

***Gratitude Overflows!***

The Gratitude Wall is starting to take shape. Throughout this worship series, you are invited to pause in the hallway at CHUM and read all the words of gratitude that people share, and then to take a moment to add your own. Share experiences from your week that you are grateful for, a big life experience that makes you say thanks, or what you are grateful for about CHUM. Write one thing or write many things; let's fill up that Gratitude Wall!

Here is just a sample of things people wrote on the wall last Sunday.

- \*I am grateful for my friends!
- \*For Tim, who always goes above and beyond
- \*For a new governor
- \*For Family
- \*I am thankful for the person who jump-started my car!
- \*I am grateful for #whereloveislove

We are talking about gratitude for our stewardship series because true and genuine gratitude is the beginning of generosity.

There have been moments in my life when I am moved to deep gratitude. When I reflect on those, I think about how many of them have to do with the church - not a particular church, but *the* Church. I remember late nights standing beside a stream or a campfire at college campus ministry camp-outs. I remember the churches I connected with during seminary who nurtured my gifts in ministry. I remember the baptism of our daughter and the deep gratitude I felt for a connectional church that will nurture her in a way that any one local church would not be able to do since she's a double PK (Preacher's Kid!). I could go on and on.

I have not been at CHUM very long, but I am already so, so grateful for this place and its ministry. CHUM is a ministry that Chali and I support financially because we want to see it grow, thrive, and reach even more people with a message of love and grace.

I'll bet you have a reason why CHUM is the church for you. And I'll bet that you also hope that others will connect here and receive this amazing message of spirituality. Will you join Chali and me in making a pledge toward the ministry of 2019 so that CHUM can continue the life-giving work it is doing in our hearts, the community and the world?

You can pick up a pledge card at church and turn it back in during worship on Sunday, Nov. 25. (Of course, you can also drop it off at the church office anytime it is convenient for you.)

Thank you for the warm welcome to CHUM! Thank you for the unique ministry you do! Thank you for your financial investment in changed lives!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Peace,  
Pastor Jill



***New Members Luncheon***  
***Sunday, November 18***  
***11:30am in Room 105***

If you are interested in joining CHUM, then come to the new members luncheon on Sunday, November 18 at 11:30 am in room #105 located across from the pop machine by Fellowship Hall. Box lunches will be provided.

**Please RSVP to the church office!**

**Phone # - (316) 683-4643**  
**Webpage - [www.collegehillumc.org](http://www.collegehillumc.org)**

**College Hill**  
**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.

**Church Services**

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

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

**Sunday - November 18, 2018**  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

**Sermon - *The Exchange***  
*Gratitude Overflows* series  
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali

<b>November 11, 2018</b>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Giving</b>	<b>\$7,617.00</b>

*With Sympathy* **Our Sympathy to ...**  
**Candy Gilbert and the family of Tom Small**, in his death. The funeral service will be held at College Hill in the Sanctuary at 10:30am Friday, November 16. Tom has been a long time member of College Hill UMC and the Double Circle Sunday school class.

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**Christmas Caroling**  
**Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 The CHUM Women's group along with the CHUM Youth and Children will be caroling at Larksfield Place from 6:00 - 7:30pm. All are invited to join in the singing - the more the merrier!

**Faith Sisters' Book Club**  
 All women are invited to attend the brunch at The Hill Bar & Grill on Sunday, December 9, at 11:30am. This takes the place of the monthly meeting in the church Parlor. A fun opportunity to meet the ladies in this book club and find out more about the group and books they read. The Hill is located at 4800 E. Douglas.



**Turkeys & Free Breakfast**  
**Saturday, November 17th**  
**9:00 – 11:00am**

**TGIF**  
**November 16th @ 6:30pm**  
**Todd Brian's Brick Street Cafe & Tavern**  
**315 N Mead**  
 Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!  
 For more information contact **Janice Rich, 265-4879**

**Wednesday Evening Supper**  
 Our final supper will be served by the CHUM youth and children on November 14th from 5:45-6:15 pm. They will be serving pizza and dessert.



**December Illuminations Crawl**  
 Monday, December 3, we will gather for an evening of holiday fun and enjoy the beauty of Botanica's Illuminations. For \$18.00, you will enter the private gate into Lotus Hall, have a sandwich box supper, adult drinks, and unlimited time in the gardens. The sign up sheets are ready in the church office. You will need to choose from ham, turkey or veggie sandwiches. You will also need to make your \$18.00 payment when you sign up. If paying by check, please make it out to **Patty Ruzich** or you are free to pay cash! You will NOT be given a ticket. You will enter through a private entrance and check in at the door to Lotus Hall. You will NOT be able to go through the main entrance where tickets are required. We will have the gate open by 5:00pm and Patty will greet you at the gate. We have access to Lotus Hall and the gardens until 8:30pm. Hope to see you there!

**Plymouth Fine Arts series**  
**The Music of Elaine Hagenberg**  
**Saturday, December 1st**  
**7:30 pm**  
 The concert will combine the talents of guest artist Hagenberg and three area choirs:  
 Plymouth Congregational Chancel Choir w/director, Howard Webb  
**College Hill United Methodist Church Choir w/ director, Matthew Nutter**  
 Goddard Chantonetts from Goddard High School w/ director, Christopher Shaw  
 \$15 tickets includes a wine & cheese reception. Call (316) 684-0221 or information on purchasing tickets.

