



COLLEGE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There is a place for you here.

COME HOME • FIND YOUR PEOPLE • GROW TOGETHER

Ways to Get Involved

Sunday School • Small Groups • Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday School Classes

Classes meet Sundays at 10:15 a.m. • Study, conversation, friendship, and spiritual growth.

Children's Sunday School | Age 3–5th Grade

A weekly lesson, Bible story, games, and crafts. The class does not meet on the first Sunday of each month so children can attend worship. Older children can go to the nursery on the first Sunday of the month as well.

Children's Area, Room B13

Contact: Jodi Rice • jodi.rice@collegehillumc.org

Youth Sunday School | 6th–12th Grade

Youth gather in the second-floor youth area for faith formation, conversation, and community.

Room 208

Contact: Bev Baumgartner • bev.baumgartner@collegehillumc.org

Adult Sunday School Classes

Agape | Age 50+ | Room 201

Couples and singles from varied religious backgrounds study current topics, books, and videos while building supportive friendships.

Contact: Shelly Petty • shellypetty@cox.net

Common Thread | Age 19+ | Room B3

A come-when-you-can gathering focused on faith and current events. No advance preparation is required.

Contact: Clarice Maseberg • cemaseberg@gmail.com

Communicators | Age 60+ | Room B9

Adults grow in faith through study, discussion, and social activities.

Contact: Klyda Fall • klydafall@gmail.com

Contemporary Studies | Online via Zoom – <https://zoom.us/j/94685491920>

Each semester, the class studies a book focused on a contemporary religious issue, meeting every other Sunday. Meet via Zoom

Contact: Ann Reed • antere@cox.net

Seekers | Age 19+ | Room B5

Adults with various mental and physical challenges enjoy singing and studying the Bible together.

Contact: Anita Ravens • 1psalm61LB@gmail.com

Viceroy | All Ages | Room B4

Kansas' first reconciling group welcomes all people and explores challenging questions, Creation Spirituality, the Methodist Quadrilateral, and selected books.

Contact: Don Shepherd • dert230307ce@gmail.com

Small Groups

Connection Groups

Connection Groups are for people who want to get to know other CHUMites at a deeper level. Connection groups will meet monthly on a variable schedule. Our LGBTQ family is welcome in any group, not just the LGBTQ+ group. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up for a group.

18+ Group

Facilitators: Kati and Justin Ralph

30+ Group

Facilitators: Brian and Brenda Johnson
(Childcare will be available for this group)

40+ Group

Facilitators: Jill Sander-Chali and Kalaba Chali

LGBTQ+ Group

Facilitators: William Brantley and Nick Debelak



Scan the QR code
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about the
Connection Groups.

Activity or Study Groups

These groups are for people who want to get together and do an activity or study a book that everyone enjoys! Sign up for these groups by contacting the leader directly.

Bible Study: Images of God

This Bible study meets weekly Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 pm during the academic year.

Contact: Pastor Jill • jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org

Brewed Awakening

Join us every second Saturday at a different coffee shop for fun and conversation. Any and all are welcome.

October 10, 2026 - Riverside Bohemian, 1144 Bitting St.

November 14, 2026 - Reverie Coffee Roasters, 2202 E. Douglas Ave.

December 12, 2026 - Greater Grounds, 922 E. Douglas

Contact: Brian Sutton • brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org

CHUM Women's Group

A group centered on service, community outreach, and friendship.

Contact: Shirley Schmidt • nc2dancer@gmail.com

Dinners for Eight D48

Small groups of eight people meet in a home to share food and fellowship. You may host or participate as often as you like.

Contact: Pat Rogers • randyrog@sbcglobal.net

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CAAAC28ABF94-63439202-dinner>

Small Groups continued

Faith Sisters' Book Club

A small group for women who enjoy reading and conversation.

Contact: Melissa Ross • mel5472@yahoo.com

ROMEO's | Retired Old Men Eating Out

Breakfast, food, and fellowship at Spears Restaurant on West Maple. All men are welcome!

Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

Contact: Church Office • office@collegehillumc.org

Scrabble Group

Up to 4 people can play per board. The focus is taking tiles you randomly draw and making them into words on the board. Whoever gets the most points wins. Meeting dates and frequency will be determined by the group!

Contact: Pat Rogers • randyrog@sbcglobal.net

TGIF

The TGIF group meets weekly to go out to dinner on Friday nights at 6 pm!

Contact: Janice Rich • (316) 312-4029

Wednesday Nights at the Hill

Short term classes that meet on Wednesday nights. This session features Kids Connection, Youth Connection, Bible Study: The Gospel of John, and The History of Methodism in Kansas.

