

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 place where the dirt shows through. Touch the dirt. Notice the pebbles, sticks, and leaves mixed with the soil. Feel the different textures. Rub some dirt against your skin and think about the soil of your life. As you breathe in, pray: *Thank you, God.* As you breathe out, pray: *for the entire field!* Repeat several times as you breathe in and out.



PARKING LOT WORSHIP
Sunday, October 11, 2020



A Great Turnout for worship and music by Paul Oberg



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 can be found on the College Hill UMC website at: collegehillumc.org or go to College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page and start a watch party.

Sunday - October 18, 2020
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Blessing of the Animals Sunday

Sermon: *Eat What's in Season*
Tending the Civic Soil series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

Sermon Theme: A great gardener tends to the seasons. This is election season and it deserves special attention. This week will follow the story of Esther as a guide for how to balance our commitments of faith while living within a broken political system. The story of Esther is about finding your voice and knowing when to speak out against unjust systems. Healthy civic soil requires faithful people to use their voice to prioritize justice during election seasons.

Esther 4: 12 - 17...Esther rises to the task for such a time as this.

October 11, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 105*

Views - 10:15am 63*

Total Giving \$4,232.00

*no FB Live



Our Sympathy to ... Ian Horne, in the death of his wife, Michelle, on Friday, October 9, 2020. The Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, October 24, at 9:00am at College Hill UMC. Attendance will be by invitation only and the service will be live streamed on our website at 9:00am.

Praying in Color Group 4 - 6 pm
Sundays Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20,
Jan. 24, Feb. 28, and Mar. 28

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

Join Pastor Jill for a 6 session hands-on interactive study and prayerful engagement of Praying in Color: Drawing A New Path to God (Expanded Edition) by Sybil MacBeth. We will meet in whatever form is allowed by current CHUM phase at the time of each meeting (it may be via zoom, outside, or inside). Purchase the book before the first session and email Pastor Jill to sign up at: jill.sanderchali@collegehillumc.org.

TGIF

Friday, October 16 @ 5:30pm
Ming's
1625 S. Seneca

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!
For more information contact
Janice Rich, 312-4029

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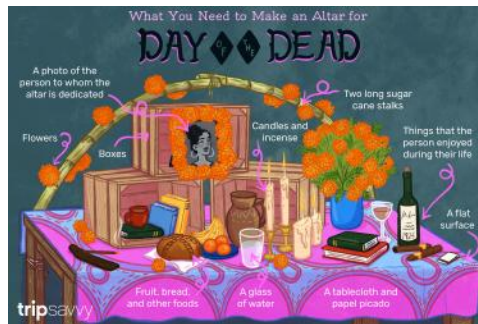
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Views - 5:30pm 77

*7 churches involved



Tuesday, October 17th
Food Pantry
9:00am - 11:00am
West sliding doors



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico between October 31-November 2. It's a time to remember deceased love ones and honor your ancestors. It is a festive occasion much like a family reunion. Making a home altar for the occasion is a way for you to honor the life of someone who was important to you.

It can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. The important thing is that it is meaningful to you. This photo gives you a basic idea but a home altar can be made with a photo, two candles, some flowers and fruit. To read more about building an altar and what the various elements on the altar represent go to <https://www.tripsavvy.com/make-day-of-dead-altar-1588750>

We will celebrate this at College Hill UMC on Sunday, November 1st.

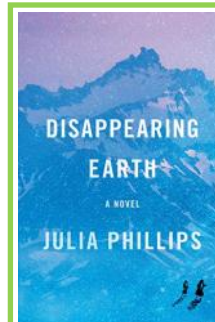
Blessing of the Animals



On Sunday, October 18, will be our Blessing of the Animals in the front garden from 4:30 - 6:00pm. This is a come & go event with Rev. 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 (first names only)** so we can have pictures shown during worship services on Sunday. Email to: pattyruzich@collegehillumc.org.

New Member's Meeting

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? Join us for CHUM 101! Sign up with Pastor Jill by emailing her and she will reply with the info to attend the Zoom meeting; jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org



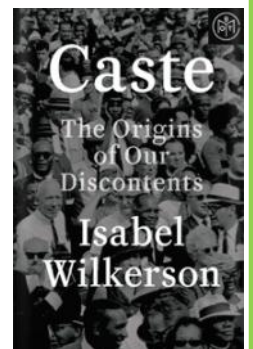
Faith Sisters' Book Club

November 8
11:30am

Host:
Genell Arnold
Disappearing Earth: A Novel
by Julia Phillips

December 13
11:30am

Host:
Ellen Estes
Caste:
The Origins of Our Discontents



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED

(via Zoom)

AGAPE - This past Sunday, we met at the Petty's. Our class has signed up to help at the drive thru Halloween festivities on October 25. More details to follow in the future.

COMMON THREADS - Sadly, we lost Michelle Horne this past Friday, October 9. Our sympathy to Ian and their families. We will greatly miss her.

