

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 11-5-17

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
(269) 327-6643 www.pchum.org

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

DORIS BLANCHARD

Born: September 9, 1917

Died: June 23, 2017

Connected to Chapel Hill since 2010.

ELIZABETH COLEMAN

Born: May 15, 1928

Died: April 8, 2017

Elizabeth joined into Membership November 2, 2000

BILL COLLINS

Born: March 22, 1927

Died: November 10, 2016

Bill joined into membership on April 15, 1962
(Charter member)

JOHN DECROCKER

Born: November 8, 1931

Died: August 22, 2017

John joined into Membership on October 19, 1975.

DESDA HALE

Born: September 13, 1929

Died: September 12, 2017

Desda joined into Membership on April 29, 1973

JAN POMEROY

Born: September 16, 1938

Died: November 13, 2016

Jan joined into membership on February 25, 2001.

GEORGE ST. CLAIR

Born: December 13, 1924

Died: April 15, 2017

Connected to Chapel Hill since February 1991.

CARL THOMPSON

Born: February 25, 1930

Died: September 30, 2017

Carl joined into Membership November 16, 1997

DALE WEILL

Born: October 8, 1929

Died: March 25, 2017

Connected to Chapel Hill since 2013.

OPEN CLASSES~ JOIN ANYTIME

SUNDAYS @ 10:05

- FaithLink: This Week's topic "Nostalgia and Faith", Next week's topic "Sexual Harassment and Assault"- 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 at pchum.org/harvestpotluck. Contact Jean Christie for more information 269-327-2313

Last Names A-J: Dessert

Last Names K-S: Salad

Last Names T-Z: Side Dish

HANGING OF THE GREENS

NOVEMBER 26

Join us at 3pm Sunday November 26 as we decorate the Lobby and Sanctuary for the Christmas season. No experience necessary. There will be a craft for children to participate in hosted by Children's Ministry.

CHURCH LEADER TRAINING -

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT

Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:30 - 11:30 am Chapel Hill

Want to learn more about your role as a church leader?

Join us for one of these free workshops:

- DACA, Immigration, and Hispanic Ministry
- Implementing Mission, Vision and Values for Vital Ministry
- Like and Share Jesus
- Ministry of Laity
- The Mission of Ministry Shares
- Radical Hospitality
- Using MissionInsite to Reach the People Within Your Reach

Register online by November 6 at KalamazooDistrict.org
Questions? Contact the District Office: (269)372-7525,
mandana@kalamazoodistrict.org.

YOU COUNT!

In so many ways...but right now we are looking for folks willing to be trained to count the weekly offerings to God through Chapel Hill. Counter Coordinator, Shannon Rininger, is looking for a few people willing to be trained to join the Counters Team! Counters are on duty once per month (with enough new counters less than that)! Gathering following worship on Sundays, a team of no-fewer-than 3 persons counts and deposits weekly financial gifts. This is an essential function that requires only a willingness to be trained, attention to detail, and a heart for service. There is also an opportunity on Monday mornings to count the Sunday offerings that include "Buckets of Love for Haiti"! Please contact Shannon at shannonrininger@yahoo.com if you have questions or would like to serve in this way.

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.

WORSHIP DESIGN WORKSHOP - ADVENT THEME

We would like to invite anyone interested in helping with the themes, space and planning about Advent to a workshop on November 12 from 1pm- 4pm in the Fellowship hall. We will use the Scripture as the primary tool to then create ideas about the space and activities. This will be primarily focused on the 10:45 Worship Service (The Journey) for the four Sundays. We are asking participants to bring their favorite dish to pass as the snacks for our workshop and RSVP to the office by Thursday November 9. If childcare is needed, please let us know when you RSVP. Please see Meredith Kerr for questions or email to mjmmkerr2@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

ADVENT SEASON COMING SOON!

Please Mark Your Calendars

Fall Harvest Potluck Sunday November 19 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Poinsettia Sales Begins November 19-December 10 Watch for order form soon.

Hanging of the Greens Sunday November 26

Giving Tuesday November 28 pchum.org/give

Advent Season Starts Sunday December 3

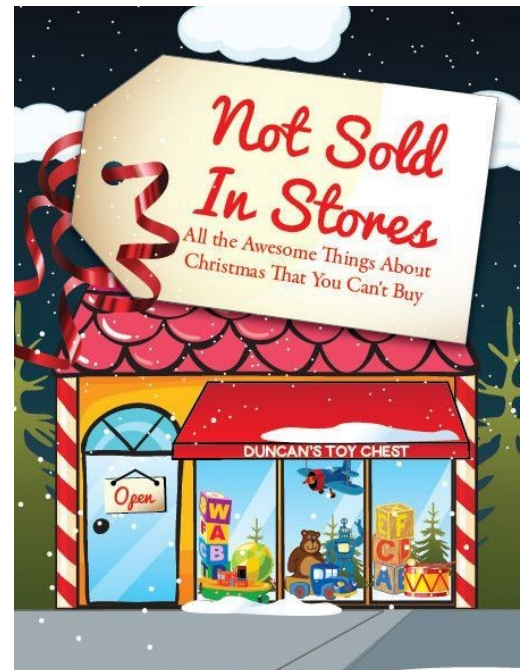
Gingerbread House-A Family Event Sunday December 10 at 2:00pm

Fall Church Conference Sunday December 10 at 4:00pm

Blue Christmas Sunday December 17

Christmas Eve Service- Sunday December 24 at 4:00pm and 8:00pm

Christmas Eve performance “Not Available in Stores” will be performed by kids and youth preschool-12th grade. For more information about signing your child up participant contact Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.



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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