

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-17-18

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

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TAKING THE NEXT STEP:

Summer is a trickling kind of time. Some things slow down while other things get busy. Ironic, right? Yet, it seems to be the case. The summer slowdown has even affected the "Taking The Next Step" process. Church leadership and staff have seen the return of the estimate of giving cards slow down to a trickle. But we are not discouraged! So far 122 households and individuals have estimated 2018-2019 financial giving at a hair under \$500,000. We have a ways to go before we feel confident that Chapel Hill folks will support the ministries projected in the next year. And that is just the financial giving. Cards also contain information on the giving of prayer, presence, service and more. Being Disciples of Jesus means giving for a shared vision of ministry in and through the Church. In this way we can continue Chapel Hill's vision of being "a home where each person belongs to God and so to one another; a household of faith where each discovers the call and responds."

Please take time to fill out an Estimate of Giving Card. Even if you do not feel that you can commit at this time, sending a card in will mean you will not be contacted to respond.

STUDENT RECITAL

- Today, 3:00 pm

Maria Molter (Chapel Hill's Vocal Scholar) and Sarabeth Brown, both vocal performance majors at Western Michigan University, will be performing selections of music from Mozart, Schubert, Faure, and many other composers. Following the recital there will be light refreshments. This summer Maria and Sarabeth will be studying at the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz Austria and will be accepting donations to help pay for travel expenses.

SUMMER SINGING EXCITEMENT

Summer is 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, today, 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.

DROP-IN CLASSES AND GROUPS

SUNDAYS @ 10:05AM

JOIN ALL SUMMER LONG

Upper Room ~ Room #209

Traditional Bible study

TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM

Lectionary Bible Study ~ Room #108

SPRUCING UP CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill's Facilities Team has been roving the building, making a list of minor repairs and touch-ups that need to be done to keep this church building looking great, from painting to minor landscaping to monitoring the HVAC system. A list of jobs has been posted on a bulletin board in the lobby. Please prayerfully consider what jobs you might be willing to do to help Chapel Hill continue to be a welcoming home for all. If you would like to know more about what needs to be done, call John Ruhrup at 269-491-8728 or email the office at office@pchum.org.

PCHUM 101

- Sunday June 24 at 2:30pm

Want to learn more about Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church? PCHUM 101 is for people considering membership, or for those who simply want to know more about life at Chapel Hill. Pastor Barry will sit down with all interested folks for a block of time at 2:30pm in Room #216. Childcare available if requested. Please RSVP by Monday June 18 to the office.

ONLINE GIFTS

Summer is a great time to set up your giving electronically so you never have to worry about forgetting your check book or going to the bank. To set up it up go to pchum.org/give. If you already give online, please make sure your estimate of giving information has been updated.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

- Friday July 27 at 7:10pm ~ Detroit Tigers
- Sunday August 12 at 3:05pm ~ Kalamazoo Growlers

You have two opportunities this summer to join with other Michigan Area United Methodist Churches to enjoy America's favorite pastime! First up is the Michigan United Methodist Churches Tiger Baseball Night at Comerica Park on Friday July 27. Ticket price is \$28. Visit news.michiganumc.org/category/events to learn more. The other baseball opportunity is Sunday August 12 at Mayors' Riverfront Park to see the Kalamazoo Growlers. Tailgate tickets are \$17 and include a hat and an all-inclusive buffet 90 minutes before game-time. Children 12 and younger are free. Register by June 18 at forms.michiganumc.org/baseball. Please call the office or email office@pchum.org if you have any questions.

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 July 8 and August 5 at Harbors West park in Portage (3458 Summersong Path). Bring your own picnic.

SUMMER POTLUCK AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL KICK OFF

Everyone is invited to a summer potluck in the fellowship hall at noon on Sunday July 15 to celebrate the kick off of Vacation Bible School. Please bring a dish to share.

Last Names A-J: Main Dish

Last Names K-S: Side Dish

Last Names T-Z: Dessert

If you have any questions please contact Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) REGISTER TODAY

- July 16-19

The theme this year is "Rolling River Rampage". Registration is now open. Just go to pchum.org/vbsform and fill out the form. Everyone is encourage to attend so please invite your neighbors, cousins, classmates, strangers, etc. Volunteers are still needed to make this a successful VBS. To learn more about this opportunity, please email Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

A NEW DISCUSSION

A nation divided, a Church divided, a house divided against itself cannot stand...in the current social and political climate of the United States, it seems like a necessity to choose a side and stay there. But in the Church, we are called to welcome all people. Does all really mean everybody, even if someone is cruel or dangerous or different? Jenaba Waggy will lead a discussion on what it is to be a welcoming church in an unwelcome time. Come and bring your questions Sundays at 10:00am from July 22 to August 12 in Room #218

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.

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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