

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5-20-18

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: THE IN-GATHERING!

Today is Pentecost...The Birth of the Church following the Resurrection of Jesus! It was a time the Holy Spirit came and whipped wind and fire into a frenzy of possibility for followers of Jesus who were not really sure of possibilities. It is totally appropriate that this is the Sunday we at Chapel Hill take a simple card and make a commitment to Christ and Christ's church to give of our resources during our ministry year, July 1 through June 30. One side of the card is about financial giving, the other is about time, service, and commitment to relationships in small groups. Cards will be handed out, completed on the spot, and offered during the last hymn/song as an act of worship. Please prayerfully consider "stepping up" this year and trusting that God walks with you into this new church year!

Breakdown of our Congregation's Average Monthly Giving July 2016—June 2017

God, what steps would you have me take?



NIC AT NIGHT:

A MUSICAL PLAY ABOUT NICODEMUS

- Today at 4:00pm

This delightful musical is presented by Chapel Hill's Children and Youth choirs. Stick around afterwards for a pizza dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

A CHURCH FAMILY REUNION

May 30 through June 3 representatives of each United Methodist Church in Michigan are meeting in Traverse City to worship, sing, plan, pray, educate one another, and share the joys of being together as a church family. It will also be the first time the West Michigan Conference and the Detroit Conference join as one. Barry Petrucci, Pat Catellier, Jenaba Waggy, and Dar Perkins will be Chapel Hill's representatives at the conference. As with any family reunion, there will be some new faces and some familiar faces, shared memories and shared disagreements. Please pray for all of the conference attendees. If you have questions about the conference or would be interested in going along please contact any of the Chapel Hill representatives.

SUMMER SINGING EXCITEMENT

Summer is almost here and the choir is on vacation... Well, not really. This summer the choir is doing something new: Summer Pop-Up Choir! Everyone is invited to join in the third Sunday of each summer month, June 17, July 15 and August 19. The music will be fun and easy to sing. Get here at 8:15am so we can all rehearse together and then we'll sing the song during the 9:00am service. Be a part of great music, laughs, and fellowship! No need to RSVP, just show up. If you have any questions contact Fred Sang, fredsang@pchum.org.

WELCOME JENABA WAGGY

Seminary student Jenaba Waggy has joined the Chapel Hill staff for the summer. Jenaba will be the "Seminarian in Residence" as part of her field education requirement from Vanderbilt University Divinity School. She will be working with administration, preaching a few messages, teaching and assisting with pastoral care.

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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

- Thursday June 14 at 7:00pm

We will gather at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary to vote on clergy compensation and leadership affirmation. While all are encouraged to attend, attendance is required of all members. You must be a member to vote.

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

Year End Party Sunday June 10 at the youth house. Just look for the big tent in the driveway. Youth Experience will have a few events this summer but will be back to the regular meeting time on Sundays starting September 9.

Join us each Sunday Morning!



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

This weekly class is a great opportunity to grow your biblical knowledge. Everyone is welcome to stop by any Tuesday. Bring your Bible or there are plenty to borrow.

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

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