Wednesdays September 30 to November 4 • 6:00-7:00 pm at church

Contact: Pastor Jill • jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org

Women's Small Group with Pastor Jill and Pastor Brenda

This small group for women will read the book *I Am Here: Six Postures of Prayer* by Kalyn Falk, MA. Group time will include embodiment of the prayer postures, discussion of the chapter, and time to share prayer requests.

3rd Sunday of the month, September through May • 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Study

Contact: Pastor Jill • jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org

Zoom Journaling and Doodle Group

Hang out on the CHUM Zoom line with Pastor Bev. Learn and share doodling and journaling suggestions and swap favorite ideas. Listen to music. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning on Wednesday, September 30 and ending with a hot tea and cider Advent journaling event (in person optional) on Wednesday, December 2. The group will not meet October 28 or November 25.

Wednesdays September 30 to December 2 • 8:30-9:30 am on Zoom

Contact: Pastor Bev • bev.baumgartner@collegehillumc.org

13 Point Pitch Group

This is a card game that is played by 4 to 5 people per table. Two or more tables can be playing simultaneously. The goal is to get to 52 points. No gambling is involved.

Meeting dates and frequency will be determined by the group!

Contact: Pat Rogers • randyrog@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer Opportunities

Share your time and gifts in ways that care for our neighbors.

Altar Society 9:00am

Do you have an eye for decorating. Join our altar society team to help decorate the altar for each Sunday's service.

Contact: Debbie Deuser • deuserdebbie@yahoo.com

Audio Visual (AV) Tech Team

We livestream both of our services and need volunteers to help run cameras, worship presentation software and sound. If this interests you, we can teach you the skills.

Contact: Brian Sutton • brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org

Blessing Box

Near the children's playground, the box offers immediate food assistance. Donate individually packaged crackers, protein bars, pop-top cans, water, or cereals.

Contact: Linda Biles • lindakbiles@gmail.com

Congregational Care Ministers (CCM)

CCMs help strengthen the connection between those who cannot attend worship in-person for a variety of reasons. They visit homes, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and even independent living facilities!

Contact: Rev. Jill Sander-Chali • jill.sander-chali@collegehillumc.org

Choir, Vocalists, and Instrumentalists

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to participate in the choir at 9:00am or the 10:15 a.m. worship team.

Contacts: 9:00 a.m. Matthew Nutter • matthew.nutter@collegehillumc.org • 10:15 a.m. Rob Simon • rob.simon@collegehillumc.org



Volunteer Opportunities continued

Community Garden

Each spring, vegetables are planted in the CHUM Community Garden. All neighbors may pick what they need for their dinner tables.

Contact: Karen Mettling • karen.mettling@gmail.com

Drop-In Center Lunches

Provide lunch for more than 100 unhoused neighbors at United Methodist Open Door. The Mission Justice Team reimburses up to \$250 in expenses.

Third Friday of each month

Contact: Pastor Bev • bev.baumgartner@collegehillumc.org

Food Pantry

Open the first Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and the third Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Participants may receive one sack of nonperishable groceries each month. Volunteers fill sacks of groceries, prepare and serve breakfast, register participants and hand out groceries!

Contact: Clairissa Maddy • clairissa.maddy@gmail.com

Four Directions Leader 10:15am

If you are interested in writing and reading the 4 Directions blessing during the 10:15am service, contact Bob Hull.

Contact: Bob Hull • bob.hull4@cox.net

Greeters and Ushers

Help create a warm, welcoming experience during worship.

Contact: Brian Sutton • brian.sutton@collegehillumc.org

Handbell Choir (Jubilation Ringers)

If you are a musician with basic rhythmic reading skills you can play handbells.

Contact: David Bartley • dbartleyks@gmail.com



Volunteer Opportunities continued

Hospitality Team 10:15am

Come in early and help get the coffee ready and set out the donuts.

Contact: Nancy Bolz • nbolz45@yahoo.com

Liturgist 9:00am and 10:15am

Are you comfortable speaking and reading in front of people? We are always looking for liturgists in both services.

Contact: Haley Sewell • haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org

Office Volunteers

We can use volunteers in our office. Looking for weekday help, Monday-Thursday, mornings and afternoons.

Contact: Haley Sewell • haley.sewell@collegehillumc.org

Sunday Morning Counters

We use volunteers to count the offering on Sunday mornings after services.

Contact: Sami Santander • santander07@yahoo.com

There's a place for you here.
Whether you want to learn, connect, serve, sing,
welcome, garden, share a meal,
or simply get to know people,
there are many ways to become part of life
at College Hill United Methodist Church.





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