

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 1-21-18

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

The "Pastors Unplugged and Unrehearsed" series continues through February 4th. Questions can be sent directly to Pastor Barry at barrypetrucci@pchum.org, to the office at office@pchum.org, messaged to Pastor Barry on Facebook, left as a message at (269) 327-6643, ext. 107 or asked live and in person during any of the Sunday morning worship services. Scriptures and themes for the remaining weeks are:

- January 21 - Mark 1:16-20 "Faith and Priorities"
Jesus walks on the edge of the Sea of Galilee and sees fishermen. He says, "Follow Me". They drop everything and do!
- January 28 - Mark 1:21-28 "Faith and Wholeness"
Jesus goes to the town of Capernaum and encounters a person "with an evil spirit" in the synagogue. He calls the spirit out of the man and the man is made whole."
- February 4 - Isaiah 40:21-31 "Faith for the Long Haul"
The Prophet calls the people to consider the duration of their lives as a piece of the fullness of God's creation. We are a part of a very big picture and our life of faith is a long distance run more than it is a sprint!

INVITE TO INVITE

Welcome to the Winter Doldrums! It seems like the push after Summer is to get in the groove for a new school year, new church opportunities, and getting through the many holidays from Labor Day through New Year's Eve. And then Michigan winter hits and we physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually go in to hibernation! I want to suggest an opportunity to counteract the grey of winter. I invite you to invite. The tendency to "go it alone" in the grey times is seductive and can be dangerous for folks at risk for depression. Inviting another human being to join you...for whatever...is a simple spiritual practice of reaching out to another and sharing a common need for community. So I invite you to invite someone else for coffee, a meal, to play a game, to watch a movie, to check out your church worship, or a small group, a class, whatever! Invitation builds the spirit in both the one being invited and the one doing the inviting. Simple and life-changing! I invite you to invite!


Pastor Barry

OPEN CLASSES~ JOIN ANYTIME

SUNDAYS @ 10:05AM

- FaithLink: This week's topic "Universal Basic Income", next week's topic "Cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin" 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

MORE THAN A MEAL

Did you know that 10 million seniors in America face the threat of hunger? And 1 in 4 seniors lives alone in isolation. So many of these individuals are homebound and rely on the volunteers from Meals on Wheels to bring them a meal and a smile. Our local Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of volunteers. Volunteers work in teams of 2: one driver and one meal "runner." The runner takes the meals to the door, and also helps with navigation for the driver. Volunteers are scheduled for a 2-hour shift, once every six weeks. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday, 11am-1pm. Donate your lunch break and make a difference in the lives of seniors in our area! For more information please contact Carolyn Pesheck at cvpesheck@sbcglobal.net.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

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

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.

CHILI COOK-OFF AND BIZARRO

BINGO

Saturday March 3 at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall there will be a Chili Cook-Off and Bingo. This is an all ages family event. Have a great chili recipe you want to share? Become a competitor by contacting Lisa Drzick at lisadrzick@pchum.org. Love to eat chili? Bring the whole family and you be the judge of the best tasting chili at Chapel Hill. Once your belly is full of fantastic tasting chili stick around for Bingo for all ages. Please bring a dessert, salad or cornbread if you are a non-competitor. For more details and to sign up go to pchum.org/chilibingo.

MINISTRY WITH COMMUNITY SERVING TODAY

Chapel Hill serves lunch to the homeless at Ministry with Community (500 N. Edwards St., Kalamazoo) on the 3rd Sunday of every month. We gather there after the last service and stay until 3 p.m. Youth from 13-18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you would like information about this important ministry, contact Deacon Pat at PatCatellier@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.

LENT IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY!

Ash Wednesday is February 14 7:00pm at Milwood United Methodist Church at 3919 Portage St. Kalamazoo

All Church Book Study is coming soon

Palm-Passion Sunday March 25

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday March 25 2:00pm

Easter Service April 1

LOST SOMETHING?

Please check the Lost and Found table in the lobby to retrieve your lost items! The table will be available on Sundays and during church office hours until Sunday February 4th. After that date all usable items will be donated.

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 6th-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.

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