

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children's Ministry

9:00am "The Gathering" Service

Children 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to the Children's Chapel room (Room 208) following the Kid's Time during the service for their very own time of worship! Every Sunday following Kids Time, the children will follow a leader out of the sanctuary and into the Children's Chapel (next to the nursery) where together they will sing songs, hear a message, and pray in playful and creative ways. Children will return to the worship service after the message.

10:45am "The Journey" Service

The 10:45am Worship Service, The Journey, all kids preschool-5th grade will be starting in the Sanctuary for Worship. (Please check your kid in at the sign in station in the sanctuary.) After prayer, kids will be leaving Worship and going downstairs to the lower level for the remainder of the time. Kids will participate in a large group activity, watch a video and then spend time with their own age group to discover the Bible story at their own level. Each week kids will get a special take home sheet to help families talk about the lesson at home. Parents/Guardians will pick up their kids downstairs in Room 109 at 12pm.



Andrea Trantham
Director of Children's Ministries



yE (Youth Experience) Grades 6-12

10am - 10:45am Drop In Youth Group:

ALL Youth in Grades 6-12 meet together in Room 108

Music, singing and snacks, Free form hang-out time

10:45 - 11:45am Youth Sunday School Begins:

Sr. High (9-12) in Room 108 Middle School (6-8) in Rooms 114/115

1st Sunday of every month (Communion)

Both Sr. High and Middle School classes will attend 10:45am worship in Sanctuary.

Larry French
Director of Youth Ministries

NEED SOMETHING?

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to be lifted in prayer or added to the prayer chain, contact Shirley Freeman (shirleytupperfreeman@gmail.com, 269-381- 8208).

Name Tags for All

Please stop by the self-serve display in the lobby, located near the Welcome Center. Magnetic and stick-on badges are available.

Assistive Listening Devices as well as Large Print Hymnals and Bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

Weekly Email

Want to find out all the important events at Portage Chapel Hill? Sign Up for our weekly email. www.pchum.org/home



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THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10-22-17

THE WELCOME

- ◇ Celebrate individual unique gifts, talents & strengths
- ◇ Recognizing Christ in everyone! Celebrating Difference!
- ◇ Diversity is a gift from our Creative God!
- ◇ Leading to reflect God's forgiving and unconditional love!
- ◇ Reaching out as a life-giving faith community!

THE VISION

Becoming...

- ◇ A home where every person BELONGS to God, and so to one another.
- ◇ A transforming community of faith where each DISCOVERS and RESPONDS to God's call.

THE MISSION

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

8:00am "The Table" (Chapel)
9:00am "The Gathering" (Sanctuary)
10:45am "The Journey" (Sanctuary)

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Pastor - Barry Petrucci

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm
(269) 327-6643 www.pchum.org

MINISTRY STRUCTURE

Chapel Hill began living into the new Ministry Structure following the presentation at Church Conference on June 21, 2017. When Chapel Hill accepted the five prescriptions of the Vital Church Initiative, a move to a “policy governance board” model for church ministry was part of the plan. The new structure includes an eight member (plus the Lead Pastor) board that works with the church vision, mission, and core values to implement and maintain a strategic plan. This is a change from our former Leadership Team structure where each core team updated the Leadership Team on their activities. That work will continue between Core Team Leaders and the Lead Pastor. After forming, the board has held 2 meetings with a few key actions:

- Confirmed our understanding of the role of the board
- Adopted name “Guidance Board” instead of Policy Governance Board” as it better represents the goal
- Reviewed Vision, Mission & Core Values – confirmed without changes
- Reviewed Statements That Guide Us and will use these as a basis to recommend Strategic Goals & potential ways to measure

Next Guidance Board meeting is on Monday, October 16 in the Youth House, and all are welcome to attend. Want more information? **Check out pchum.org/ PolicyTeam** to see an organizational flowchart and details of who is on the new Guidance Board.

SHARE THE WARMTH COAT DONATION

The Salvation Army will be collecting jackets and coats through the month of October. Chapel Hill is again a collection site. Please bring your new or gently used winter gear. Sunday October 29 will be the last collection Sunday.

LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

LiFT will now meets EVERY Sunday at 10:05 am in the Fellowship Hall!

Still the same, awesome people of LiFT just a new time, new location and WEEKLY Fellowship! This will be a come as you are available small group, sometimes with planned activities and some weeks just sharing and connecting.

In addition: the last Sunday of the month will be set aside for a book club and LiFT's ever popular book swap! We are still figuring out all the details, so feel free to add questions, ideas, etc!

