

**Christian Mindfulness: Tending the Soil of Your Life!**

Every week during this series, we will share a practice of Christian mindfulness. In *Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness*, Amy Oden writes “Active engagement in social justice is critical for Christian witness if we love the world that God created and loves. The purpose of mindfulness in social action is to stay rooted in God’s mission in the world.”

This week take a posture of prayerful mindfulness and go outside. Find a stick and place it upright in the soil. Notice the texture of the stick and the soil. Notice the sky, breeze, and lighting. Imagine that God is planting your life and your mission in good, healthy soil. Get in touch with your breath as you turn your gaze toward the stick in the soil. As you breathe in, pray: *Master Gardner*. As you breathe out, pray: *plant your love in me*. Repeat several times as you breathe in and out.

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**Outdoor Worship Service\***

**Sunday, October 11 at 5:30 pm North parking lot at CHUM**

We have missed the gift of gathering for sacred ritual and community and we imagine that you have too! We are excited to invite you to an opportunity for outdoor worship with communion this Sunday evening.

Here’s what we ask of you!

- \*Park in the southwest parking lot.
- \*Bring your own lawn chair.
- \*Wear your mask!\*\*
- \*Practice social distancing (at least 6 feet)
- \*Walk over to the north parking lot and find a chalked spot to set up your chairs.
- \*Once you’re set up, stay in your chalked spot and enjoy watching people gather, waving to those around the lot, and visiting with those in the chalked spots next to you until worship begins.
- \*You’ll find a baggie with individual communion supplies in your chalked spot to use during the service.
- \*Take care of your personal needs before you come; church restrooms will not be available.

If you’d like to come, but you don’t feel comfortable getting out of your car, park at the north end of the north parking lot and tune into the FM station to listen to the service from the safety of your vehicle. If you chose to open your windows, we do ask you to put on your mask as a courtesy to those around you.

If the north lot fills up, overflow FM transmission spots will be available in the northwest parking lot.

\*Our Reopening Task Force has approved a suspension of our 30 person limit on outdoor gatherings in Phase 2 for this particular event, so there is no need to RSVP.

\*\*Exempt from wearing a mask are: a) Children under age two b) Anyone who has trouble breathing c) Anyone who can’t remove a face mask without help.

***Midweek Devotional***  
**Check into Facebook Live**  
**every Thursday at 10:30am.**  
**Rev. Jill will give a**  
**short devotional each week.**

**Church Services**

**9:00 am Worship - Traditional**  
**Sanctuary**

**10:15 am Worship - Contemporary**  
**Fellowship Hall**

These services are Livestreamed from the College Hill UMC website at: [collegehillumc.org](http://collegehillumc.org) or go to College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page and start a watch party.

**Sunday - October 11, 2020**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sermon:**

***Plant for Interdependence***  
**Tending the Civic Soil series**  
**Rev. Jill Sander-Chali**  
National Coming Out Sunday

**Sermon Theme:** The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 3, uses the metaphor of planting and watering to talk about appreciation of the diversity and skills and contributions within the church. This week’s focus is on the freedom that comes from our interdependence. An essential way we create healthy civic soil is through relationships with our neighbors and discovering their gifts, talents, and interests.

**1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9 ...**

Paul planted, Apollos watered, God gave the growth.

October 4, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 120\*

Views - 10:15am 75\*

Total Giving \$5,844.00

\*no FB Live - Facebook was down and we were only able to broadcast through our website.

**Our Sympathy to ... Tom & Emily McReynolds and Kerry & Anne Gibson,** in the death of Tom's brother from Colorado this past week. Also our sympathy to **Eric Nachtigal and John Moriconi,** in the death of Eric's father, Frank Nachtigal of Newton, KS.



**Congratulations to ...**

**Sandy Strand and Vernon Green** in their engagement. They will be married on November 7th at College Hill UMC.



**Look who is famous!** You can find this picture of **Dee Eades** in this month's "Active Aging." She is on page 18 of the October issue of this newspaper. **Congratulations Dee!**

**TGIF**

**Friday, October 9 @ 5:30pm**

**The Belmont**

**3555 E. Douglas**

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact

**Janice Rich, 312-4029**

**The CHUM Women's Group** would like to continue reaching out to those going through life events. They want you to know we care and are "Thinking of You." They are asking for contributions from the congregation. They would appreciate \$25 Dillons' Cards or Cash donations. They will be sending handmade greeting cards to those in need of being uplifted. You can send your donations by mail to: CHUM %Women's Group, 2930 E. 1st St., Wichita, KS 67214. You could drop cash or cards off at the east sliding door on Mondays between 9:00am - 1:30pm. This is replacing the previous casserole ministry that is difficult to do during this time of COVID. Thank you CHUM for helping the ladies take care of our congregation!

**Greetings CHUM.**



We are having a **Halloween Drive Thru** this year. We are needing some candy donations to put together bags to hand out as people drive thru. If you would like to donate candy, it can be dropped off at the church Mondays between 10:30am and 1:30pm or contact Brian for another time at:

[brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org](mailto:brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org)

**Praying in Color Group**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm on Sundays:**

**Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, and Mar. 28**

Join Pastor Jill for these 6 sessions.

This group is for you if:

- \*you find your mind wandering during prayer
- \*you make your grocery list during prayer
- \*you sit down to pray and promptly fall asleep
- \*you don't have any words to say in prayer

This is a hands-on interactive study and you will need to get your own copy of Praying in Color: Drawing A New Path to God (Expanded Edition) by Sybil MacBeth. Contact Pastor Jill to sign up at:

[jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org](mailto:jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org)

**Blessing of the Animals**



**Sunday, October 18,** will be our Blessing of the Animals in the front garden from 4:30 - 6:00pm. Mark your calendars so you won't forget! This is a Come & Go event with Pastor Jill and Rev. Rick Thornton. We will have special treats for all dogs and cats as well as a St. Francis medallion. **Please send a picture of you and your pet** so we can have pictures shown during worship services that Sunday. Email to: [pattyruzich@collegehillumc.org](mailto:pattyruzich@collegehillumc.org).

