

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10-29-17

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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WHAT DO YOU SEE?

In June of 2016 Chapel Hill voted to accept 5 prescriptions brought to us by a consultation team of brothers and sisters of The United Methodist Church in Michigan. They came on our invitation with no other motivation than to help us develop an already strong congregation into a community with deeper connection to the Holy Spirit and a more effective missional purpose.

In the last 16 months much has happened. There has been some “buzz” in the congregation questioning what VCI has brought us and what we have to show for it. To assess VCI so far, one would do well to look around and judge what you see. Some things that might be noticed...

- A major rethink of worship, particularly in a Sunday morning schedule that includes a brand new worship service, with concurrent Sunday School.
- Many opportunities for hospitality training, emphasizing that the welcoming of guests everywhere in the life of the church is everyone’s responsibility and mission.
- The Intentional Faith Development Team continues to advocate and develop small group opportunities where we can all “know and be known”. With small groups as central, a full faith development program will be rolled out so that persons at all ages will have a pathway to develop deepened faith and a roadway to church connection and membership.
- The VCI Consultation Team affirmed vision, mission, values and Core Team structure of Chapel Hill, but prescribed a replacement for the Leadership Team (a representative governance body). The policy governance board, now named “Guidance Board” includes 8 members plus Pastor Barry. They are responsible for development and maintenance of a strategic ministry plan for Chapel Hill. That strategic plan is beginning with some focus meetings with Core Teams.

There is more to come. Once the strategic plan is in place, Pastor Barry will work with Core Teams to develop objectives and strategies that align with the vision of Chapel Hill. The goal of all of this is to be vines that are well-rooted to our source in Christ, growing in health such that all nourishment is focused on bearing good fruit in ministries with the community beyond the walls of the physical church.

OPEN CLASSES~ JOIN ANYTIME

SUNDAYS @ 10:05

- FaithLink: This Week’s topic “Responding to Tragedy”, Next week’s topic “Nostalgia and Faith” - 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

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 sign up on the What’s Happening page on pchum.org. Contact Jean Christie for more information 269-327-1467

Last Names A-J: Dessert

Last Names K-S: Salad

Last Names T-Z: Side Dish

PCHUM'S FALL MOM 2 MOM SALE

We had a great fall mom 2 mom sale this past weekend. We had about 200+ people come to shop at the sale & walk through our welcoming doors. Once again our tables were sold out for the sale, all admission & table sales benefit our children's ministry at PCHUM. We also provided our food pantry with 2 large boxes of food items. On top of all that, we were able to assist with a couple of families that were in need in our community.

PCHUM'S TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Wow! Another great year with 400+kids & weather that was just perfect! Thank you to everyone that brought a car, van, tent or chair that helped make our event possible this year. This event continues to grow each year, but know that it's not possible without everyone's help. I received wonderful comments from the community as they patiently waited in long lines to join in the trunk or treat event. Special thanks to everyone that stepped up to help in various ways. Questions about upcoming events? Please contact Deanne Austin-Family Events Coordinator

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: 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.

JOIN THE ADVENT CHOIR!!!!

Do you miss singing? Miss the chance to sing during the Christmas season? Can't commit to choir all year but would love a six week opportunity? Well, here's your chance! The Chancel Choir invites you to join them for Advent beginning November 16th through Christmas Eve. We'll be singing some wonderful anthems and ending on Christmas Eve with lessons and carols. Come join this wonderful small group of dedicated singers. All are welcome AND childcare will be provided upon request. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7-8:30. Come and lift your spirit, your soul and your voice as we celebrate the coming of Christ this Advent season; A New Song for Anxious Times. YOU are welcome here!!!

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER VOICE BANKING DRIVE

The ALS Association is looking for volunteers to donate sound for people with no voice. Gift the gift of your unique voice! To learn more about this opportunity please check out this website, www.eyegaze.com/voice/

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)**
 - * Both Sr. High and Middle School classes will attend 10:45am worship in Sanctuary as a class.

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.

CHORAL SCHOLARS

@ CHAPEL HILL

Maria is a junior at Western Michigan University from Fowlerville, Michigan, majoring in vocal performance. She sings in the women's choir, Cantus Femina, and also is the director of an accapella group at Western. Maria enjoys many hobbies include cooking and running.



Maria Molter



Clara Stine

Clara Stine comes to us from Sterling Heights, Michigan. She is a senior choral/general music education major at WMU. Her primary focus is voice, but she also plays piano, ukulele, and guitar.

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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