This group is for you so please speak up and let us know what YOU want! For more information contact Kristen Lenzion at kristenlenzion@gmail.com.

OPEN CLASSES~ JOIN ANYTIME

SUNDAYS @ 10:05

- FaithLink: This Week’s topic “Responding to North Korea”, Next week’s topic “Responding to Tragedy”- Room #218
- Upper Room Bible Study Room #209
- LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meeting in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAYS

Lectionary Bible Study Room#108 at 7:00pm

PCHUM 101 - CANCELLED

PCHUM 101 is cancelled for today. Look for more details to come.

OFFICE MANAGER

Chapel Hill is seeking applicants for the position of Office Manager. Working directly with the Lead Pastor, the successful candidate will be responsible for the supervision of all church office functions, having direct oversight of all office administrative and clerical functions. In supervision of staff and volunteers, this position ensures successful output of all official congregational communication. Playing a vital role in the weekly staff meetings, the Office Manager assists in the coordination and communication of the strategic ministries of the church. Hours, benefits and compensation commensurate with demonstrated experience. For more information, please contact Barry Petrucci, Lead Pastor, at barrypetrucci@pchum.org or (269) 327-6643, ext. 107.

COMPANIONS BIBLE STUDY ~ DEACON PAT CATELLIER

The foundational Companions experience takes groups through a journey of five parts, each lasting 5-6 weeks. Participants follow the same pattern each week - a weekly reading and five daily exercises followed by the group meeting. During the meeting, participants share their insights from the past week’s daily exercises, and then engage in a deeper exploration together. The Companions study begins Tuesday, October 24 from 12 - 1:30pm. Bring your lunch! Interested persons can sign up in the narthex or by emailing: office@pchum.org.

The Naked Church: Conversations on Faith and Sexuality October 29, POSTPONED!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP- NEW VIDEO SERIES-OPRAH'S SUPERSOUL SESSIONS

Join our Wednesday night small group on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm in the Conference Room. We will be watching Oprah’s SuperSoul sessions that are about 25 minutes and then discussing. Example of the speakers include: You can check out the link if you like, but a few names of speakers that I recognize include Oprah, Pastor John Gray, Glennon Doyle Melton, Tony Robbins, Gabrielle Bernstein, Brene Brown, Deepak Chopra, Rob Bell, Cheryl Strayed. Childcare provided! Contact Andrea Johnson for questions about the group at ajohnson3324@gmail.com.

FALL HARVEST POTLUCK

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, November 19, following the 10:45 service for fun, food, friends, and faith at the Fall Harvest Potluck! Turkey and ham will be provided, so please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share with a crowd as we say "thanks!" for our many blessings.

Please watch for sign ups next week. Contact Jean Christie for more information 269-327-1467

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE VA

As our Parish Nurse, Jan Manske continues her work at Battle Creek VA Medical Center on the psychiatric unit, she is collecting supplies that the veterans require but which are not provided by the hospital. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex and items are for both men and women, ages 18-80 and include:

Hairbrushes
Conditioner
Hats - both knit & ball caps
Wide-toothed combs
Socks - fuzzy with grips & regular
Body wash
Tee shirts
Alcohol-free deodorant
Gloves
Sweatshirts & sweatpants

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, November 1st 11:45am
 - Café Meli 5200 Portage Rd. Portage, MI
Need a ride? Call: Dorothy Harrington (269-327-0303)
Doris Mettler (269-327-8272)
- Other Information:
- Bring personal care items for the food pantry, if able
 - Join us!

CHRISTMAS EVE

Kids and youth Preschool-12th grade are invited to join our children’s choirs for this year’s Christmas Eve performance “Not Available in Stores”. We will perform this show on December 24th at 4pm. Participants should be able to attend rehearsals on Dec. 13th and 20th from 6-7:30pm. Sign up by Nov 26th either downstairs after Sunday School each Sunday or by emailing Andrea at andreatrantham@pchum.org. Questions about the performance should also be directed to Andrea’s email.

YE(YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH

YE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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CORN MAZE! - AT GULL MEADOW FARMS!

Who: Grades 6 - 12

Date: Saturday, Oct. 28th

Time: 6:30pm - ? (until we find our way out!)

Cost: \$8

Meet: Youth House

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sundays @ 7-8:30pm. Grades 5th grade-12th grade are invited for food, fellowship and fun! Join us this (or any) Sunday downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Contact larryfrench@pchum.org with questions.