when using this method

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, October 18 - Blessing of the Animals Sunday

- 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 5th & 12th Youth Sunday School class (Trinity Garden)
- 2:00 pm What We Think We Don't Think: CHUM, Implicit Bias, and Anti-Racism class (via Zoom)
- 4:30 pm Blessing of the Animals until 6:00pm (Trinity Garden area)

Tuesday, October 20

- 5:30 pm 3rd Grade Bible Class with Jodi (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 21

- 6:00 pm Children's Time w/ Jodi (Zoom); Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 22

- 7:00 am ROMEO's (Spear's Restaurant @ 4323 W. Maple)
- 10:30 am Mid-Week Devotional w/ Rev. Jill (Facebook Live)
- 6:30 pm CHUM Fun Night - Poetry Reading with Rev. Jill - have your favorite poem (Zoom)

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 am Michelle Horne's Celebration of Life service (Live streamed on website)
- 10:00 am CHUM's Women's Group (21st & Rock Rd followed by lunch)

Sunday, October 25

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- 4:00 pm Praying with Color until 6:00pm with Rev. Jill (Zoom)
- 6:30 pm Safe Reopening Task Force meeting

Thoughts and Prayers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Monte Safron, father of Karen Hahn

Raymond Wheeler

Charlie Montonye

Esther Biggs

Lisa Lamphier and Tammie Terry and family

Frankie Shelton, mother of Brent Shelton

Nianne Mohlstrom

Bob Ross

Bill Buchcuski, brother of Shirley Schmidt

Dave Cook

Keri Clayton, friend of Marsha Olmsted

SYMPATHY

To Ian Horne, in the death of his wife, Michelle, on Friday, October 9, 2020. The service will be held on Saturday morning, October 24, by invitation only, but will be livestreamed on our website for public viewing. The time of the service will be at 9:00am.

CONTINUING CONCERNS

Nathan Stanton

Ruth Martin

Cecil Miller

Roy Pulliam, Lee Howard's son-in-law

Jerry Siebenmark

TruDee Little

David Klassen

Mark McKee (nephew of Dick McKee)

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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 OCTOBER CALENDAR5

- 19 For all pets that bring us calm, love and comfort, may they also be loved and well-cared for by owners
- 20 Continued prayers for all in education, whether in-class or remote, keep them safe
- 21 For guidance to tackle and conquer the challenges and opportunities before each of us
- 22 For the ability to feel God's empowering spirit daily
- 23 For all athletes finishing up their fall season sports, may they find success and be safe
- 24 For volunteers, we could not accomplish everything that needs to be done without them
- 25 For all who donate to others, whether it be time or gifts, may they feel appreciated

Looking Ahead

October 21 - Jubilation Ringers rehearsal

October 22 - ROMEOs; Rev. Jill's Mid-Week Devotional (FB Live); CHUM Fun Night

**October 24 - Celebration of Life service by invitation (Michelle Horne) and live broadcast on website;
Women's Group at 21st & Rock Rd.**

October 25 - New member class (Zoom); Praying in Color; Reopening Task Force

October 26 - Day of the Dead altar setup

October 28 - CHUM Halloween Drive Thru