

# THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 8-6-17

## 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!

PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

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# NEW LIFE REMIX: SUMMER WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Vocal Intro

Opening Liturgy

Singing God's Praise

Kid's Time

Message for the Week

Gathering at the Table

Offering

Sending Song

**Scripture for Next Week -  
Matthew 14: 22-33**

## COFFEE NEWS: NEW COFFEE BAR COMING THIS FALL! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have a few extra minutes on a Sunday morning to help with this important ministry? The team in charge of the coffee cart could use your help! We could use people to refill the pots, restock the cookies, and help with clean up. Training will be available, as needed. What can you do to be a part of this practical aspect of hospitality? Please email Joanie Ziraldo-Higgins at [jtziraldo@gmail.com](mailto:jtziraldo@gmail.com) with questions, or to sign up.

## NEW WORSHIP SERVICE STARTING THIS FALL!

Starting September 10th the service lineup will be:

8:00am Come to the Table

9:00am The Gathering

*\*10:45am "Yet to be Named" Service*

There are some exciting new changes to our Sunday Service lineup. Childcare schedule will begin at 9:00am. Children Sunday school will be concurrent with the 10:45am service. Small groups will meet at their preferred times. More details to come as plans will be finalized.

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Please plan to be here on Sunday, August 13 for a special celebration. Barbara Hong is retiring as our organist after 11 years of service with us. She will be accompanying the Chancel Choir on the organ during the 10:30am service. Following worship, there will be an opportunity to greet her and share appreciation in the lobby. A cake reception is planned.

Gifts for Barbara can be placed in the offering basket. Make checks out to PCHUM (be sure to note "retirement" on your memo line). Gifts can also be donated online: [pchum.org/give](http://pchum.org/give) using the "Barbara retirement" category.

## BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir for adults (7<sup>th</sup> grade and higher) will begin Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30. Reading music is helpful but not required. For more information, contact Kathy Willhite, [kathleenwillhite@att.net](mailto:kathleenwillhite@att.net).

## PCHUM LEADERSHIP TRAINING

This is an essential training put on by Pastor Barry and the Leadership Selection and Development Committee for all members of Core Teams. As we move into a new organizational structure for our ministries, this training will help us more intimately relate to the changes and find our own ministry "voices" in the new stuff. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions, to learn how to build the best possible teams for the work of God, to envision God's desired future for this Faith Community and the communities we serve beyond the church walls. Take your pick! Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:30pm or August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-noon. Childcare will be available on request. Please RSVP your attendance to [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org) or 327-6643, ext. 103.

## STAFFING CHANGES

We are accepting applications for an open position in the church office. Responsibilities will include reception, hospitality, clerical and other administrative support for 15-20 hours per week. Interested persons should submit their resume to [suedueweke@pchum.org](mailto:suedueweke@pchum.org).

## 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 Lakeview Park 9345 Portage Road. Next Meeting August 20 at Ramona Park. Contact Greathen Derenne 517-403-6472 [greathen@gmail.com](mailto:greathen@gmail.com) for more information.

## DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE VA

As our Parish Nurse, Jan Manske continues her work at Battle Creek VA Medical Center on the psychiatric unit, she is collecting supplies that the veterans require but which are not provided by the hospital. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex and items are for both men and women, ages 18-80 and include:

Hairbrushes  
Conditioner  
Hats - both knit & ball caps  
Wide-toothed combs  
Socks - fuzzy with grips & regular  
Body wash  
Tee shirts  
Alcohol-free deodorant  
Gloves  
Thin-lined markers  
Sweatshirts & sweatpants  
Tank tops

## JOYFULLY GIVING REMINDER

Online giver? If you have recently made changes to your pledge amount per the Taking the Next Steps campaign, please remember to log in to your account ([pchum.org/give](http://pchum.org/give)) and make those changes online. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Christina Redmond at [christinaredmond@pchum.org](mailto:christinaredmond@pchum.org) or stop by the office during office hours and she can assist you.

## FAITHLINK

How should we view current global issues following in the Methodist tradition? During FaithLink we will take a brief, fast-paced look at a new topic each week. The weekly topic is listed in the weekly bulletin. No homework to be completed. Just bring a curious mind. Previous topics have included: Fracking, the Immigration Ban, Payday Lending, and the Women's March. We will meet immediately after the 9:00 service (10:05-10:40) starting Sept. 17 in the Wesley Room. Any questions, contact Kathy Willhite., [kathleenwillhite@att.net](mailto:kathleenwillhite@att.net).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Blessing of the Backpacks is August 27<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30am service. Bring your backpacks to get blessed for the upcoming year! Extra backpacks will be available for families in need of help getting a backpack for the school year.

### Youth/Children's Choir

Angel Choir (4yr olds-kindergarten) 6:00pm-7:00pm  
and Disciple Choir (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)5:45pm-7:15pm will begin meeting Wednesdays on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sanctuary Choir (Youth grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) will begin meeting September 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us from 6-7pm.

We are looking for two more pianists for the year. If you would like to play with us, please contact Andrea Trantham at [andreatrantham@pchum.org](mailto:andreatrantham@pchum.org).

## YE POOL PARTY TONIGHT

Youth Group Pool Party at Sidney Block's House!  
Tonight from 7pm - 8:30pm  
Please meet at 4657 Frontier Ave., Portage  
Grades 6th-12th  
Contact [larryfrench@pchum.org](mailto:larryfrench@pchum.org) if you have any questions.

## YE MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE DAY

- Saturday, August 26
- Gather at Chapel Hill @ 10am
- Open to youth and friends in 6th - 12th grade
- Adult chaperones needed
- Cost \$30, scholarships available
- We will pack lunches before departure
- Contact [LarryFrench@pchum.org](mailto:LarryFrench@pchum.org)

# THE DETAILS

Details for items in *The Voice* and other information about Chapel Hill can be found by visiting our website: **[www.pchum.org](http://www.pchum.org)**.

Information to be promoted should be sent to Andrea Tramel in the office at **[andreatramel@pchum.org](mailto: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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## 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 near the Welcome Center. Magnetic and stick-on badges are available.