

THE DETAILS

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Information to be promoted should be sent to Andrea Tramel in the office at andreatramel@pchum.org. If you would like the information in *The Voice*, please have your information in by noon on Tuesday.

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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).

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

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.

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 8-27-17

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!

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Pastor - Barry Petrucci

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

NEW LIFE REMIX: SUMMER WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Video Announcements

Opening Liturgy

Singing Our Worship

Kids Time

Message for the Week

Anointing for Unity

Offering

Sending Praise & Blessing

Next Week's Scripture - Romans 12: 9-21

COFFEE NEWS: NEW COFFEE BAR COMING THIS FALL! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have a few extra minutes on a Sunday morning to help with this important ministry? The team in charge of the coffee cart could use your help! We could use people to refill the pots, restock the cookies, and help with clean up. Training will be available, as needed. What can you do to be a part of this practical aspect of hospitality? Please email Joanie Ziraldo-Higgins at jtziraldo@gmail.com with questions, or to sign up.

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

The Chancel Choir is looking for new members! Consider joining this fun group. Knowing how to read music is NOT a requirement. Thursday night rehearsals began on August 24, 7-8:30pm. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, contact FredSang@pchum.org.

EXCITING CHANGES THIS FALL!

Starting September 10th there will be 3 worship opportunities on Sunday morning:

8:00am "The Table" (Chapel)

9:00am "The Gathering" (Sanctuary)

10:45am "The Journey - (Sanctuary)

Other exciting changes this fall pertain to when Christian Ed opportunities will take place. Childcare schedule will begin at 9:00am. Children and Youth Sunday school will be concurrent with the 10:45am service. (See more details about Sunday school for Youth in yE column, next page).

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Thank you to all who participated in the PCHUM Communications Survey. The responses we received from 96 people will help us as we move forward with our goal of improving communications. Results are being reviewed and will be made available. Thank you!

Adult Christian Ed Offerings:

NEW BIBLE STUDY ~ PASTOR BARRY

The New Common Revised Lectionary, the cycle of Bible readings we use in worship, will form the foundation for the Bible Study Pastor Barry will be teaching in place of "Covenant". Meeting each Tuesday evening from 7pm – 8:30pm starting September 19, this small group format study will require no text or workbook. Just bring your Bible as we gather to know each other better, to pray together, and to talk through three Scripture passages each week. Sign-up in the lobby or on-line or send an email to office@pchum.org.

COMPANIONS BIBLE STUDY ~ DEACON PAT

The Companions study begins Tuesday, October 10 from 12-1:30pm. Bring your lunch! Interested persons can sign up in the lobby or by emailing: office@pchum.org

FAITHLINK

How should we view current global issues following in the Methodist tradition? FaithLink takes a brief, fast-paced look at a new topic each week. No homework to be completed. FaithLink meets immediately after the 9:00 service (10:05-10:40) starting Sept. 17 in the Wesley Room, #218 Questions? contact Kathy Willhite., kathleenwillhite@att.net.

UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY

This group will continue to meet in the Upper Room #209 on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:00am service. Contact Joe Buysse buysse1@att.net if you have questions.

MISSIONARY POTLUCK DINNER

On September 17th, 5:30 PM PCHUMC will be holding a potluck dinner for Drs. Ellen and Jeffery Hoover, "our" missionaries in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire). The dinner will be followed by stories of how they became missionaries, their missions work there, and an update on what they are doing now.

The dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall and will begin at 5:30 PM, and the price of admissions is a covered dish, salad or dessert. This is a great opportunity for the PCHUM congregation to gain insights into our supported missionary work in the Congo, and for parents to provide their children with insights on missionary work, and a different culture as well. Questions? Contact Rayme Jernigan at rayme.jernigan@gmail.com.

AN INVITATION TO A SMALL GROUP

A small group meets on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00p.m. at Park Village Pines, 2920 Crystal Lane in Kalamazoo. This fall we will begin a series about women in the Bible which includes Esther, Ruth and Mary. We are actively seeking additions to our group. You are welcome to join us at any time. Questions? Contact Deacon Pat at patcatellier@pchum.org.

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, September 6, 11:45am
- Michelle's, 25441 Red Arrow Highway
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
- A suggested donation will be announced
- Join us!

PCHUM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

This is an essential training put on by Pastor Barry and the Leadership Selection and Development Committee for all members of Core Teams. This training will help leaders relate to the changes and to find their own ministry "voices" within the new organizational structure. Training session will be Sunday, September 24 from 2:30-5:30pm. Childcare will be available on request. Please RSVP your attendance to office@pchum.org or 327-6643, ext. 103.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Youth/Children's Choir

Angel Choir (4yr olds-kindergarten) 6:00pm-7:00pm and Disciple Choir (1st-5th grade)5:45pm-7:15pm will begin meeting Wednesdays on September 13th. Sanctuary Choir (Youth grades 5th-12th) will begin meeting September 17th. Join us from 6-7pm.

We are looking for one pianist for the year. If you would like to play with us, please contact Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Throughout the remainder of summer, the church office hours will be reduced occasionally due to gaps in front office coverage. When adjustments to office hours are needed, that information will be posted at the door and on the phone messaging system.

The office will be closed September 4th to observe Labor Day.

yE(Youth Experience) grades 6-12th News:

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH TRIP

- Saturday, September 9, 1pm - Sunset
- VanBuren State Park
- Transportation provided to and from PCHUM
- Open to youth and friends in 6th - 12th grade
- Dinner and drinks provided, snacks welcome!
- Questions? LarryFrench@pchum.org or call/text to 616-551-9280

YE SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10

- 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
 - * Will watch sermon together via Facebook Live
 - * Discussion with lectionary-based curriculum
- **1st Sunday of every month (Communion)**
 - * Both Sr. High and Middle School classes will attend 10:45am worship in Sanctuary as a class