

THE VOICE

October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

The mind will always
take on an order
that conforms to the order
of whatever
it concentrates upon.



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Celebration of Discipleship

Prelude

Pastoral Welcome

Jess Davenport

Call To Worship

Songs

Offer My Life

New Life Team

All Belong Here

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Partnership with Science

Children's Time

Andrea Trantham

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

Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2, John 8:31-32

Message

Study

Barry Petrucci

Offering & Special Music

Crossing The Bar

Chancel Choir

Doxology & Dedication

UMH 95

Hymn

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

Communal Blessing

Tonya Boot

Song

Can We Walk Upon the Water

Postlude

Free Dinner with God's Kitchen

- Wednesday, October 27 from 5-6 pm

Need a night off from planning dinner? Let Chapel Hill and God's Kitchen do the work for you! Portage Chapel Hill Church is partnering with God's Kitchen of Michigan to serve a free meal to the church and community each and every month right here at Chapel Hill. Limit one dinner per person; must be present to receive a meal. Learn more at pchum.org/godskitchen.

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.

Kalamazoo Children's Chorus Evergreen Sale

Kalamazoo Children's Chorus, one of Portage Chapel Hill's Partners in Ministry, is holding their annual Evergreen Sale Fundraiser, now through November 8. Decorate your home for the holidays with live evergreens and help the Children's Chorus at the same time. Proceeds from the sale will help lower the cost of tuition and fund scholarships. Go to sherwoodfundraiser.com/kcc/chapelhill.

Update on 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) or Carolyn Pesheck (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.

Give By Mail:

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pchum.org/give

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Text "PCHUM" to
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All Saints Sunday

- Sunday, November 7

Each year on the first Sunday in November, the church honors those persons from the congregation who have passed away in the last year. It is a time of remembrance and celebration of a life lived. Communion will be offered at this worship service.



Save the Date for Hanging of the Greens

- Sunday, November 28

Hanging of the Greens will happen on Sunday, November 28 at 11 am, immediately following the 10 am worship service. Hanging of the Greens is when folks from Portage Chapel Hill come together to decorate the Sanctuary and other spaces in the church for the Advent and Christmas season. We will sing songs and carols, create ornaments, and come together as a community in fellowship.

Halloween Fun for Kids & Youth

With Halloween falling on a Sunday this year, our Children and Youth teams are planning some fun events for the young folks in our lives!

- **"Church or Treat"** - All kids in Preschool through 6th grade are invited to bring their costumes to church on the 31st. During the 11 am Sunday School hour the kids will put on their costumes and trick or treat through the church building. Afterward they will spread out in Fellowship Hall to enjoy their goodies and play games. If you would like more information, or if you would like to help pass out treats, please email Andrea at andreatrantham@pchum.org.
- **Halloween Party at Sunday Night Youth Group**—Youth in Middle and High School will have a Halloween party at Sunday Night Youth Group on October 31 at 7 pm. Rumor has it Pastor Jess is creating a special game just for this event! Costumes are optional. Bring your friends!

