

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1-14-18

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

Lead Pastor - Barry Petrucci

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm
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PASTORS ... UNPLUGGED AND UNREHEARSED

It has been something of a tradition at Chapel Hill to set aside a couple of Sundays in January for the congregation to hurl questions at the ordained clergy who are a part of our life together at PCHUM. So, at all three services until Lent your questions will be taken “from the floor.” Today’s questions will be related to “How do we know it’s God that is calling us?”. On the 21st, we will consider questions about faith and priorities. If you would like to send questions in advance, please send an email to office@pchum.org. Or if you prefer, you can simply raise your hand and wait your turn on those Sundays!

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Year End Statements will be available to pick up in the lobby on January 21 and January 28, between all services.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be served. There will be a short program and installment of new UMW officers.

PCHUM BLOOD DRIVE

Time for the semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive! We need Volunteers to work during this event.

January 20, 10:15am-4:00pm

Fellowship Hall (lower level)

Volunteers needed! (see insert) or sign up today or online at pchum.org/blooddrive

* Youth needing service hours? The Blood Drive is a great way to help! Contact SueDueweke@pchum.org

OPEN CLASSES~ JOIN ANYTIME

SUNDAYS @ 10:05AM

- FaithLink: This week’s topic “Churches in Small Towns”, next week’s topic “Universal Basic Income” Room #218
- Upper Room Bible Study Room #209
- LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) meeting in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM

- Lectionary Bible Study Room#108

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SPECIAL OFFERING - TODAY

Funding received during this special offering is used to further develop or better human relations; the offering funds Community Developers, Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation. To give, you can put a check in the offering basket with a memo note stating “Human Relations” day. You can also give online at www.pchum.org/give and specify a gift under “Faith in Action” as “Human Relations Day”.

SPRING MOM 2 MOM SALE

SATURDAY MARCH 10TH, 9AM-12 NOON

Admission cost is only \$1.00 per person (kids free) or a donation of a non perishable food item. Come and shop our 25 tables and large items room for strollers, high chairs, etc. There will be lots of good deals, so you don't want to miss out!

Don't know what a Mom 2 Mom sale is? Check out the article on www.pchum.org/family.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will be closed Monday January 15 in observation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATIONS

As you celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day we invite you to attend a MLK Community Celebration through ISAAC (Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy and Action in the Community) today at 4:00pm, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. For more information go to

isaackalamazoo.org

For a list of other MLK Day events please visit wmich.edu/mlk/events.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Did you enjoy listening to the Advent Chancel Choir this season? How about lending your voice to be a part of the Chancel Choir this new year? Everyone is welcome and will not be turned away. Rehearsals are every Thursday night at 7:00pm in the Choir Room. Contact Fred Sang for more information fredsang@pchum.org.

PCHUM 101 JANUARY 28

Want to learn more about Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church? PCHUM 101 is for people considering membership, or for those who simply want to know more about life at Chapel Hill. Pastor Barry will sit down with all interested folks for a block of time at 2:30pm in Room #108.

CHUM PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30pm-7:30pm

The CHUM preschool is located on the lower level of Chapel Hill by the southwest entrance. For more information, call the preschool at 269-251-2131.

THE NAKED CHURCH: Conversations on Faith and Sexuality Today at 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall

The United Methodist Church continues to struggle with a consistent teaching, message and policy on human sexuality. Pastor Barry is inviting Chapel Hill to an afternoon of conversation on where we are as a local church and as a denomination in understanding sexuality as it relates to a faith community with "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" as its marketing tag line. It has been 20 years since Chapel Hill adopted a welcoming statement that includes "homosexual persons" in the list of those who are embraced and welcomed. Much has happened and is happening in our understanding of human sexuality since that document was debated and affirmed. So, Pastor Barry and members of the community who are working on matters of faith and sexuality will lead a discussion on where we are going as a culture, congregation, community and global church on matters most basic to us as human beings seeking to be in faithful relationship with others and with God. Childcare provided.

GIVE A PERSON WITH SPECIAL NEEDS "A NIGHT TO SHINE"

Donate that formal that you will not wear again or that tuxedo that no longer fits. Party wear of all types and sizes are needed, to give honorees of this event an opportunity to "shop" for their special night. Clothing will be collected January 7-21. There will be a marked clothing rack for this purpose outside the sanctuary across from the magnetic name tags.

YE(YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sundays @ 7-8:30pm.

Grades 5th-12th are invited for food, fellowship and fun! Join us this (or any) Sunday downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Contact larryfrench@pchum.org with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

9:00AM THE GATHERING CHANCEL CHOIR

Led by Fred Sang

Organist Jared Montgomery

Choral Scholars Clara Stine and Maria Molter

Chancel Choir Members: Wendy Asmus, Gary Bigelow, Sheila Bigelow, Sidney Block, Bob Eschliman, George Granger, Sharon Herzog, Mary Holliday, Paul Holliday, Nancy Howells, Diane Keivit, Jim Loomis, Terri Loomis, Mark Miller, Sheryl Miller, Alan Moerdyk, Carolyn Pesheck, Lesa Petrucci, Shannon Rininger, Carol Schaus, TJ Seiwert, Bob Spradling, and Neal Turner

10:45 THE JOURNEY NEW LIFE TEAM

Led by Chad Schumacher

New Life Team Members: Joe Badalamenti, Angela Brcka, Ryan Casanova, Dave Drzick, Lisa Drzick, Paul Franklin, Brent Holt, Mark Kuepfer, Autumn McDaniel and Mary Thompson

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).

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.

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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