

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 4-8-18

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
(269) 327-6643 www.pchum.org

NEW WORSHIP SERIES:

“GOING BEYOND EMPTY”

What to do with an empty tomb? Beginning today we will be looking at what all this new life means for us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in helping feed hungry folks?

We need more volunteers to help with 3 ministries:

- Ministry with Community - Serve lunch to those in need the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Food Pantry - Spots available during the day or evening, commitment usually once per month.
- Meals on Wheels - Help deliver a hot lunch to the homebound on weekdays, usually once every 6 weeks.

Contact Carolyn Pesheck at 269-598-9474, and she can tell you more about these opportunities, and refer you to the person in charge of scheduling for your interest.

KALAMAZOO PRIDE

Are you looking for a way to extend Chapel Hill's welcome to the wider community? PCHUM will again be hosting a table at Pride Fest on June 9. This is a fun way to meet people and to witness God's embrace of everyone. Please watch for more information about volunteering at this event.

CHUM PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

- Wednesday April 18, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Parents of preschool aged children are invited to attend this informational open house. 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.

DROP-IN CLASSES AND GROUPS

SUNDAYS @ 10:05AM

FaithLink ~ Room #218

FaithLink takes a brief, fast-paced look at a new topic each week, straight from the headlines.

Upper Room ~ Room #209

Traditional Bible study

LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) ~ Fellowship Hall

Talking, laughing, creating, reading, every week is different!

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Lectionary Bible Study ~ Room #108

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Barry and Staff-Parish Relations Committee are pleased to announce that Jenaba Waggy will be serving at Chapel Hill this summer as an intern in general pastoral ministry. Jenaba is a candidate for ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church, currently a second year student at Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Tell Congress to fund programs that reduce hunger. We will be conducting an Offering of Letters on April 15. Letters to our legislators will be written before, during, and after the worship services. Sample letters will be made available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carolyn at cvpesheck@sbcglobal.net.

WINDOW CLING FUNDRAISER

- \$5 Suggested Donation

Display your love for Chapel Hill by purchasing a window cling for your car, home or office. See a Chapel Hill youth or visit the office to get yours. All proceeds goes to Youth Missions.

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?

Chapel Hill will be receiving a new sound system. It will be installed in the next few weeks so come back and check out the huge difference.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Now that warmer weather is in the forecast, our Community Garden will soon be prepared for planting. If you are interested in a plot in the garden or have questions about what this entails, please contact Chris Cartner at Cartner3030@gmail.com.

GOURMET FRANKS AND TATER BAR

- April 15 at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall

All are invited to this Fellowship Event, sponsored by Chapel Hill's Youth Ministry. We will be serving hot dogs and baked potatoes with all the fixin's! A suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family will go to support the Youth and Children's Camp Scholarship Fund.

NIC AT NIGHT: A MUSICAL PLAY ABOUT NICODEMUS

- Sunday May 20 at 4:00pm

This delightful musical is presented by Chapel Hill's Children and Youth choirs. Nic at Night cleverly weaves the Gospel of John's account of Nicodemus with the mystery of rebirth and renewal. Discover the mystery!

SMALL GROUPS

Want to go further in your faith journey by connecting with a small group? Learn more at pchum.org/smallgroups. There is a group ready to welcome you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- July 16-19

The theme this year is "Rolling River Rampage"
Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful VBS. To learn what opportunities are available, please email Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

7th and 8th Grade Confirmands will be presenting their chosen Saints during worship on April 15, 22, and May 6.

YE (YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH

Sunday Night Youth Group

Youth Group meets Sundays at 7:00pm-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 to learn more.

CAMP CHANGES LIVES!

Can you believe it is time to start thinking about Summer? Check out the Michigan Area United Methodist 2018 Summer Camp Guide available in the lobby, or go to umcamping.org to find your perfect camp! Chapel Hill is able to offer 50% scholarships to our youth because of your generous donations to our "Red Envelope" fund (including Camp Lake Louise). Please register by May 15, 2018. Contact larryfrench@pchum.org if you have any questions about camping or anything regarding youth ministry at Chapel Hill.

Join us each Sunday Morning!



the Table

8:00 am

Weekly Communion with Prayer



the Gathering

9:00 am

Blended Worship style



the Journey

10:45 am

Contemporary Style Worship

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 across from the Coffee Bar. Magnetic 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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