

# THE VOICE

October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

# But when you fast...



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# Celebration of Discipleship

Prelude

Pastoral Welcome

Barry Petrucci

Call To Worship

Songs

We Shall Assemble

New Life Team

Thy Will

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time and Presentation of Bibles

Andrea Trantham

Scripture

Matthew 6:16-18

*Children in Pre-K–4th grade are invited to Children In Worship, on the church lawn, after today's Scripture reading.  
Adults may pick up their kids on the playground.*

Hymn

With You O Lord

On Screen

Message

Fasting

Jess Davenport

Offering & Special Music

Bonse Aba

Chancel Choir

Dedication

Celebration Moment

BYOB—Bring Your Own Bible

Reprise

Bonse Aba

Song

Still Rolling Stones

Blessing

Tonya Boot

Postlude

## 3rd Grade Bibles

- Sunday, October 17

All 3rd graders will be given their own Bible on Sunday, October 17 during worship at 10 am. If your 3rd grader is not able to be in worship on Sunday please email Andrea Trantham at [andreatrantham@pchum.org](mailto:andreatrantham@pchum.org).

## Share The Warmth Coat Drive

As you get out and dust off your jackets and coats in anticipation of cooler weather, please consider donating items you no longer need to the Salvation Army's annual Share The Warmth coat drive. Throughout the month of October, there will be collection bins at the church for you to donate gently used winter coats and winter gear. Children's coats and men's and women's XXL and XXXL sizes are always in high demand.

## Flu Shot Clinic

- Sunday, October 17 from 9 am—Noon
- Monday, October 18 from 10 am—Noon

Portage Chapel Hill is partnering with Ascension Borgess to provide flu and pneumonia vaccines to the church and community. No registration is necessary. Flu and pneumonia vaccines are free with most insurances.

## Free Dinner with God's Kitchen

- Wednesday, October 20 from 5-6 pm

God's Kitchen of Michigan is now serving two meals each month here at Chapel Hill. Come to church for dinner on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month!

## Welcoming Our Afghan Neighbors

Portage Chapel Hill is partnering with Bethany Christian Services to help resettle our neighbors from Afghanistan who have recently fled the country due to political unrest. If you are interested in being on the Afghan Neighbors Action Team, please contact Team Co-Chairs Joelle Ibanes ([jdibanes@gmail.com](mailto:jdibanes@gmail.com)) or Carolyn Pesheck ([cvpesheck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cvpesheck@sbcglobal.net)). Please note, we do not yet have specific information on people who are coming to the area.

## Classroom Helpers Needed

Be part of something amazing! Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool is seeking classroom helpers.

### Volunteer activities include:

- Engaging children in play and other educational activities
- Supervising children to provide a healthy, safe and nurturing environment
- Interacting in a positive way with children, parents, volunteers, and staff

### Qualifications:

- Interested in the well-being of children
- Consistent and dependable
- Available to work a minimum of two hours one day per week, depending on your schedule

This is a great opportunity to get some job experience and references, or if you just want to be a part of this new mission of Portage Chapel Hill Church. Please contact Executive Director Luann Begeman at [luann@kaleidoscopekids.org](mailto:luann@kaleidoscopekids.org).

### Give By Mail:

Portage Chapel Hill  
7028 Oakland Dr.  
Portage MI 49024

### Give Online:

[pchum.org/give](http://pchum.org/give)

### Give On Realm:

[onrealm.org/pchum](http://onrealm.org/pchum)

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Rehearsing for Christmas Eve 2019



Ready for worship in 2018!

## Christmas Eve Kids

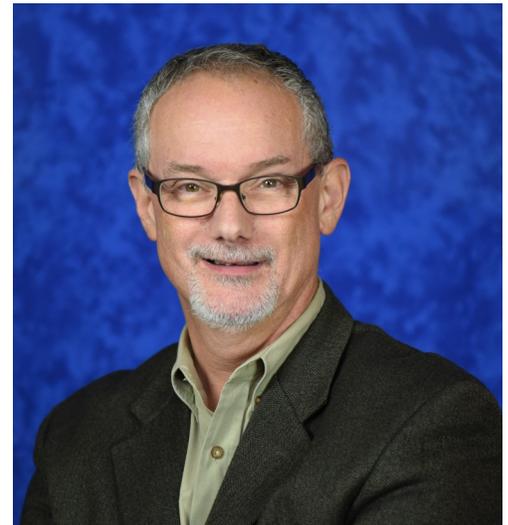
Planning has begun for Portage Chapel Hill Church's Christmas Eve Children's Program! All kids and youth from Preschool through High School are invited to be a part of this special worship event. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 6–7 pm beginning November 3 for 1st –12th graders. Kids in Preschool and Kindergarten will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, December 1. If your child(ren) would like to participate or if you have any questions, please email Andrea at [andreatrantham@pchum.org](mailto:andreatrantham@pchum.org).

## What I've Been Watching:

The premise is pretty ridiculous. A very wealthy British couple split over his continuous infidelity. She gets ownership of his beloved professional soccer team. She decides that the best way to render revenge against him is to drive the championship team into the ground by hiring a very marginally talented American football coach to come and lead the team. That should destroy it in a hurry. Enter Ted Lasso...name of the coach and name of the show.

Les and I have been watching this series on Apple TV, looking forward to Fridays when each new episode is released. We have found many things to like on Apple TV, but *Ted* is our favorite. A marvelous cast of characters of many cultures, languages, ethnicities, and temperaments. Ted comes to town knowing absolutely nothing about European soccer, and absolutely everything about, what in the beginning, looks like silly, folksy belief in the players as people. Rather than working on soccer skills and play plans, Ted works on the inner spirit of each player, while working on the overall morale of the team, the family. The personalities of the owner, players and staff of AFC Richmond play into the family system lessons of each episode.

Warning: if you are sensitive to language, this show is probably not for you. It is, in my opinion, real and appropriate for the context.



Rev. Barry Petrucci