

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10-1-17

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
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DID YOU KNOW?

Realm is a shared field of interest. Our shared field of interest at Chapel Hill is in being a transforming community of faith. Staff have been working on transitioning our old database (where we store names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.) to a new program called, Realm. Realm is a highly secure tool that allows us each to manage our own profiles, decide on who gets to see what, and allows us to connect with others in groups. It is all about building better communication. Information is accessed by computer, or by those handheld computers called, "smartphones". Messages can be sent to individuals, groups, or staff and leaders. Like our old database, this program enables church staff to handle contributions, attendance, and filing in demographic groups. But Realm does more that matters to us in being Chapel Hill. This is a tool to connect easily and more meaningfully and share experiences together, while coordinating information, communication, resources, and administration. Pastor Barry, Deacon Pat, Sue Dueweke, and Andrea Tramel attended training last month with Realm experts. We are starting to softly introduce Realm to staff, Core Team leaders, and some small groups. Eventually, Realm will be "rolled out" to the whole congregation. We are excited about the possibilities of this very easy to use tool for our many ministries together.

BORGESS FLU VACCINE CLINIC

ROOM #218

- Sunday, October 8 from 9:30am – 1pm
- Monday, October 9 from 10am-Noon

A variety of vaccines and prices as well as forms of payment available. Check out the community board for details!

\$29 For the Standard Flu Vaccine. Other vaccines available for additional cost.

BLESS OUR GUESTS

The Radical Hospitality Team urges all who care about Chapel Hill becoming an ever-more vital congregation to attend "Bless Our Guests!" This one hour session will give us all specific tools for learning how to shape our faith community culture to be all about receiving those NOT already here as our honored guests. Sunday October 15 at 7:00pm in the Chapel participants will learn how to invite, welcome, and integrate newcomers into the life of Chapel Hill. The fun training begins at 7:00pm and childcare is available upon request.

JOIN US ANYTIME, NO ADVANCE NOTICE OR PRIOR READING CLASSES

SUNDAYS

- FaithLink This Week's topic "Hurricane Harvey"
Next week's topic "DACA"- Room #218
- Upper Room Bible Study Room #209

TUESDAYS

Lectionary Bible Study Room#108 at 7:00pm

WISHLIST FOR CHILDREN MINISTRY

Please drop off at Children's Ministry Bin outside the Sanctuary
Expo Markers (Whiteboard)
Changing Pad Cover
Peanut free snacks for preschool (individually wrapped)
Crayola Markers (basic 8 or 10 boxes)
glue sticks
2 Stepping Stools for downstairs bathrooms

SHARE THE WARMTH COAT

DONATION

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

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS THURSDAY NIGHT?

Come join Thursday night's small group! Each week, members participate in discussion about a book or other media as well as taking the time to get to know each other. The group is studying "Head Scratchers," a look at seeming contradictions in the messages Jesus gave, such as "Hate your father and mother." Intriguing, yes? When we finish with that study, the group will determine where to go next. If you have a topic of interest you'd like to explore, this is the group for you. We meet in the Upper Room, but can be found in the lobby initially. Group meets from 7-8:30 on Thursday nights, and all are welcome! For more info, email. Dawn Kemp jtdmk2@charter.net.

SMALL PLATES, SMALL GROUPS

You are invited to the second "Small Plates, Small Groups" event today in the lobby at 10:00am. This event will give everyone a chance to sign up for a small group or to find information about starting a new group. Light breakfast items will be available and we hope to see you there!

Contact Team Leader, Andrea Tramel at andreatramel@pchum.org

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 a two-hour 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 17 from 12 - 1:30pm. Bring your lunch! Interested persons can sign up in the narthex or by emailing: office@pchum.org.

PCHUM TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Our PCHUM Trunk or Treat event is coming up soon! This year's date is Saturday October 21st. The event will take place from 6:00p.m-7:00p.m., with set up beginning at 5:00p.m. If you have any questions or need ideas, please contact Deanne 269-629-4831 or deanneaustin@sbcglobal.net.

PCHUM MOM 2 MOM FALL SALE

Join us on Saturday October 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm for our fall Mom 2 Mom sale! It's a great way to buy inexpensive, slightly used children clothes, toys, pack n plays, strollers, outdoor toys, etc... The cost of admission is only \$1.00 per person (or a donation of a non perishable food item for our food pantry). All admission money & table rental sales benefit the children's ministry right here at PCHUM! We hope you can join us. Questions contact Deanne Austin 269-629-4831 or deanneaustin@sbcglobal.net.

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, October 4, 11:45am
- Theo and Stacy's 5225 Portage Rd. Portage, 49002
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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As God calls us to love one another, God also calls us to keep our community safe. On Sunday mornings we are doing that by encouraging the kids at the 10:45am service to stay in the area by the side door. We would prefer they didn't play on the ramp or near the band (where all the wires are). We also would like all kids to enter and exit only through the side entrance and only with an adult. This way we know they are safe and accounted for. We would like to encourage parents/guardians to stay near their kids for the next few weeks and help them learn our new expectations and plan so each kid can have a safe, worshipful experience each week.

YE(YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH

YE SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 10am - 10:45am Drop In Youth Group:
 - * ALL Youth in Grades 6-12 meet together in Room 108
- 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) TODAY**
 - * Both Sr. High and Middle School classes will attend 10:45am worship in Sanctuary as a class.

PORTAGE XC INVITE

PAY-IT-FORWARD OPPORTUNITY!

Who: Grades 6 - 12

Date: Saturday, Oct. 7th

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm (any portion)

Cost: Fundraiser for youth events

Meet: Youth House

Newsboys Concert Friday, October 13 at Wings Stadium Tickets are \$20

Trunk or Treat Van Decoration-Pay-It-Forward

Opportunity! Sunday October 15

Please bring kid appropriate stuff to decorate

THE DETAILS

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

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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).

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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Or check us out



Domain: ChapelHill_guest
Password: PCHUMguest