

THE VOICE

Weekly Newsletter 10-11-20 19th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

And David put his hand in his bag
and took out a stone
and slung it
and struck the Philistine
on his forehead.

1 Samuel 17:49



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Pastor Barry Petrucci — Pastor Jess Davenport

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OCTOBER 11, 2020

19th Sunday After Pentecost - 10 a.m.

Lies My Sunday School Teacher Told Me

Prelude	From Foreign Lands and Places	Schumann
Welcome & call To worship		Jess Davenport
Songs	Set A Fire	New Life Team
	Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)	
Pastoral Prayer		
Special Presentation for Deacon Pat catellier		
children's Time		video
Hymn	A Mighty Fortress Is our God	
Scripture	1 Samuel 17:4, 45-47, 55-57	
Message	Look who's Giant Now!	Barry Petrucci
offering & Special Music	The Reason I Sing	Shannon Rininger
Prayer Stations		
Hymn	Hymn of Promise	
closing Liturgy		Tonya Boot
Song	Made New	
Sending		
Postlude	An Important Event	Schumann
	From "Scenes From childhood"	

Welcome Pastor Jess!

- Sunday, October 11 at 4 pm on Zoom

This Sunday is the final opportunity to attend a virtual open house welcoming Pastor Jess Davenport and her family to Portage Chapel Hill Church. To attend the open house, go to pchum.org/openhouse on October 11 at 4 pm. There you will find the link to be connected to the Zoom meeting. Bring your own slice of cake and cup of coffee and come say hi to Pastor Jess and family!

Realm Online Directory Update

On **Monday, November 2**, the Chapel Hill office will be updating our online church database system, Realm. This update will make available people's contact information to anyone in the Chapel Hill church family. When this update happens, many folks will receive an email from Realm stating that their privacy settings have been changed. Please be assured that your privacy is very important to church staff! Your contact information is *only available* to the Chapel Hill congregation, leaders and staff, and will never be shared to a third party. If you have any questions about this change, or if you **do not** want your contact information made available, please contact Office Manager Lisa Drzick at lisadrzick@pchum.org.

Sunday Night Youth Group

- All kids in 6th–12th Grade
- Sunday, October 18
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Calling all 6th-12th graders! We've come up with a plan for youth group this year. We're keeping it simple and will be outside, masked, socially distanced, AND having a lot of fun.

We'll meet 3 more times this fall: October 18, November 1, and November 15. Understanding God's deep wish for us to experience joy, we will have games, pumpkin carving, and a service project in our community garden.

We'll meet from 5–6:30 pm (in order to have daylight), and we will have a snack and safety precautions. Please reach out to Pastor Jess at jessdavenport@pchum.org with any questions.

Save The Date: Church Conference

- Sunday, December 13

Portage Chapel Hill will be holding its annual Church Conference on Sunday, December 13. This conference will be held webinar-style; all interested attendees will be given a website link where they will be able to watch the conference and ask questions. More information will be available as the conference draws nearer.

Give By Mail:

Portage Chapel Hill
7028 Oakland Dr.
Portage MI 49024

Give Online:

pchum.org/give

Give On Realm:

onrealm.org/pchum

Text-To-Give:

Text "PCHUM" to
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In-Person Worship Reminder

In mid-July, the leadership of Portage Chapel deemed it safe to return to in-person worship in the Sanctuary with limited seating capacity and multiple safe guards in place. Since then we've seen attendance in worship rising each week. In light of that, church leaders would like to remind folks of a couple things that will help keep *everyone* safe:

- It is imperative that you arrive to worship on time. Please allow yourself a few extra minutes to have your temperature taken, your hands sanitized, and your attendance marked by an usher, before making your way to the Sanctuary. Seating is limited, and it may take an extra moment to locate an empty, socially-distanced seat. It is important that everyone has been through the safety checks and is safely seated at the beginning of worship.
- Please leave the building at the end of the service. We know this sounds strange for a church to ask people to leave, but the fact is, it's necessary right now for the safety of our building and all who enter it. We ask that you hold all conversations with those not in your family group outside the building.
- This past Sunday attendance was very near to our safe capacity limit. Again, though it's a strange thing for a church to say, please consider your own safety and the safety of others when deciding whether or not to come to worship.

Flu Clinic

- Sunday, October 25—9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 26—10 a.m.—Noon

Getting your flu shot is always important, but even more so this year. Chapel Hill will be hosting a flu shot clinic at the church, COVID restrictions permitting, October 25-26. Please see the attached flier for more information.

If you would like a flu shot earlier, you may want to consider a drive-thru clinic being held at Ascension Borgess Westside on October 17 and October 24 from 2-4 p.m. For more information please go to ascension.org/flushotkalamazoo.

Share The Warmth Coat Drive

- October 12-19

Portage Chapel Hill is participating in the Salvation Army's Share The Warmth Coat drive this year, but it will look a little different than previous years due to COVID restrictions. Chapel Hill will be collecting coats for one week, October 12-19. There will be a collection bin placed outside the main entry doors for folks to drive up and drop off gently used coats or other winter weather gear. Time to start cleaning out those closets!

Weekly Email

The staff of Portage Chapel Hill sends out a congregational email each and every week with the latest information and events that are happening in the life of the church. It gets sent each Thursday at 12:30 pm. If you are not receiving this email and would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office at office@pchum.org or call (269) 327-6643.

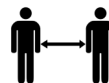


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Vaccines Available	
This year Ascension Borgess is recommending the quadrivalent high dose vaccine for those individuals who are 65 years of age or older.	
Flu	Pneumonia
High Dose Quadrivalent (65 years & up)	Pneumovax 23 (19 years & up)
Flu Quadrivalent (6 months & up)	Prevnar 13 (19 years & up)
FluMist Nasal Spray (2-17 years)	

Masks/face coverings and social distancing are required.



Ascension Borgess COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. Each patient will undergo screening (temperature and questionnaire screening), be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Our staff will also undergo the screening process, wear a mask, practice hand washing procedures and cleaning/sanitizing supplies/tables/chairs.

All Medicare Part B plans and most commercial insurances are accepted. We are not able to accept any Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurances. Anyone with Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurance should contact their primary care physician for an immunization.

For anyone without insurance, we accept cash  or check .

We are unable to accept credit or debit cards.