

HAPPENINGS ON THE HILL



CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH † NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM PASTOR MIKE

I'm going to do something - I never do. And I never do it, because it almost never works. I'm going to make a *general appeal* for a *specific need*. After 25 years in the ministry I've learned that when I issue a general appeal for a specific need in the bulletin or in the newsletter or even during the announcements on Sunday morning, it rarely evokes any response. It's as if everyone reading or hearing the appeal simultaneously says to him/herself, "I'm sure he's not talking to me! He must be talking to the Joe or Sally or maybe even Bobby Sue. But he's surely not talking to me!" But I believe in a God who created the world in six days! I believe in a Savior who walked on water and calmed storms! In short; I believe in miracles. So, here goes:

We need people to volunteer their time and talents in the following areas:

- Photography (people who can take pictures)
- Videography (people who can run a video recorder)
- Communications (people who can interview ministry leaders and report to the congregation)

If you can do any of these things, you need to call me. Yes you. Not Joe. Not Sally. Not Bobby Sue. You! I'll even give you my cell number. It's 859-333-6919. And yes, I realize that it's dangerous for one to put one's cell number in a newsletter. But you're worth the risk! I know you'll call me. And I know you'll volunteer your time and talents to the Church.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike

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ALL SAINT'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will be honoring All Saint's Day Sunday, November 3rd at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This will be a time that we honor those individuals in our congregation that we have lost this year. If you would like to display a picture of your loved one, please contact Marla Owens.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Charge Conference season is quickly approaching and the District will once again be doing cluster charge conferences by county. The Charge Conference that Chapel Hill UMC will be attending will be held at Henderson First UMC on November 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Online Giving Available

Online giving can be set up as a one time or recurring gift. Simply click on the QR code in the upper left hand of the bulletin or visit our church website www.chchurch.org.



CHAPEL HILL'S THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Fellowship Team will be hosting a Thanksgiving Feast for the church Sunday, November 10th after the 11:00 service. The Fellowship Team will be furnishing the turkey, dressing, gravy and rolls. We would like you to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish. Those with the last name starting with A through I please bring a vegetable dish, J through R a salad, and S through Z a dessert. We would like to especially invite our new members and those that have been Regular Attendees to welcome them to Chapel Hill UMC. Let us join as a church family and enjoy this meal together and this time together. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex. Please direct any questions to Marla (270-826-6541).



VETERAN'S DAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veteran's Day is an official United States holiday which honors people who have served in our armed services. These men and women are known as veterans. It is a federal holiday observed on November 11th. Veteran's Day is a day set aside that helps us remember the anniversary of the end of World War I. World War I battles were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

We celebrate Veteran's Day each year as a time to be dedicated to the cause of world peace. We thank all our veterans for serving and giving to make our country free, peaceful, and strong.



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

LOVE OFFERING NOVEMBER 10TH

Christian Community Outreach was first founded in 1986 by local churches in the area to provide those in need with food and other basic necessities. It has grown into a foundation that helps with rent and utilities for those who cannot afford it. Its Mission is to be a special ministry created to respond with dignity and concern to persons who have urgent needs for food, housing, and medicines, not being met. Through August, the agency has provided food boxes to 3,332 Henderson County families (feeding 6,470 adults and 2,812 children). They have assisted 232 families with utilities (\$23,000+), 180 families with rent (\$18,000), 38 clients with medicine, and 47 clients with emergency gas to take loved ones out of town for doctor visits.

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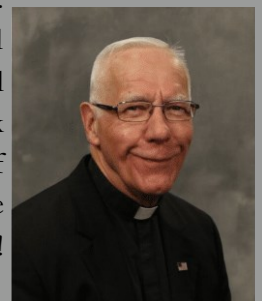
On Sunday, November 10th, we will be taking up a special offering for Christian Community Outreach to help with their ministries! The Local Outreach Team has invited the director, Mary Dunham, to give us a brief presentation about the agency at all three services!



EVERYONE INVITED!

