

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-11-17

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!

THE DETAILS

For opportunities of Education and upcoming events, check out the inside.

Additional details for items in The Voice and other information can be found on our website: www.pchum.org

NEW LIFE REMIX: SUMMER WORSHIP

Everything you need to know for worship today will be projected on the wall. Here is the order, but God-surprises may happen!

Gathering Music

Countdown to Worship

Opening Liturgy

Singing Our Praise

Welcoming Moments

Message for the Week

Around the Table

Singing Our Faith



TAKING THE NEXT STEP UPDATE

“Taking the Next Step” has been a journey of faith as it relates to money, as it relates to the funding of ministries we believe God calls us to be about at Chapel Hill, and as it relates to the fullness of all we give to God in our prayers, presence, service, and shared stories. Most of this is qualitative stuff; that is stuff that is not compressed from story into data. The stories of what this journey to “the next step” are still unfolding. The data, though still raw and mostly un-interpreted, all has back story. For now, this is what we know: Of the 326 households related to Chapel Hill, 141 have returned cards with estimates of giving for our ministry year (7.1.17-6.30.18) along with commitments to be in prayer moving forward. Over 50% of those who returned cards have indicated an increase in their giving. I am grateful for all who have submitted their cards, and are committed to God’s work through Chapel Hill. They have taken a step and without having a clear map! Leaders at Chapel Hill will have a much better idea of what that map looks like (never perfect and always changing) if all of our households offer their estimate of giving, even if a dollar amount is not included. Lesa and I believe in God’s work here and took another step up in our giving. Most importantly, we made known that we are still a part of the community called “Chapel Hill”. I ask you, if you have not yet returned your card to do so, and to step up and see just what God can do in and through you.

Blessings on the Journey~

Barry Petrucci, Senior Pastor

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

We will gather at 7pm in the Sanctuary to vote on clergy compensation, leadership affirmation which will include the VCI policy governance board. While all are encouraged to attend, attendance is required of all members. You must be a member to vote.

WORSHIP READER TRAINING

If you are interested in participating as a Worship Reader there are two opportunities for training: June 13 6:30pm-8:00pm and June 19 6:30-8:00pm located in the sanctuary. To learn more about this exciting experience contact Pastor Barry at barrypetrucci@pchum.org.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY!

Today Sunday June 11 supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of the Church and Society and the annual conferences. This special Sunday offering will go to help hundreds of initiatives that pursue reconciliation through peace, honoring that dignity of every individual made in God's image.

Check can be made out PCHUM with "Peace with Justice" noted on memo line. Online gifts should be noted in the "Peace with Justice" category under the Faith In Action heading.

LIFT (LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER)

MEETING

Hello, ladies. Our LiFT meeting for the month of June will be held next Wednesday, the 14th, at 6:00pm. We will be helping the United Methodist Women get set up for the rummage sale. There will be sorting and pricing to do, as well as displaying the items for sale. If you can, plan to stay a little longer than usual. Looking ahead, we are planning to meet during Vacation Bible School in July; no meeting in August. Hope to see many of you this Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall!

"BE OUR GUESTS!"

The Radical Hospitality Team urges all who care about Chapel Hill becoming an ever-more vital congregation to attend "Be Our Guests!" This one hour session will give us all specific tools for learning how to shape our faith community culture to be all about receiving those NOT already here as our honored guests. Choose Tuesday, June 27th or Thursday, July 13th for this opportunity to learn how to invite, welcome, and integrate new comers into the life of Chapel Hill. The fun training begins at 7:00pm and childcare is available upon request (by June 22nd for the Tuesday event, and by July 10th for the Thursday event).

SUMMER CAMP AT PCHUM

Enrollment remains open for the *Opening Act Theatre Company Elementary Musical Theatre*:

- August 7-11@ Chapel Hill
- Production of *The Trail of Goldilocks*,
- Performance: August 11th at 3:15pm
- Scholarships available
- Questions? Talk to Jonathan and Angela Talmadge
- www.openingactmi.com for more info.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

TO DONATE:

Items for the rummage sale may be brought to the church following the 10:30 service today

We will be accepting donations Tues., June 13 through Thurs., June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TO VOLUNTEER:

Helpers for setup and day of sale are needed and gratefully accepted. Please sign up in the narthex after church or visit the SignUp Genius.

QUESTIONS:

Call Sandy Looker (753-4370) or Jane Smeed (327-5319).

SALE DATE:

Friday June 16th ~ 12:00pm to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday June 17th ~ 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WORK PROJECTS – UPDATE

Hooray! Several folks have claimed a work project this summer!

We extend our thanks to:

- ✓ Tonya Boot and Chris Cartner for tending the memorial garden
- ✓ Chris Cartner for cleaning and organizing the Parsonage storage building
- ✓ Sue Ransbottom and Cheryl Barber for weeding and mulching the youth house flower beds
- ✓ Andrea and Kristen Tramel for weeding the CHUM Preschool play area this summer

Other projects still in need of TLC

- Clean the gutters on the parsonage and the parsonage storage building
- Wash the north side of the parsonage
- Help install the monitor in the conference room
- Clean and organize the youth house basement and garage
- Adopt storage room 104 A

If you would like to help out with one or more of the tasks below, please contact John Ruhrup

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Native Plant

Chapel Hill UMC is being featured in a Native Plants at Local Churches Tour on June 17. The tour is sponsored by the Kalamazoo Area Wild Ones and will run from 10am to 1pm. This is open to the public. Please stop by and learn more about how Chapel Hill is practicing faithful stewardship of the environment.

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Details for items in *The Voice* and other information about Chapel Hill can be found by visiting our website: www.pchum.org.

Information to be promoted should be sent to Michele VanAllen in the office at office@pchum.org. If you would like the information in *The Voice*, please have your information in by noon on Tuesday.

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ONLINE GIVING FROM YOUR SMART PHONE

Simply scan the QR code and you will be taken to a mobile version of our "GIVE" page.

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.

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Pastor - Barry Petrucci

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