

# THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 6-9-19

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  
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## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...

In April folks gathered in the sanctuary and watched our children and youth do a musical adaptation of the Book of Esther from our Bible. With joy of music and humor they told the story of one whose life was a calling to make use of who she was and of her unique resources to protect the people. Esther's life and position came together, says Esther's father-figure, Mordecai, "for such a time as this."

Chapel Hill has come to this place in its 57-year history to be a leader among congregations as something new evolves in what has been United Methodism for 51 years...yes, Chapel Hill is older than the current denomination. We are a congregation looked to in Michigan Methodism for our steadfast strength in insisting that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is for all persons, and all persons must be included in the full ministries of the Church...no exceptions.

The Guidance Board and Finance Team know that a short timeline was given for turning in "Season for Commitment" cards for the 2019-2020 year beginning July 1. Many folks who submitted last year and gave faithfully have not turned in cards yet for the new year. We ask that all of us do everything possible to prayerfully consider our financial giving and ways we want to use our time and talents. If it is not your intent to make a commitment, but plan to give it is helpful for the Finance Team to know that. Likewise, if you are weighing your investment in the life of Chapel Hill, know that you are welcome to discuss your concerns with Pastor Barry or Deacon Pat. To fill out a card go to [pchum.org/give2019](http://pchum.org/give2019).

Thank you for making this commitment of prayer, presence, gifts, service and your personal stories of God in your life a priority...for such a time as this.

## A NOTE FROM JENABA WAGGY

Hail and well met, Chapel Hillians! I am pleased beyond measure to announce that I have graduated from Vanderbilt University with my Master of Divinity and have returned to work here at Chapel Hill for the summer. You'll see me preaching a few times as well as leading discussion for adults during Vacation Bible School and putting together time to consider writing as a spiritual practice. I have no doubt other things will pop up as we go, but that's a start! I look forward to spending the summer growing in faith with you.

## 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 is one compliment you would bring to the President of the United States?*

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

Summer is typically a time when blood donations drop off due to vacations, weddings, graduations, etc. The American Red Cross would like to recruit 50,000 brand new donors this summer, and Chapel Hill would like to help reach that goal. If you've never donated before, consider making your first donation here. For the committed donors invite a friend, family member or co-worker to join you in donating. Chapel Hill offers several soups, cookies, and other delicious treats to re-energize each donor. You can schedule an appointment to donate blood on the day of the drive, right now. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), then enter "CHUM" as our sponsor code. Questions? Please contact blood drive coordinator Sue Dueweke at [suzydue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suzydue@sbcglobal.net).

## YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY

- Sunday June 30 ~ 7:00pm
- 4014 Isabelle St. Portage, home of Roger Harris, Phoenix Quayle's grandfather

Youth aged 6th-12th grade cool off from the summer heat with a pool party. Bring a towel and suit to join the fun. Contact Larry French at [larryfrench@pchum.org](mailto:larryfrench@pchum.org).

## 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.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

- Today ~ 5:00pm ~ Sanctuary

The 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 and leadership affirmation. There will also be time to talk about the state of the church and the United Methodist denomination. Full membership of Chapel Hill is a requirement to vote. However, all are encouraged to attend regardless of membership status. Childcare will be provided.

## DISCOVER MEMBERSHIP CLASS

- June 16 ~ 2:00pm ~ Room #216

Speaking of membership, if you are thinking of becoming a member of Chapel Hill attend the Discover Class. It is one of three classes offered monthly. The Discover class will cover faith growth and development, the United Methodist denomination, and give a tour of the building. The other two classes, Respond and Belong, will be offered in the coming months. Please let Tonya Boot if you will be attending at [tonyaboot@pchum.org](mailto:tonyaboot@pchum.org). Childcare is available upon request.

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

## 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 today

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 today

## NEW TODDLER GROUP

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

Join us every Thursday this summer at 10:00am 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](http://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

## MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

- 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 to 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](mailto:desmall62@gmail.com).

## 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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