

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5-13-18

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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TAKING THE NEXT STEP

Taking the Next Step continues this week, as together we take a look at where we are as a giving congregation. Be with us next Sunday, May 20 as we affirm our financial support for the work of God in our church, community and world. Included here is an example of the Estimate of Giving Card that will be used next Sunday. During this time of celebration, we ask that you pray for God to lead you further along on the path of your faith journey.

FRONT

ESTIMATE OF GIVING FOR CHURCH YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019



Yes, I will pray for the mission and ministry of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

I estimate I will grow in my giving as follows:

My commitment is \$ _____ per Week Month Year

For an annual total of \$ _____

Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please have the finance office contact me regarding automatic bank draft

I understand this estimate of giving may be revised or cancelled at any time at my request.

BACK

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"

Joshua 24:15



Thank You!

For Your Commitment to God through
Partridge Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

I will pray for this community _____

I will be regular in my worship attendance _____

I will serve in Church and Community. . Please give me information
on these areas of interest _____

I would like to join a small group. Please contact me. _____

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING

- Tuesday May 15 at 12:00pm

Everyone is invited to the May meeting of the United Methodist Women (UMW) on May 15 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Salad Potluck, and the hostesses will provide the basic lettuce and other greens. Please bring your favorite additions/fixings for all to enjoy in salads. The speaker will be Ruth Caputo, a master gardener, who will discuss the church's native plants garden. Please try to attend as this is our last meeting before summer begins, and Ruth may give you some ideas for your summer gardens.

BLESS OUR GUESTS

- Sunday May 20 at 10:00am

Have you been wondering what the Radical Hospitality Team has been up to? Well, join us for a time of information and sharing of ideas regarding how we welcome guests into our spaces each Sunday. According to the recent survey about Hospitality, those who attended previous "Bless our Guests" events enjoyed it and learned ways to better welcome each other. If you did attend a prior session, please invite others to attend this one. We will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 20 starting at 10:00am. There will be refreshments available too! Mark your calendars and join us!

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! Stick around afterwards for a pizza dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to invite your friends and family!

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

All the garden plots have been spoken for but there is still a way you can support this ministry. The Community Garden needs paper grocery bags to collect the produce which will be donated to the food pantry. Please drop off your donation of bags in the bin outside the Sanctuary by May 20.

SAVE THE DATE - RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- Saturday June 9 at 10:15am-4:00pm

It takes many volunteers to host a successful blood drive, so keep watching for ways that you can help. Want to do something now? You can schedule an appointment to donate blood on the day of our drive, right now. Go to redcrossblood.org, then enter "CHUM" as our sponsor code. Questions? Please contact blood drive coordinator Sue Dueweke at suzydue@sbcglobal.net.

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. Eight volunteers are needed to represent Chapel Hill. To sign up contact Sheila Bigelow at shbigelow@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VOLUNTEER SHEPHERDS NEEDED

- July 16-19

The theme this year is "Rolling River Rampage". Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful VBS. Volunteer grade level Shepherds are especially needed. To learn more about this opportunity, please email Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

YE(YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH

- Youth Group Sunday Nights
- Every Sunday night at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- Grades 6 thru 12 are invited
- Bring your friends!
- Indoor Sports, Games, Music, Snacks

REGISTER FOR CAMP

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MAY 15

Camp is the perfect place to connect with nature and deepen your faith. Chapel Hill is able to offer 50% scholarships to youth because of generous donations to the "Red Envelope" fund. Register by May 15 to qualify (including Camp Lake Louise). Contact Larry French at larryfrench@pchum.org if you have any questions.

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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