

***Gender Diversity Training and LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training through WSU***

These trainings are open to anyone at CHUM who is interested in furthering our commitment as a reconciling congregation to welcome and affirm people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Sign-up if you want to be part of making CHUM a welcoming, loving and affirming place for LGBTQ+ people! Let's learn together!

**Sunday, November 1 from 4-6 pm Gender Diversity Training** on Zoom (more information here: <https://www.wichita.edu/services/odi/training/transgender.php>)

**Sunday, November 8 from 4-6 pm LGBTQ+ Safe Zone Training** on Zoom (more information here: <https://www.wichita.edu/services/odi/training/safezone.php>)

**To sign-up**, please email Pastor Jill at [jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org](mailto:jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org) by Wednesday, October 28.

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**Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, November 1, from 11:45am - 12:15pm**

We wish to provide another opportunity for outdoor worship and hope to do this on the first Sunday of each month. Please park in the west parking lot then walk across the street with your lawn chair, or blanket, to the north parking lot. Be sure to wear your mask and practice 6 foot social distancing. Set up in a chalked spot and wave at others you see. Please stay in your area. The church will not be open so please take care of your personal needs before coming to the church - restrooms will not be available. If you feel more comfortable staying in your car, please park by the playground (in every other space) and you may listen on your car radio. If you choose to open your windows, we do ask you to put on your mask as a courtesy to those around you. You are exempt from wearing a mask if you are: a child under the age of two; have trouble breathing; or cannot remove a face mask without help.

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**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. Find a place where you can watch people (either in person or on TV). Notice the uniqueness of each person. Spend time observing what people are doing and how they interact with others. Look for the image of God in each person that you see. As you breathe in, pray: *Create in me, oh God.* As you breathe out, pray: *a ministry of reconciliation!* Repeat several times as you breathe in and out.

***Fall Back***  
**SUNDAY, November 1, 2020**



**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](http://collegehillumc.org) or go to College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page and start a watch party.

**Sunday - November 1, 2020**  
**All Saints Sunday**

**Sermon: *Wasting Away***  
**Rev. Jill Sander-Chali**

**Sermon Theme:** What do we do when we are wasting away in grief? Whether our grief comes from the loss of a loved one, a trauma in our lives, or a big change that proved difficult for us, we all have times when we can echo the psalmists words: "For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away." We'll explore how God is our rock and fortress, our refuge from the misery of grief as we remember loved ones and congregation members who have died since the last All Saints Sunday.

**Psalm 31: 1 - 10** This psalm focuses on God's strength and refuge and the desolation of life that can overcome us at times.

October 25, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 553

Views - 10:15am 435

Total Giving \$6,729.14

**Another Tax Tip**

For people age 70.5+ that have IRAs, you may donate up to \$100,000 to charity and not pay any tax on that. It never shows up in your income and will count toward the required minimum distribution. The money must be transferred directly from the IRA to the charity. This is a nice way to donate. If you don't itemize your deductions!

**Thank You** Many thanks to everyone who has helped Jim and me during the pandemic and my minor surgery and recovery. I have always thought you were wonderful and you keep proving it! Thanks.

Love Pat and James Lipper



**Hello from Penny Lumry!  
I was blessed!**

**CHUM's Halloween Drive-Thru**

Please join us Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Costumes are optional for kids and adults. You will stay in your car as you drive through the parking lot to pick up your Halloween Candy Bag. At the end, there will be an option for a Picture Pop Out to have your picture taken. We are excited to safely celebrate with our CHUM children! Enter from Erie and drive north along back of church to Chautauqua.

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

- Day of the Dead is celebrated in Mexico between October 31 - November 2. It's a time to remember deceased loved 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. (see page 4) It can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. The important thing is that it is meaningful to you. The photo on page 4 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.

**Update on Safe Reopening**

On Sunday, 10/25/2020, 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, however, it does indicate slightly more 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 11/10/2020.

**Midweek Devotional**

Check into Facebook Live every Thursday at 10:30am.

Rev. Jill will give a short devotional each week.

