

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-25-17

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!

Announcements Loop

Gathering Music

Opening Liturgy

Singing Our Praises

Welcoming Moment

Kids Time

Message of the Week

Prayer Stations

Offering

Singing Our Faith

Sending Into the World

Office closure

Due to the July 4th holiday, the office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday at 9am.

Bless Our Guests!

The Radical Hospitality Team urges all who care about Chapel Hill becoming an ever-more vital congregation to attend "Bless 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 newcomers into the life of Chapel Hill. The fun training begins at 7:00pm and childcare is available for the June 27th date. If you need childcare for the July 13th event please request by July 10th.

BELL CHOIR LOOKING FOR RINGERS

The bell choir is looking for new members for the fall! Reading music is helpful but not required. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Willhite, 269-584-0496 kathleenwillhite@att.net

WORK PROJECTS – UPDATE

Hooray! Several folks have claimed a work project this summer. Thank you for those who have completed those projects.

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

ruhрупjj@ameritech.net.

PCHUM 101

NEXT MEETING: TODAY JUNE 25

PCHUM 101 is for persons 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 and refreshments at 2:30pm in Room #108.

Church Office Hours

Throughout the summer, the church office hours may be reduced at times due to limited staff availability. With a largely part-time staff, vacation time occasionally overlaps. If adjustments to office hours are needed, that information will be posted at the door, on the website, and on the phone messaging system. Additionally, when particular staff are away, they will communicate when and how they can be reached on their voicemail and on email replies.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for this year's Vacation Bible School! "We Tell God's Stories" is our new theme where we use acting, music and so many more ways to really see that we are all a part of the stories in the Bible. Dates are July 16-19th from 5:30-8:00pm (dinner is available at 5pm). Kids 3 years old (potty trained) through high school are invited to enjoy our main program and this year we are adding a choice of two classes each night!

www.pchum.org/vbsform

Volunteers Needed

To make VBS happen, it takes about 75 volunteers. If you have a day or more available, please consider joining us. All kinds of talents are needed to make this event a success. To volunteer, email Andrea at

Andreatrantham@pchum.org

Adult Bible School

Adults can check out Pastor Barry's adult version each night. Women are also invited to LiFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) each night. Make sure you register today so your class doesn't fill up! If you have questions or want to volunteer, please email our Director of Children's Ministries at andreatrantham@pchum.org.

RUMMAGE SALE

Thank you to all who planned, coordinator, hauled, set up, took down, priced, cooked, sold etc. for the Rummage Sale. Proceeds of \$4,312.35 will go to missions.

OVER THE CHAPEL HILL GANG

A MONTHLY GATHERING OF RETIRED PERSONS

- Wednesday, July 5 11:45am
- Summer Thyme Café 3928 Portage Rd.
- Need a ride? Call: Dorothy Harrington (269-327-0303) Doris Mettler (269-327-8272)

Other Information:

- Bring personal care items for the food pantry, if able
- A suggested donation will be announced
- Join us!

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS

Thursday Night

A Thursday night small group has room for more members. Members are currently reading and discussing "The Book of Joy" by Desmond Tutu and The Dalai Lama. Meetings are held each Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 p.m., in the Upper Room. We're enjoying getting to know each other and deepening our faith together. If you're interested in joining, contact Dawn Kemp at 269-365-7380 or jtdmk2@charter.net.

Sunday Parents of Young Kids

Hey Moms and Dads! We have a small group for you. Let's get together in fellowship, reflect on some scripture and talk about the joys and struggles of parenthood. We are meeting twice a month during the summer after church (11:45ish) at a different park. Please bring your kids and a picnic lunch. Today's meeting will be at the Oakland Park 7650 Oakland Dr. Next Meeting July 9th at Westfield Park. Contact Greathen Derenne 517-403-6472 greathen@gmail.com for more information.

YE MISSION TRIP NEWS

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our plans to participate in the poverty simulation at Urban Spirit in Louisville, KY this year. We sincerely hope to provide our youth with this experience in the future. We do have an alternative mission trip offering for this summer:

- ◆ Where: Cass Community Social Services - Detroit, MI
- ◆ When: Friday, July 21st thru Sunday, July 23rd
- ◆ How much: \$90 per person (\$45 with 50% scholarship)
What: When we have stayed at Cass Community Social Services in the past, youth have helped with their "Detroit Treads" program, worked with the various shelters they maintain and learned about the many programs and opportunities offered by their dedicated staff.

Check out their website to learn more at

www.casscommunity.org

For more information or to sign up, contact Larry at larryfrench@pchum.org or call/text 616-551- 9280

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

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Editions of The Voice are available online:
www.pchum.org/discover/newsletter.html.



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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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