

# THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-3-18

## 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

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## TAKING THE NEXT STEP:

It has been crazy busy in the Petrucci household! Confirmation, end of the school/church year, out to see our daughter get her Master's Degree in Boston, projects getting going for Summer, on and on and on! You all know busy. On top of that busyness sits the pile of stuff you need to get to at some point. Consider this a little "nudge" to get to that "Taking the Next Step" card for yourself and your household. One side is about planned financial giving, and the other is about ways to put your life of discipleship to work between June of this year and July of next year. Both are important ways for leadership to plan how we will be used by God as a faith community engaged in the world! Lots of cards are in, but we are a long way from done. Every card counts because every card represents a piece of the total ministry work of this church. Be a part of it!

## PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

- Today

"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. Today, 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](http://pchum.org/give) and look for "Peace with Justice" in the Faith In Action section.

## 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) today, June 3, July 8 and August 5 at Harbors West park in Portage (3458 Summersong Path). Bring your own picnic.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to a staff retreat the office will be closed Wednesday June 6. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday at 9:00am

## 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

## COFFEE BAR ~ VOLUNTEERS

You will notice new friendly faces at the coffee bar next Sunday June 10. The small group called Sisters in Spirit will be volunteering that day. This is the start of a new trend of small groups volunteering at the coffee bar the second Sunday of each month. If your small group would like to volunteer, contact Andrea Tramel at [andreatramel@pchum.org](mailto:andreatramel@pchum.org).

## A CHURCH FAMILY REUNION

This weekend representatives of each United Methodist Church in Michigan have been meeting in Traverse City to worship, sing, plan, pray, educate one another, and share the joys of being together as a church family. Barry Petrucci, Pat Catellier, Jenaba Waggy, and Dar Perkins are 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 as they wrap up their time together. If you have questions about the conference please contact any of the Chapel Hill representatives. Please note that there will be no communion this week as all clergy are at Annual Conference. Instead, communion will take place next Sunday, June 10 at all services.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATE - RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

- Saturday June 9 at 10:15am-4:00pm

The American Red Cross is in constant need of blood donations. Did you know that you can sign up for your preferred time slot now? Simply go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), and use CHUM as our sponsor code. Help is still needed for our drive to be a complete success. Some food items are still needed, as well as helpers to take down at the end of the drive. Interested persons can contact Sue Dueweke at [suzydue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suzydue@sbcglobal.net).

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:fredsang@pchum.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.pchum.org/home)



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