



Friends,

You don't want to miss worship this Sunday, December 20th!

During the 9:00 am worship service, our choir soloists will provide a special cantata with narration as well as vocal and instrumental music. At the 10:15 am worship service, our Art and Soul Singers and Changing Faces band will perform extra music interspersed with dramatic readings of contemporary and ancient texts.

Both of our worship services will feature our virtual children's Christmas pageant, with creative costumes, acting, and expressions from some of our youngest in the CHUM community. I have had the privilege to already preview a part of this and I'm telling you now, you don't want to miss this Sunday.

Plan to attend one or both services online and invite a friend or family member who might normally come with you for this kind of special Sunday. If you know someone who would fall in love with our mission, if you have a friend who would find grace in our music, or if relatives typically come watch the pageant, invite them to attend online!

Typically on Cantata/Pageant/Special Music Sunday, our seats are packed, our hearts are full, and the offering plate overflows, helping us end the year in a strong financial position. So, we want to encourage you to be bold and not only invite a friend to attend virtually, but also invite them to give to support our mission.

Encourage them to give a gift on our website at <http://collegehillumc.org/donations> or simply mail a check to the office. Alternatively, texting CHUM to 316-330-3383 is always an option. Mark gifts for year-end to help us keep track of them!

Peace,

Pastor Jill



An Online Service on Wednesday, December 16, 6:30pm

Blue Christmas, also called the Longest Night, is a day in the Advent season marking the longest night of the year. This service honors people that have lost loved ones and/or are experiencing grief in their lives. This is a reflective service, accepting where we really are. Each of you, prior to attending the service, are invited to gather some stones/rocks/pebbles that can be stacked one on top of another along with up to 5 candles to light during the service. This service will go live on Facebook Premier and streaming from our CHUM website at 6:30pm.

Church Services

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

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

Services can be found on the College Hill United Methodist Church Facebook page or on the website at: collegehillumc.org .

**Sunday - December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent**

Sermon:

***A Little Bit More Peace
A Little Bit More series
Rev. Jill Sander-Chali***

Series Theme: Join us for a light-hearted Advent series interweaving the 1966 cartoon version of Dr. Seuss's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* with words from the prophet Isaiah, reminding us that the little bit more that God wants for us is the abundant life that Jesus speaks of. Not just hope, but more hope, not just peace, but more peace, more joy, more love, abundantly more than meets our needs, that we might have hope, peace, joy and love to share with others.

Sermon Theme: We will enjoy a cantata and children's Christmas pageant in the first service and special music and children's Christmas pageant in the second service. The image of the peaceable kingdom shows the impossible become possible with the spirit of the Lord. We will weave peace together with lessons from How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

December 13, 2020

Attendance (online services)

Views - 9:00am 395

Views - 10:15am 295

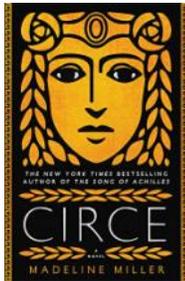
Total Giving \$23,260.00

Here's the link to the online pledge card: <https://chum.breezechms.com/form/9eef80>
Secure method for 2021 Pledge

Safe Reopening Task Force
We remain in Phase 1
Next meeting January 12

CHUM's Faith Sisters Book Club

The book club will have their next gathering on Sunday, January 10. The book they will be discussing is Circe: A Novel by Madeline Miller. The host for the gathering will be Michelle Drinkwater. All ladies are welcome to join in the discussion! Contact Diane Kemp for information on how to join in on the discussion:



dianekemp@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, feel free to email Patty or Debbie, call the church office phone number, or look for the link on the College Hill UMC webpage. Let us know if you want your request published or for the pastor only.

CHUM's Blessing Box

THANK YOU to so many of you as we continue to fill the CHUM Blessing Box to help those in need. Please, if you have items, feel free to come put them in the box as well. So many are in need of food, water, hygiene items, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.
Clean warm socks go fast!

Welcome New CHUM Members



This past Sunday, December 13, we welcomed Matthew and Victoria Titchenor to our CHUM family. We welcomed them during the 9:00am Worship service. Matt is a professional educator & trainer with Cox communications and Victoria is a licensed practical nurse at Newton Medical Center. They have three children and we were so excited to see them all at our last outdoor worship service. One day soon we will greet them in person!