**Christmas in Old Town**  
 Greetings all, we have a wonderful opportunity coming up December 8. We will be setting up a Canopy and Table in Old Town and handing out Hot Cocoa, Cookies and Info cards about our Christmas Eve services. We need your help. Join us in having some fun and celebrating the spirit of Christmas. We would like at least 6 people each hour to hang out, have fun and hand out cocoa and cookies. We want this to be a fun, joyous afternoon. So, Saturday, December 8, from 1-5 p.m. we would like for people to sign up to help for an hour or two. If you are available, please let Brian know. Come find your Joy this Christmas.

**Meditation Class**  
 Brad Smith is certified to teach meditation by the Shambhava School of Yoga. Absolute beginners and those experienced with meditation are welcome!  
**The class will be held in room #201 on the following Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. There are only 3 dates remaining: Nov. 12 & 26, and December 10.**

**Mark Your Calendars**  
 The **Charge Conference** for our network will be held on Sunday, December 2, at 2:00pm. This year it will be held at East Heights UMC and will include the following United Methodist churches in our network: Dellrose, Calvary, Chapel Hill, University, Derby Woodlawn as well as College Hill. We will celebrate our highlights of 2018 as we look forward to 2019.

**REMINDER:**  
**There will be no CHUM Newsletter next week and the church building will be closed both Thanksgiving day and Friday, November 22 and 23.**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

**AGAPE, Rm. 201** - We'll see everyone back in class on the 18th when the Papineau's bring treats.

**BUILDERS, Rm. 305** - We will decorate the Parlor Sunday, November 18th due to several being gone Thanksgiving weekend. Come prepared to decorate. Keep Charlie, Nori, George, Mark McKee, Carol McKee, and the people of California wildfires in your prayers.

**CHILDREN, Children's Center** - During November our Pre-school class and K- 2nd graders are studying symbols of faith. Our focus this week will be on art. The 3rd-5th graders need to remember to bring your Bibles this week as we continue to use them while learning more about the Bible and how to use it. The older kids will also work on the Christmas Pageant and ALL children will end the day with choir practice.

**COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301** - Thanks again to Jim Graves for leading the class discussion on the book by Adam Hamilton, Unafraid. You are appreciated! Prayer Requests: Donna Caywood's cousin, Linda; residents in the California fires; Tom Small's family; Hiebert's travels; Tricia Glidewell's surgery recovery; and all unspoken prayers. Happy birthday Carolyn Brewer! Barry McEachern has devotions next.

**CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7** - Veteran's Day weekend celebrated with Kieth Hiesterman's return from DC on the Military Honor Flight. He enthusiastically explained his trip to a class of twenty, including visitor, Aaron Legleiter. Happy Birthday this week to Tracy Harrison. Nancy Hinman reported husband, Clint's, hospital status and improvement. Gratitude sent to CHUM children for Prayer Partner's much needed tissue box! Ann Reed reviewed the Romantic - Type Four. Tabletalk focused on our association's with Romantics, compared to Job, and their steeping in lament. Sunday, Type Five - The Investigator.

**DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4** - 13 present. The class opened with the sad news that our long-time member and friend, Tom, passed away. We pray for Tom's family during this trying time. The scripture was Genesis 27: 1 - 28 - 5. Betty is home from the hospital and we think of her in her recovery.

**TRAVELING COMPANIONS, Bride's Room B14 @ 11:15 am** - Join us for discussion on spiritual development and personal growth.

**VICEROY, Rm. B3** - For the remainder of November we will be using a video series on the historical context of the New Testament and follow each video with a discussion.

**A New 4 Week Book Study still has 2 weeks remaining.** It will be held at the home of Brian Sutton located at 551 N. Terrace Dr. It will go along with the new sermon series that began November 11th on the book, Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks by Diana Butler Bass. The final two meeting dates are Sunday, November 18 @ 2:00pm and the final meeting on Monday, November 26 @ 7:00pm.



College Hill United Methodist  
Youth Ministry

**November 16**  
**Thanksgiving Lock in**  
6:30pm Start

**November 17**  
**Turkey Giveaway**  
9:00 - 11:00am

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

**December 2**  
**Lunch Bunch**  
11:30am  
@ Taqueria El Fogon  
1555 S. Bluffview Dr.  
CASH only

**December 9**  
**Botanica Lights**  
6:00 - 9:00pm  
Cost: \$10.00

**December 16**  
**Christmas Party**  
11:30am  
White elephant gift



**CHUM Children**  
**Christmas Pageant**  
**Sunday, December 16**  
During both worship services  
9:00am Sanctuary  
10:15am Fellowship Hall

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**HANGING of the GREENS**  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>  
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**CANTATA - 9:00 Worship**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC -**  
 10:15 Worship

**CHUM Children's Pageant**  
 (Both Worship services)  
 Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
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**LONGEST NIGHT Service**  
 6:30pm, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE Services**  
 6:30pm Contemporary in  
 Fellowship Hall  
 8:30pm Traditional in  
 Sanctuary  
 Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
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**Building closed Dec. 25 & 26**

*Faces at Shindig Crawl*

***FUN  
 TIMES!***



***GREAT  
 FOOD!***



***LAUGHTER!***



***GREAT  
 SERVICE!***



*Samples of Themed Tables*

***Good  
 Food***



***A Bit of  
 History***



***Thanks  
 from the  
 CHUM  
 Youth!***