

THE DETAILS

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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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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.

THE VOICE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9-17-17

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

Pastor - Barry Petrucci

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

EXCITING CHANGES THIS FALL!

We now offer 3 worship experience on Sunday morning:
8:00am “The Table” (Chapel)
9:00am “The Gathering” (Sanctuary)
10:45am “The Journey” (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Preschool, Faith Village(preschool to 5th Grade)- Lower level “Forgiveness”
- Middle School Room #114-115
- Senior High #108
- FaithLink This Week’s topic “Opioid Crisis” Next week’s topic “Medicaid”- Room #211

BORGESS FLU VACCINE CLINIC ROOM #218

- Sunday, October 1 from 9:30am – 1pm
- Monday, October 2 from 10am-Noon

A variety of vaccines and prices as well as forms of payment available. Check out the community board for details!

THE LIBRARY SMALL GROUP

Join them in the library at 10:05am each and every Sunday. This small group will start reading “The Hyphenateds: How Emergence Christianity is Re-Traditioning Mainline Practices” by Rev. Dr. Phil Snider. It's available in paperback or on e-reader. The first essay will be discussed today, September 17. If you are interested in joining this group, please see Jim or Shirley Freeman or Greg or Joyce Salisbury.

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. Sunday October 15 at 7:00pm 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 upon request.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The Worship Design Team has an opportunity for aspiring writers to share their talent. Whatever your preferred genre – poetry, essay, short story, prayer-we’d love to hear from you. Writing Committee members will meet regularly and will work to supplement the weekly 10:45 a.m. service, The Journey. For more information about how you can get involved, contact Dawn Kemp, 365-7380 or jtdmk2@charter.net.

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed for the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested in becoming an usher for “The Gathering” 9:00am service please contact Shirley Cornelius at silverbutterfly@charter.net. Usher needed for the 10:45am Worship Service, “The Journey” For more information on this important position, please contact Rich Weill at rmweill@chartermi.net.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED OFFERINGS:

NEW BIBLE STUDY ~ PASTOR BARRY

The New Common Revised Lectionary, the cycle of Bible readings we use in worship, will form the foundation for the Bible Study Pastor Barry will be teaching in place of “Covenant”. Meeting each Tuesday evening from 7pm – 8:30pm starting September 19, this small group format study will require no text or workbook. Just bring your Bible as we gather to know each other better, to pray together, and to talk through three Scripture passages each week. Sign-up in the lobby or on-line or send an email to office@pchum.org.

COMPANIONS BIBLE STUDY ~ DEACON PAT

The Companions study begins Tuesday, October 17 from 12-1:30pm. Bring your lunch! Interested persons can sign up in the lobby or by emailing: office@pchum.org

FAITHLINK

How should we view current global issues following in the Methodist tradition? FaithLink takes a brief, fast-paced look at a new topic each week. No homework to be completed. FaithLink meets immediately after the 9:00 service (10:05-10:40) starting today in the Wesley Room, #218 Questions? contact Kathy Willhite, kathleenwillhite@att.net. This week’s topic “Opioid Crisis” and next week’s topic “Medicaid”

UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY

This group will continue to meet in the Upper Room #209 on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:00am service. Contact Joe Buysse buysse1@att.net if you have questions.

MISSIONARY POTLUCK DINNER

Today September 17th at 5:30 PM PCHUM will be holding a potluck dinner for Paul Webster, our missionary in Zambia. The dinner will be followed by stories of how he became missionaries, his missions work there, and an update on what he is doing now. The dinner will be in the Fellowship Hall and will begin at 5:30 PM, and the price of admissions is a covered dish, salad or dessert Questions? Contact Rayme Jernigan at rayme.jernigan@gmail.com.

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. This training will help leaders relate to the changes and to find their own ministry “voices” within the new organizational structure. Training session will be Sunday, September 24 from 2:30-5:30pm. Childcare will be available on request. Please RSVP your attendance to office@pchum.org or 327-6643, ext. 103.

PCHUM TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT

Our PCHUM Trunk or Treat event is coming up soon! This year's date is Saturday October 21st. The event will take place from 6:00p.m-7:00p.m., with set up beginning at 5:00p.m. We will line up cars/trucks/trailers in the lower level of the parking lot. If the weather holds this year, plan for a LARGE group (500+). Please help by signing up to have a car or whatever you have (chairs in a parking spot work too) at our trunk or treat event. Don't want to decorate your car, that's okay too, kids just love candy! If you have any questions or need ideas, please contact, Deanne (269-629-4831).

PCHUM MOM 2 MOM FALL SALE

Join us on Saturday October 21st from 9:00am-12:00pm for our fall Mom 2 Mom sale! We have over 25+ tables sold & a large item room for all your kids, grand-kids or other shopping needs. It's a great way to buy inexpensive, slightly used children clothes, toys, pack n plays, strollers, outdoor toys, etc... The cost of admission is only \$1.00 per person (or a donation of a non perishable food item for our food pantry. All admission money & table rental sales benefit the children's ministry right here at PCHUM! We hope you can join us. Want to purchase a table to sell your items? Or Questions contact, Deanne Austin 269-629-4831 or deanneaustin@sbcglobal.net.

RESPOND TO HARVEY AND IRMA

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is currently working to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey and Irma. Please look on the UMCOR website for further updates. Here at Portage Chapel Hill an event to benefit those affected by this disaster are in the early planning stages. More information to come soon.

Children's Choir (Wednesdays)

Angel Choir (4yr olds-kindergarten) 6:00pm-7:00pm
Disciple Choir (1st-5th grade)5:45pm-7:15pm Sanctuary
Sundays
Choir (Youth grades 5th-12th) will begin meeting September 17th. Join us from 6-7pm.

YE(YOUTH EXPERIENCE) GRADES 6-12TH NEWS:

Overnight

- Saturday, September 23, 6pm
- Senior High meet in room 108
- Middle School meets in Youth House
- Open to youth and friends in 6th - 12th grade
- Questions? LarryFrench@pchum.org or call/text to 616-551-9280

YE SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 10am - 10:45am Drop In Youth Group:
 - * ALL Youth in Grades 6-12 meet together in Room 108
 - * Music, singing and snacks
 - * Free form hang-out time
- 10:45 - 11:45am Youth Sunday School Begins:
 - * Sr. High (9-12) in Room 108
 - * Middle School (6-8) in Rooms 114/115
 - * Will watch sermon together via Facebook Live
 - * Discussion with lectionary-based curriculum
- **1st Sunday of every month (Communion)**
 - * Both Sr. High and Middle School classes will attend 10:45am worship in Sanctuary as a class.

YE YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US SUNDAYS 7:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. TONIGHT MEET AT THE YOUTH HOUSE AT 7:00PM. WE WILL BE GOING TO AIRWAY LANES.