Dramatic Reading by the CHUM Readers Tuesday, December 22 @ 7:00pm

This will be a **one time only** event.

This will **not** be recorded for streaming at later times.

There will also be Christmas music included from various United Methodist Churches from Kansas and Nebraska.

You will click on this link, or copy and place in your search engine, and use the given password below to enter and view.

<http://yourstreamlive.com/events/1719263>

Password: Grinch

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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.

Our Sympathy to ...

Jimmy Hathaway, in the death of his grandfather two weeks ago. Also our sympathy to **Sheri Boaz, Amy, Kelly & Olivia Boaz**, in the death of their husband, father and grandfather, Dan Boaz.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

2020 has been a "different" year. College Hill has diligently continued worshipping virtually and ministering to each other and our community. This year's Christmas Offering will be split between two medical facilities that have been on the frontline during this pandemic. We will split the offering between GraceMed and Hunter Health Clinic. Both are testing and treating individuals for the covid-19 virus. If you would like to make a contribution, please put "Christmas offering" in the memo of your check. Thank you!

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

2020 is rapidly coming to a close. If you have a gift you would like to count toward your 2020 contributions, please have it in the church office before 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31. If mailing, your check must be post marked on or before December 31, 2020. Thank you!

Christmas Wish List

Thank you, to everyone who donated gifts to help with our Adopt a Family Wish list for Christmas. This year we filled Christmas wish lists for 19 individuals! Together we were able to help families connected to CHUM and also partner with other Methodist churches in our area who worked together to help 200 individuals.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

CLASSES MEET AT 10:15 AM UNLESS NOTED

(via Zoom)

AGAPE - Discussion continued on current events and looking for the positive things in life. Karen needs the MHA gifts soon - contact her to make arrangements. Happy birthday this week to Ted Knopp and sending healthy healing thoughts to Suzanne also this week.

COMMON THREADS - Common Threads tackled another topic that is dividing us and that is the Covid-19 vaccine. We looked at several Bible passages and tried to find some balance between science and faith and how the 2 can coexist. It was an important discussion about what being a Christian and doing the right thing for your fellow human being is all about. Sunday, another topic, it could be one you suggest. Just email me your ideas to ianhorneemail@gmail.com and be a part of Common Threads.

COMMUNICATORS - Twenty-two joyful Communicators and friends gathered for our weekly Zoom meeting in Techno land. Thank you Donna Caywood for sharing devotions on Joy and for lighting the 3rd Advent candle. A reminder to prepare ourselves with joy and hope as we show our devotion to God. Prayer offered by Don Caywood which included spreading joy. Thank you to Robin for sharing her piano playing expertise. Thank you Stretcher Bearers for the visits to the Communicators and friends last week bringing joy and friendship. Happy 50th Anniversary to Debbie and John Deuser! Prayer Requests: Ken Caywood; Sheryl Bagby's sister, Marilyn, and her cousin, Chuck, and families; Trudy MacDonald; TruDee Little; Pat Lipper's sister, Pam, and caregiver; Becky Coleman and family; Sam Peters; Glidewell's granddaughter, Kat; Linda and Steve Hiebert; Dave Cook; Mike Ruzich; all Covid victims, a speedy and healthy recovery; the essential frontline workers; teachers, students and parents; all healthcare workers; and all unspoken prayers and concerns. Donna Caywood volunteered for next week's devotions. Until we meet again, may all be safe and "soak in the light."

VICEROY - For the fourth week of Advent, Adam Hamilton's study "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" is about Jesus as "Light of the World". What does it mean to walk out darkness? We will discuss this and other questions, see you Sunday, and have a Merry Christmas.

Worship
WITH US ONLINE

Links to Sunday, December 13
Worship Services

9:00am

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am-a-little-bit-more-joy](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2811645/9-am-a-little-bit-more-joy)

10:15am

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more-joy](http://collegehillumc.org/media/541013-2204160-2811678/10-15-am-a-little-bit-more-joy)

CHUM's  YouTube Channel

Look for us at [https://
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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
Christmas Party on Zoom
Sunday, December 20, 2020

All youth 5th-12th grade come join us as we gather together on Zoom.

We will gather at 1 p.m.

NO classes on 12/27 or 1/3.



Trinity Garden
Christmas Tree



Advent Wreaths