COMMUNICATORS - Twenty perky members gathered for our weekly Zoom meeting in Techno Land. Thank you, Alta Montonye for sharing devotions from "I can sleep" about securing ourselves in the storms of life with our faith. Happy Anniversary to Sharon and Sam Peters! Happy Birthdays to Patti Biddle and Janice Rich! Prayer Requests: Ian Horne and family on Michelle's passing; Sheryl's sister, Marilyn; Sam Peters; Robin's friend, Bill's family on his passing; TruDee Little; Trudy MacDonald; John Brewer's sister-in-law, Liz; Alta's son, Charlie; victims of hurricane Delta; teachers, students and parents; all healthcare workers; and all unspoken prayers and concerns. Klyda Fall has volunteered for Sunday's devotions. Until we meet again in Techno Land, may all be safe and "soak in the light."

VICEROY - We will discuss chapter 11 in Adam Hamilton's book, Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White. In this chapter, he asks the question "Is your Jesus too small?" Are we blinded by our bias to see the work of Jesus in the world in only one way?

I received a Violet Protest newsletter this weekend. They've changed the deadlines to Feb. 1, 2021 if people want to be part of the museum exhibit. The last day to submit projects so they can be given to the new senators and congressmen is now August 1, 2021. If people are still wanting to participate, they may but they would need to go to the Violet Protest website and sign up. I have red and blue yarn I'm willing to donate to those interested. They would need to mail in their own projects. The website has good instructions. The goal of the Violet Protest is to advocate for:

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| *Respect for the other | *Compassion |
| *Citizenship | *Creativity |
| *Compromise | *Country over party & corporate influence |
| *Courage | *Candor |

Contact Lu Ross for yarn or with any questions at: luross1979@gmail.com.

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. Some you may need to have supplies but others will not require anything but your attendance. We have quite a variety of fun activities so we hope you will join in the fun!

- **October 15 - Origami with Matthew Nutter**
- **October 22 - Poetry Reading with Rev. Jill** (have your favorite to share)
- **October 29 - Pumpkin Carving with Debbie Snell & Patty Ruzich**

Contact Debbie Snell for the Zoom info to join in the fun. It will be the same every week. Call the church office or email Debbie at:

Debbie.snell@collegehillumc.org.

Worship
WITH US ONLINE

*Links to Sunday, October 11,
Worship Services*

9:00am

[http://collegehillumc.org/
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10:15am

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CHUM's  Channel

Look for us at [https://
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abide
John 15:4

College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Front of the Church
Sunday, October 18, 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.

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

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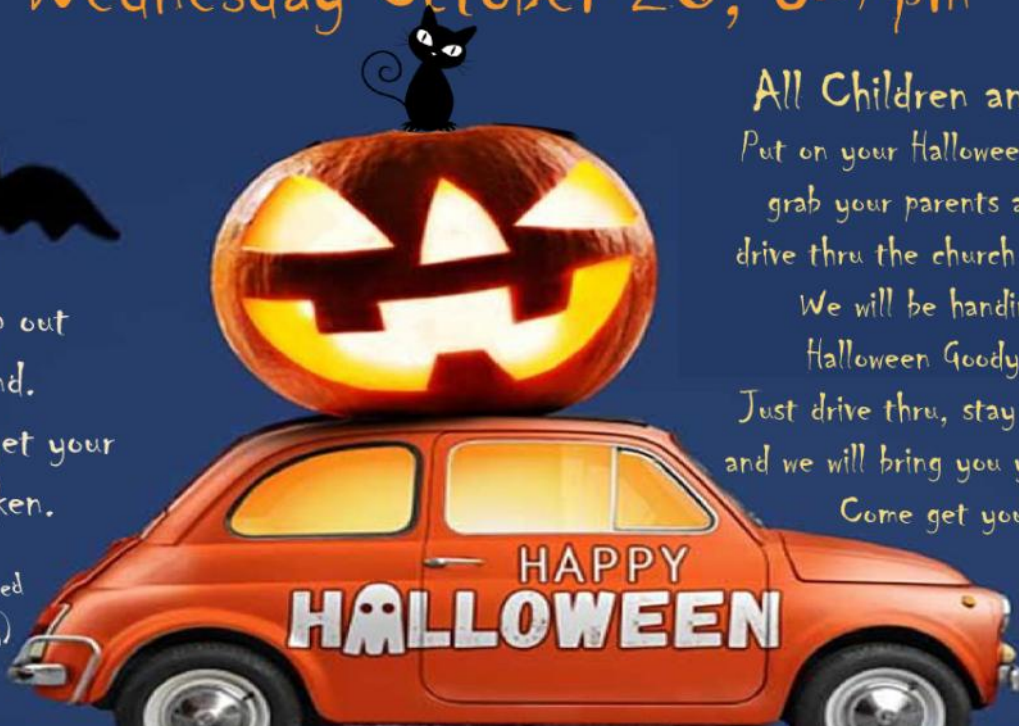
CHUM HALLOWEEN DRIVE THRU

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!