October 18, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 162 (FB blocked)

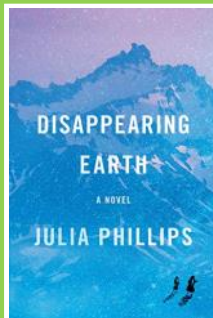
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**Church Conference**

This year the church conference will be held on Monday, November 9, and led by Rev. Jill Sander-Chali. It will begin at 7:30pm. All are invited to attend and those who are CHUM members are allowed to vote. Call the church office and Debbie will be happy to give you the Zoom info you will need to attend this meeting.

**Sunday's Worship Service**

This is **All Saints Sunday** as well as **Communion Sunday**. Hopefully you will have created your own altar at home and will have a drink and snack for your at-home communion. We will have a special slideshow to remember all those we have lost in this past year as you remember those you have also lost.



**Faith Sisters' Book Club**

November 8

11:30am

Host:

Genell Arnold

**Disappearing Earth: A Novel**

by Julia Phillips

December 13

11:30am

Host:

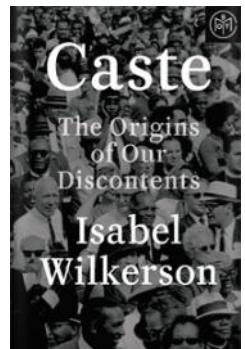
Ellen Estes

Caste:

The Origins of Our Discontents

By

Isabel Wilkerson



**TGIF**  
**Friday, October 30 @ 5:30pm**  
**The Barn**

**307 W. Dean St in Burton**

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!

For more information contact

**Janice Rich, 312-4029**

**Meet at 619 S. Greenwood**

**@ 4:30 pm to carpool**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

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

**AGAPE** - Met through Zoom again this week. Discussion centered current topics. Those of us that went to the Wichita Art Museum yesterday were treated to an eclectic collection of works by amateur artists including our own Shelly Petty. Her submission was a beautiful watercolor. What talent! Next week we will meet at the Shelton's if weather permits. Stay warm and safe during our first winter storm.

**COMMON THREADS** - No class on Sunday because it is the first Sunday of the month. Will resume class on November 8th.

**COMMUNICATORS** - Twenty warm members, and two warmer guests, gathered for our weekly Zoom meeting in Techno Land. Thank you, Carolyn Brewer for the humorous readings as our devotion and for John Brewer's meaningful prayer. Reminder: Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 pm Patty Ruzich and Debbie Snell offer a Zoom meeting about Pumpkin carving. Contact Debbie to get the info! Prayer Requests: Sam Peters; Ian Horne; Don Caywood's son, Ken and family; Trudy MacDonald; Linda White's mother, Lois Hamilton; TruDee Little; COVID victims, a speedy recovery; teachers, students and parents; all healthcare workers; and all unspoken prayers and concerns. Happy Birthday to Debbie Snell! Sharon Peters has volunteered for next week's devotions. Until we meet again in Techno Land, may all be safe and "soak in the light."

**VICEROY** - Chapter 13 and 14 of Adam Hamilton's book, Seeing Grey in a World of Black and White, asks the question about the nature of Heaven and Hell. We discussed what is said in both Old and New Testaments on the subject, paying particular attention to the sayings of Jesus. As so many other topics, there is no consensus and Adam tries to show a middle path.

## **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 29 - Pumpkin Carving** we Debbie Snell & Patty Ruzich
- **November 5 - Twenty Questions** with Jodi Rice
- **November 12 - Wichita Trivia** with Meredith Means & Patty Ruzich
- **November 19 - Dance Party** with Liz Wine

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

*Worship*  
WITH US ONLINE

Links to Sunday, October 25,  
Worship Services

9:00am

[http://collegehillumc.org/  
media/541013-2204160-2752817/9-  
00-a-m-after-the-harvest](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2752817/9-00-a-m-after-the-harvest)

No sound for the first 14:06 minutes.

10:15am

[http://collegehillumc.org/  
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15-a-m-after-the-harvest](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2752841/10-15-a-m-after-the-harvest)

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

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Front of the Church**  
**Sunday, November 1, 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**

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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.



## What You Need to Make an Altar for

# DAY OF THE DEAD