SPECIAL SPEAKER FR. ANTHONY SHONIS

On Sunday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. God's Children Small Group will welcome Fr. Anthony Shonis. He will be speaking on an overview of the book of James. Please read the book of James beforehand. Bring your Bible and whatever questions you may have! Everyone is invited!



MEAL TRAIN

Laurie Spurlin, the custodian for Chapel Hill UMC, underwent extensive back surgery September 26th. We have a meal train set-up for Laurie and her family that has several spots available! Sign-up today by signing in using the following link <https://mealtrain.com/rk0kol> or through our Facebook page, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Henderson, KY. Please join with us as we show Laurie our love and support during this time of recovery and healing.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL

This year's Children's Christmas Musical is titled: "Good News Ahead...The Signs of Christmas!" Here is the following Christmas Musical Schedule. (Lead Roles will be chosen within the first couple rehearsals and they may be asked to stay past 2:45pm on certain Sundays, which you will be given notice ahead of time.)



November 3, 10, 17, 24 Regular Rehearsals (2pm – 2:45pm)
 December 1, 8 Regular Rehearsals (2pm – 2:45pm)
 December 14 Saturday Dress Rehearsal at 9:30am
 December 15 The full performance will be at 5pm.

All children in Preschool – 5th Grade are welcome to take part in the musical! We look forward to seeing everyone!

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BSA TROOP 280 LIVE WREATH SALE

On Nov. 24 and Dec. 1, the Chapel Hill Boy Scouts will be selling Christmas wreaths, tabletop trees, and centerpieces between services. If you would like to preorder an item to assure a specific type of wreath, etc. you can contact Jennifer Murphy, Boy Scout Troop 280 Charter Representative. Your support helps purchase badges and fund activities and community service projects the Scouts do throughout the year. Thank you for allowing us to be your troop for over 40 years!



DRIVE TEAM MINISTRY

The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of contact the church office or Stan Glenn at 270-823-2479.

OCTOBER. 2019 DRIVING MINISTRY	
Number of Transports	15
Miles Driven	540
Volunteer Hours	34.5

DEBT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH WING

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THE PERFECT GIFT... SCRIP CARDS

Orders are due every Monday by noon and orders are received on Friday via Fed Ex. Simply go to the Scrip website: shopwithscrip.com and register your family. Enter Chapel Hill's enrollment code:

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Lots of NEW Scrip Cards available. CHECK THE WEBSITE OUT FOR SPECIAL DEALS! The scrip store is open every Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall before and after the 9:30 a.m. service

TONE YOUR TEMPLE

Tone your Temple will start a 4 week Yoga series Sunday November 3rd at 5pm. If you are interested, message Sara Shelton or call us at the office at 270-826-3593.

HILL TOP YOUTH NEWS

Our Hill Top Youth Recently visited local haunted houses! You can check out all their shenanigans on their Facebook page Chapel Hill United Methodist Youth Group, [#hilltopyouth](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Committee Meetings

- ◆ 11/5 4:00 p.m. Christian Growth & Development Team
- ◆ 11/5 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations
- ◆ 11/12 6:30 p.m. Worship Team
- ◆ 11/18 9:30 a.m. Finance Team
- ◆ 11/19 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council
- ◆ 11/26 6:00 p.m. Trustees

Holidays

- ◆ 11/5 Election Day
- ◆ 11/11 Veteran's Day
- ◆ 11/28 Thanksgiving
- ◆ Church Office will be closed 11/28 and 11/29

Special Events

- ◆ 11/3 All Saints Recognition
- ◆ 11/10 Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner Following the 11:00 service
- ◆ 11/10 Special offering for Christian Community Outreach
- ◆ 11/19 11:30 a.m. Hilltoppers Special Holiday Meal.. This meal will be catered. Hattie Utley and Sue Glenn are the hostesses.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

Please join us on November 8th as we prepare bags for our backpack program. We will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.



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Lots of updates on all the activities going on at
the Chapel on the Hill at www.chchurch.org

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COME WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. New Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Office Hours 8:30- a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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