**New Members Meeting**

**October 21 from 6:30 - 8:00pm or October 25 from 11:30am - 1:00pm**

Do you want to learn more about what CHUM has to offer? Are you curious about unique marks of Methodist theology? Are you ready to take the next step of commitment and join CHUM? Then join us for CHUM 101! Sign up with Pastor Jill by emailing her and letting her know which date works best for you. She will then send you the correct Zoom info.

[jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org](mailto:jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org)

**National Coming Out Day Service You Are Beautiful**

**October 11th at 3:00pm**

This service will be online so watch for it on Facebook Premiere or on the College Hill UMC Facebook page. There are 7 United Methodist churches that will be participating in this service. The guest speaker will be Joseph Shepard, a community advocate for the LGBTQ family. Do share this information with others and invite them to attend this meaningful service. Know that "You Are Beautiful."



# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

## CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED (via Zoom)

**AGAPE** - Discussed the current events. Thanks to the Petty's for hosting and providing treats and happy anniversary to them on Friday! Sunday, we will meet at the Shelton's.

**COMMON THREADS** - No class this past Sunday. See you back in class Sunday, October 11.

**COMMUNICATORS** - Seventeen sparkling members and guests picnicked at Botanica on a beautiful day. We enjoyed each other's company, the fresh air, and the beautiful gardens. Thank you to the Social Committee for organizing this event. We will meet Sunday by Zoom in Techno Land. We ask that you keep all those prayer concerns from last week extended into this week. Until we meet again, may all be safe and "soak in the light."

**CONTEMPORARY STUDIES** - Thirteen (plus three cats and three dogs) Zoomed together this Fine Fall Sunday! Current topics were "cussed" and discussed. Happy Birthday Wishes this month to Carl Martin, Connie Gaston, and Mim Hiesterman!

**VICEROY** - We continued with Adam Hamilton's book Seeing Grey - in a World of Black and White. Last Sunday, we discussed how to approach the Bible. In Chapter 9, we will discuss understanding the relationship between science and the church. Is it the church's role to judge and approve of science?

### Worship By Phone

Listen to the 9:00am worship service. Just dial **316-212-0548**. The new service will run from Monday noon - Sunday.



### Faith Sisters' Book Club

October 11 @ 11:30am

Host: Karen Kasten

### The Island of Sea Women:

A Novel by Lisa See

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men experience domestic violence in their lifetimes.

Our local Domestic Violence Services agency is **StepStone Ministries**.

Contact them at (316) 265-1611 or learn more at [www.stepstoneks.org](http://www.stepstoneks.org).

### CHUM FUN NIGHT!

*Thursdays through November 19*

*6:30 - 7:30pm via Zoom*

Each week we will have a person from our congregation introduce themselves then lead us in a fun activity. We have quite a variety of fun activities so we hope you will join in the fun!

- **October 8 Self Care/Soul Care with Liz Wine**
- **October 15 Origami with Matthew Nutter** (have blank paper ready!)
- **October 22 Poetry Reading with Rev. Jill** (have your favorite poem)

Contact Debbie Snell for the Zoom info to join in the fun.

Call the church office or email Debbie at:

[Debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org](mailto:Debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org).

*Worship*  
WITH US ONLINE

*Links to Sunday, October 4,  
Worship Services*

9:00am

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10:15am

[http://collegehillumc.org/  
media/541013-2204160-2730367/10-15-a-m-focus-on-the-soil](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2730367/10-15-a-m-focus-on-the-soil)

CHUM's  Channel

Look for us at [https://  
www.youtube.com/channel/  
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view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0_SDrUvXInezViBKayicxw?view_as=subscriber).

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John 15:4

College Hill United Methodist  
Youth Ministry

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Front of the Church**  
**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

All youth 5th-12th grade come join us as we gather together at the church. We will gather at 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and wear a mask. Looking forward to seeing you all.

There will be prizes.

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**Kids' Connection for K - 4th**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**6:00pm w/ Jodi**

Phone # - (316) 683-4643

Webpage - [www.collegehillumc.org](http://www.collegehillumc.org)

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**United Methodist Church**  
A Reconciling Congregation  
Wise in the Ways of the Spirit,  
Bold in the Ways of Justice,  
and Graceful in relationships  
with all Creation.

# CHUM HALLOWEEN DRIVE THRU

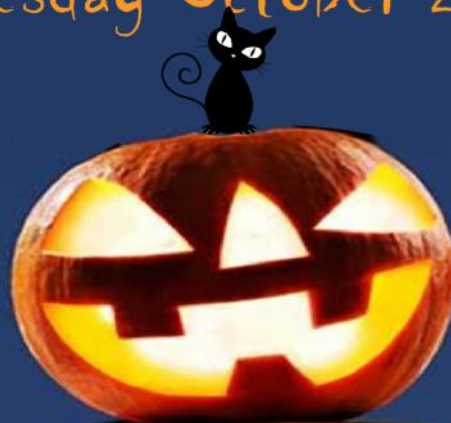
Wednesday October 28, 6-7pm



Picture pop out  
at the end.

Hop out and get your  
picture taken.

*(Costumes are not required  
to receive a goody bag)*



All Children and Youth  
Put on your Halloween Costume,  
grab your parents and come  
drive thru the church parking lot.

We will be handing out  
Halloween Goody Bags.

Just drive thru, stay in your car  
and we will bring you your goodies.

Come get yours!

We would love  
to see you!