

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5-27-18

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:

Many thanks to all who submitted “Taking the Next Step” cards as an act of worship last Sunday! It is certainly not too late to submit a card for your household and cards for each member so that all can share in the gift that is giving. Cards are in the lobby or the church office. As you include financial giving in your commitments for next year, remember that electronic giving needs to be set-up or revised through the church website at pchum.org/give.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

- Sunday June 3

“Peace with Justice” represents many things — an absence of war, striving to live in harmony with others who may or may not share our beliefs, advocacy and support. For over 100 years, the United Methodist Church has pursued advocacy for strangers and friends around the globe. We believe that all God’s children deserve to live full lives. Next Sunday, through a special offering, you will be given the opportunity to join together to break down barriers so that all God’s children have equal access to jobs, education, food, clean water, health care and so much more. Checks can be made out to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church with “Peace with Justice” noted on the memo line. To give online go to pchum.org/give and look for “Peace with Justice” in the Faith In Action section.

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.

DROP-IN CLASSES AND GROUPS

SUNDAYS @ 10:05AM

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to Memorial Day, the office will be closed Monday, May 28. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday at 9:00am

PARENTS OF YOUNG KIDS-

SUMMER PICNICS

Being a parent is not always a picnic but being around other parents who also don’t have a clue about this parent thing can be. So let’s picnic together! Families are invited to meet after church (noon) on June 3, July 8 and August 5 at Harbors West park in Portage (3458 Summersong Path). Bring your own picnic.

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, June 6 at 11:45am
- Summer Thyme Cafe ~ 3928 Portage Rd, Portage
- Need a ride? Call: Dorothy Harrington (269-327-0303) or Doris Mettler (269-327-8272)

Please bring personal care items for the food pantry.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES- GRADUATION SUNDAY

- Sunday June 10

Chapel Hill will be celebrating those students in our congregation who are graduating from area high schools. But we don't want to leave out our congregation's college students! If you or a member of your family has graduated this year with an Associate, Bachelor, Master's, or Doctorate Degree please let the church office know so that we can include that information in The Voice newsletter. Send the information to office@pchum.org by no later than Monday June 4.

OPENING ACT ELEMENTARY MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

- August 6-10, Chapel Hill Sanctuary

Give us a week; we'll put on a show! This musical theatre camp is for young actors and actresses ages 6-11. They will be learning and performing "Arlyn & Bellamy," a retelling of the Frog Prince set in "a small town west of Kalamazoo." Students will learn theatre basics like stage directions, blocking, choreography, and backstage etiquette, as well as more complicated concepts like character development and script analysis. They'll practice teamwork, kindness, perseverance, and patience while accomplishing something great, and have lots of fun in the process! To sign up your little thespian, go to openingactmi.com.

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.

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 7pm 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!



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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