

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-2-19

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

“The grace of the Lord Jesus
be with all.”

~ Revelation 22:21

STILL OPEN TO EVERYONE SINCE 1998!

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Lead Pastor - Barry Petrucci

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm
(269) 327-6643 www.pchum.org

COMMITMENT CARDS

What a celebration it was two weeks ago when, we had the 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Class lead us in worship, while four 8th graders confirmed their faith! It was an amazing display of faith, as youth joined the church that is currently in a time of significant transition. The congregation responded by offering commitment cards for the new leadership and budget year beginning July 1. Chapel Hill clergy and leaders urge you to demonstrate your commitment to the present and future of this congregation, by turning in a commitment card which makes clear your intention to give of your time, talent, gifts, and service. Our shared commitments are particularly important as an affirmation of our Mission, Vision, and Core Values, as we embrace our unique congregational identity. Commitment cards are available in the lobby, or by going to pchum.org. Please return cards to the office, or place in the offering basket, by July 1.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

- Sunday June 9 ~ 5:00pm ~ Sanctuary

This church conference is an annual meeting of the whole congregation. District Superintendent Dwayne Bagley will be here to answer questions and guide us through this process. There will be a vote on clergy compensation, leadership affirmation and a discussion on what is next for our church. Full membership of Chapel Hill is a requirement to vote. However, all are encouraged to attend regardless of membership status.

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday June 5 ~ 11:45am
- Summer Thyme Cafe 3928 Portage Rd. Kalamazoo

Need a ride? Call: Doris Mettler (269-327-8272). Please bring personal care items for the food pantry.

KALAMAZOO PRIDE

- Saturday June 8 ~ Arcadia Creek Festival Place

We asked for volunteers and many of you signed up. If you still want to volunteer at Kalamazoo Pride the event organizers (Kalamazoo OutFront) still need general volunteers. Contact OutFront Kalamazoo or [facebook.com/kalamazooprider](https://www.facebook.com/kalamazooprider).

DROP-IN CLASSES AND GROUPS

SUNDAYS @ 10:00AM

Upper Room ~ Room #209

Traditional Bible study

FaithLink ~ **Currently on Summer break*

FERMENTING FAITH

- Every Tuesday ~ 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Lodo Company ~ 153 W. Centre Ave., Portage

Come out on a nice spring night to Fermenting Faith and discuss faith and life's questions. Food and drinks of choice are available off the menu (including awesome and affordable specials!). Soft drinks are provided without cost.

This week's question: *What are 5 blessings in your life?*

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- Saturday June 22 ~ 10:15am-4:00pm

Three times a year Chapel Hill hosts a Blood Drive. These Blood Drives are very successful in our community. Chapel Hill offers several soups, cookies, and other delicious treats to re-energize each donor. It takes many volunteers to host a successful blood drive. For ways that you can help go to pchum.org/blooddriveJune2019. 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.

CHAPEL HILL T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

The Radical Hospitality Team has designed a Chapel Hill T-shirt for folks to wear when they are out in the community. The shirts are also a great way to unify your groups when working in the area. So, for instance, if you are serving at Ministry with Community or the Food Pantry, you can wear this shirt to unify your group. We have a range of sizes available on a first come, first serve basis. The suggested donation for a shirt is \$5.00. Members of the team will be available in the lobby from 10:00-11:00am today and June 9.

NEEDED: CAFFEINATED COFFEE ENTHUSIASTS!

The Radical Hospitality Team is looking for volunteers from small groups or families who are willing to sign up to work the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. No extensive training is needed, but one of our team members would be happy to show you the ropes. It's easy to do and is not only fun, but a great bonding experience, too. The coffee starts brewing about 7:30am every Sunday, and continues until after the 11:00am service, when clean up happens. We even have step by step instructions to help those who haven't had enough caffeine yet! Please consider this important hospitality ministry and email Dan Janecke at dpjanecke@sbcglobal.net with your available dates.

CHAPEL HILL'S GOT TALENT

Do you have a special talent or know someone who does? Maybe music, dance or writing? Chapel Hill is looking for musicians, dancers, poetry readers, etc., to perform during the 9:00am service this summer. You can sign up on the wall outside the Choir Room #211. For questions contact Fred Sang at fredsang@pchum.org.

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

- October 7 to October 16

Join Chapel Hill's Deacon Pat Catellier and Rev. David Small from Paw Paw United Methodist Church on a mission trip Cuenca, Ecuador. The group will be visiting a Hospice & Palliative Care ministry started by Rev. David. The trip will be limited to 14 people, aged 16 and over. The team will spend time with patients providing various kinds of care depending on abilities and talents. For example, we are looking for some with music abilities. We are looking for some who are trained as therapists or dental hygienists, etc. The cost is \$2450 which includes all expenses with exception of personal spending money. With limited space you will want to sign up now. Registration ends June 20. Contact Pastor David at 269-303-8062 or desmall62@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS @ 10:00AM & 11:00AM

Pre-K-4th Grade ~ Room #109

*10:00am Sunday School will be on summer break after June 9

11:00am Sunday School continues through the summer.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS @ 10:00AM

Club 56 (5th-6th Grade) ~ Room #121

*Will be on summer vacation after June 9

NEW TODDLER GROUP

- Thursdays ~ 10:00am ~ Rooms #119 and #120

Join us every Thursday this summer at 10:00am (starting May 30) for stories, music, games, snack and time together. Toddler Time is intended for kids 0-4 years old and their caregiver but older siblings are welcome to join. Toddler Time will meet downstairs in the preschool rooms (Rooms #119 and #120) and conclude with time on the playground if the weather is agreeable.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- July 15-18

Summer break is almost here. Every summer Chapel Hill offers Vacation Bible School to all ages. This year's theme is "Christmas in July". Register today at pchum.org/vbs2019.

PARENTS OF YOUNG KIDS- SUMMER PICNICS

- Sunday June 30 ~ Noon
- Harbors West Park 3458 Summersong Path, Portage

It's back! Parents or guardians of young kids meet monthly right after the 11:00am service. Bring your own picnic to the park and have fun with other Chapel Hill families. Can't make the June date? The other dates for the summer are July 28 and August 25.

YOUR FAITH THROUGH SERVICE



The Shepherd's Center needs your help! The Shepherd's Center of Greater Kalamazoo is a non-profit interfaith organization that promotes vital aging in its community. One of the many services provided by The Shepherd's Center is transportation to and from medical appointments for older adults. Volunteer drivers are in high demand. Please consider this fun volunteer opportunity. Contact The Shepherd's Center at 269-383-1122 or visit their website shepherdcenterkalamazoo.org to sign up.

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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