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All-Ages Sunday

November 20th @ 10:15 a.m.



Children 5 years & older stay in worship with us.

Nursery care is provided during worship for children younger than five.

The service will also be available via YouTube for those desiring to participate from home.

Click Here: <http://youtube.com/channel/UCBYMT5pV5dLXGHjX5iaYXYQ/live>



In Prayer

- Jerry Kerr asks prayers for Anna as she undergoes medical tests in hopes of figuring out ongoing health issues.
 - Bob Huber's sister, Margaret, who has been diagnosed with kidney failure.
 - Ron Molony asks prayers for his brother-in-law, Rich Hollingworth.
 - Cindy Stille and Jack Gillespie ask prayers for Jerry Donnelly (Phoenix, AZ) in hospice.
 - Healthcare and front-line workers.
 - Doug Allen, Lee Carlson, Mykayla Cunningham, Julie Ford, Marilyn Krekelberg, Dorothy Lundberg, Annette Ronan, Timm, Tracy & Tristalyn Smith, Gail Stalpes, and Marge Williams.
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Book Group – Mark Your Calendar

Book Group met to discuss *Freeing Jesus* and enjoy delicious treats provided by Bonnie. We agreed that, like many of the books we've read, it is worthy of more in-depth conversations, perhaps as Adult Enrichment. But we are moving on and have decided to meet regularly the second Thursday afternoon of the month so all can plan ahead. On December 8th we will circle back and discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, a delightful book of observations and the intersection between western science and native traditions. Pastor Nancy offered to focus our conversation. January 12th we will discuss *The Seed Keeper*, by Diane Wilson, winner of 2022 Minnesota Book award. "Weaving together the stories of four indelible women, ... a beautifully told story of reawakening, of remembering our original relationship to the seeds, and through them, to our ancestors." All are welcome! Laura Feierabend is collecting suggestions for future books.

Pledge Reminder

Our pledge drive is off to a great start. Thank you to all who have pledged so generously. Your financial support is a clear reflection of your commitment to our future as a thriving congregation. If you haven't pledged yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Every pledge is both needed and appreciated.

Dear Chapel Hills UCC congregants:

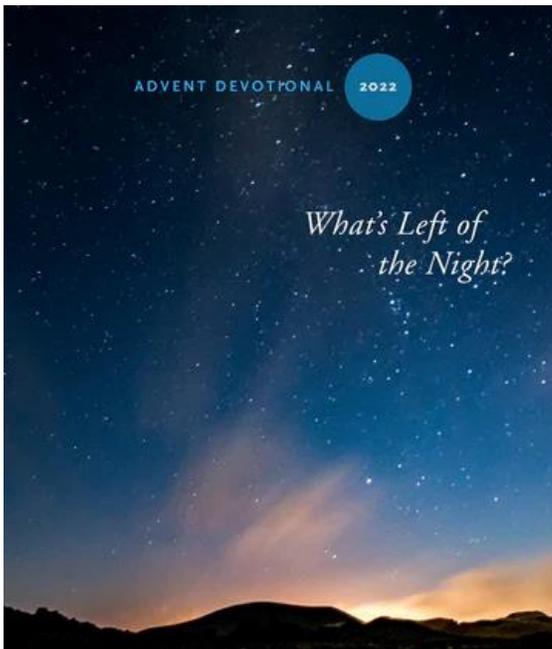
We need your help. Chapel Hills works because of members who get involved. The more of us who get involved the better we function as a community of faith/congregation. The nominating committee will be meeting soon to nominate people for the committees/teams. Any help with the work of our teams/committees (listed below) would be greatly appreciated by all. Please let me know (in person, by e-mail or by phone) if you have any questions about how a team functions or would like to volunteer. We are looking for volunteers to help us work better as a congregation and no prior experience is required. Interest in possible team leadership/council participation also would be welcomed.

- **ENDURING FUND COMMITTEE:** Responsible for administering the assets of the enduring fund. 1 new member needed.
- **WORSHIP TEAM:** Responsible for ensuring that all components of religious services are accommodated. Time commitment varies with participation.
- **ENRICHMENT TEAM:** Responsible for organizing appropriate religious educational activities. Time commitment is about 3-6 hours/month.
- **HOSPITALITY TEAM:** Responsible for strengthening the Church community, strategically welcoming visitors and guests, and organizing special events. Time commitment varies with team size and varies between 5-7 hours/month.
- **FACILITIES TEAM:** Responsible for overseeing building infrastructure, maintenance, grounds and general church aesthetics. Commitment about 3-5 hours/month.
- **OUTREACH TEAM:** Responsible for organizing externally focused activities that address the Church's commitment to be an active partner in mission work.
- **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE:** Responsible for establishing and implementing the Church's personnel policies, practices and procedures. Experience in Personnel Management or supervisory oversight would be helpful.
- **PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** Responsible for supporting a healthy relationship between the pastor and congregation. Commitment likely to vary with need and members are appointed by the Council with the concurrence of the Pastor.
- **GIVING COMMITTEE:** Responsible for conducting the annual pledge drive and any additional fundraising activities.

Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute your energy to our Christian community. As we transition to a new year we need "all hands-on deck".

Ron Molony
Moderator

2022 Advent-Christmastide Devotionals are available in the Narthex!



An attentive sentinel of the night can see that darkness harbors much more life and renewal than many presume. Certain plants and animals only come to life during the nocturnal hours. Seeds of insight are planted when daylight disappears. Hope blossoms when the morning star is not seen.

All of us who yearn for brighter days could benefit from more appreciation of how life is sustained, fortified, and renewed in the dark.

Once again in 2022, the Stillspeaking Writers Group and contributors offer a daily devotional to guide us through the days of Advent and Christmastide, to the celebration of Epiphany. **Pick up a copy this Sunday!**

It's Time to Place Your Poinsettia Orders



We are teaming up with Bachman's again this year and are happy to offer 6 1/2" poinsettias for the cost of \$13.00 per plant. Choose from Red, White, or Pink. Order forms are available at church.

We will arrange to have your poinsettias delivered to church. It has been our tradition that folks leave their poinsettia plants at church through the Christmas Eve Service. The beautiful display of poinsettias on the communion table will be enjoyed by all. **Order by December 4th.**



Advent Afternoon

& Annual Lighting of the Holiday Decorations!

Sunday, December 4th - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. @ Chapel Hills



<p>Help us decorate the Church & trim the tree.</p>	<p>Crafts for the kids & young at heart.</p>	<p>Bring a new, old, or homemade ornament.*</p>	<p>Sweet & savory holiday treats will be provided.</p>	<p>Enjoy singing carols around the Christmas tree.</p>
<p>Bring a donation of hats & mittens. They will be accepted all of December.</p>		<p>Cider, tea, and hot chocolate will be provided. Please sign up at church or call the church office at 952-935-3025</p>		

* Bring an ornament (or two) that you would like to donate to the church. Over time, we will have more and more of the donated ornaments as the Chrismons fade out. (The Chrismons were made in 1973 and are really starting to fall apart). We thought that the addition of new ornaments could be the beginning of a new Chapel Hills tradition.

Looking Ahead

18	NOV, FRI	● 4 – 8:15pm	Villard Studio Cello Group Lessons
20	NOV, SUN	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	All-Ages Sunday (children will stay in worship with us)
21	NOV, MON	● 4 – 9pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
22	NOV, TUE	● 10:30am – 12pm	MnCAN Aphasia Group Conversations (Lounge)
		● 1 – 2:30pm	MnCAN Aphasia Group Conversations (Lounge)
		● 4 – 9pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
23	NOV, WED	● 3 – 5:45pm	Villard Studio Cello Lessons
		● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
27	NOV, SUN	● 9:15 – 10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		● 10:15 – 11:15am	Worship Service & Sunday School



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Offering/Donations

- **Online Giving** (convenient & secure) by clicking the following link...
- <https://app.easytith.com/app/giving/chapelhillsuccedina> or by scanning the QR Code on the left
- **By Check** (indicate what your donation is for on the memo line) Send to: Chapel Hills, 6512 Vernon Ave S, Edina, MN 55436

The Week of November 20th

Pastor Nancy will be at Chapel Hills:

Tuesday (9 am to 3 pm) and Thursday (9 am to 3 pm).

She may be in the office or perhaps out visiting on the two weekdays so it might be best to let her know you're dropping by in advance. Or just give her a call or send her a text (651-366-9093) or drop her an email at wiswans@comcast.net if you'd like to talk with her and/or meet with her on some other day or time.



“Together in Christ”

Reign of Christ

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Sunday

On Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate the many names of Jesus. Here are some of them. Which ones speak to you? Which ones are the most important? Which ones do you think we could do without?

ADVOCATE (1 John 2:1)	HEAD OF THE CHURCH (Ephesians 1:22)	LORD OF ALL (Acts 10:36)
PIONEER AND PERFECTER (Hebrews 12:2)	BRANCH (Isaiah 4:2)	MAN OF SORROWS (Isaiah 53:3)
BELOVED (Matthew 12:18)	ONLY BEGOTTEN (John 1:18)	BREAD OF LIFE (John 6:32)
PRINCE OF PEACE (Isaiah 9:6)	HOLY CHILD (Acts 4:27)	PROPHET (Luke 24:19)
MESSIAH (Luke 9:20)	LIGHT OF THE WORLD (John 8:12)	ROCK (1 Corinthians 10:4)
CORNERSTONE (Psalm 118:22)	HOLY ONE OF GOD (Mark 1:24)	DELIVERER (Romans 11:26)
DAYSPRING (Luke 1:78)	I AM (John 8:58)	COUNSELLOR (Isaiah 9:6)
JEHOVAH (Isaiah 26:4)	IMMANUEL (Isaiah 7:14)	SAVIOR (Luke 2:11)
DOOR (John 10:7)	ROOT OF DAVID (Revelation 22:16)	VINE (John 15:1)
ALPHA AND OMEGA (Revelation 1:8)	KING (Matthew 2:2)	TRUTH (John 1:14)
GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10:11)	WORD (John 1:1)	