

THE VOICE

October 3, 2021

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Jesus came to earth
to respond to
the universal need
to know how to live well.



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Celebration of Discipleship

Prelude	"Minuet" from Tombeau de Couperin	Ravel
Pastoral Welcome		
Hymn	This Is A Day of New Beginnings	UMH 383 vs 1 & 5
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Song	Still Rolling Stones	New Life Team
Baptismal Covenant	Quillan Matthew & Thea Isabelle Lawson	
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
	<i>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.</i>	
Song	Give Me Your Peace	
Scripture	Galatians 5:22-26	Sheila Bigelow
Message	Guidance	Barry Petrucci
Communion Liturgy		
The Meal	If I Can Help Somebody	Chancel Choir
Communal Blessing		
Song	Echo	
Postlude	One Bread, One Body	Foley/Hayes

Christian Education for All Ages

- **Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers in Room 205 from 10 am—Noon
- **Children's Sunday School** for kids in Preschool—6th grade happens outside on the playground at 11 am (will be in the Sanctuary in case of severe weather)
- **Confirmation** for 7th & 8th graders is at 11 am in Rooms 114/115
- **Senior High Sunday School** is at 11 am in Room 108
- **The Wired Word—Online** class is at 9 am on Zoom (contact Kathy Willhite at kathleenwillhite@att.net for the Zoom link)
- **The Wired Word—In-Person** will meet at 11 am in Room 218 beginning Sunday, September 26
- **The Upper Room** Bible study meets at 9 am in Room 209
- **Adult Connection** is an informal time for conversation and fellowship at 11 am in Fellowship Hall

To learn more about any of these offerings please contact Director of Discipleship Tonya Boot at tonyaboot@pchum.org or visit pchum.org/discipleship.

World Communion Sunday

- Sunday, October 3

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students, particularly people living on the margins of society, whom God has gifted to learn and to serve in church leadership. Learn more at pchum.org/specialgiving.

Red Cross Blood Drive—Please Consider Giving Your Time

- Saturday, October 16
- 10:15 am—4 pm in Fellowship Hall

Portage Chapel Hill needs people to serve at our next Blood Drive on Saturday, October 16. Set-up, morning shift, afternoon shift, tear-down, and food donations are all needed. Please go to pchum.org/blooddrive to sign up, or contact Blood Drive Coordinator Gail Thompson at gkdt@sbcglobal.net.

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 Portage Chapel Hill Church for you to donate gently used winter coats and winter gear. Children's coats and men's and women's XXL and XXXL 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.

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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Rehearsing for Christmas Eve 2019



Ready for worship in 2018!

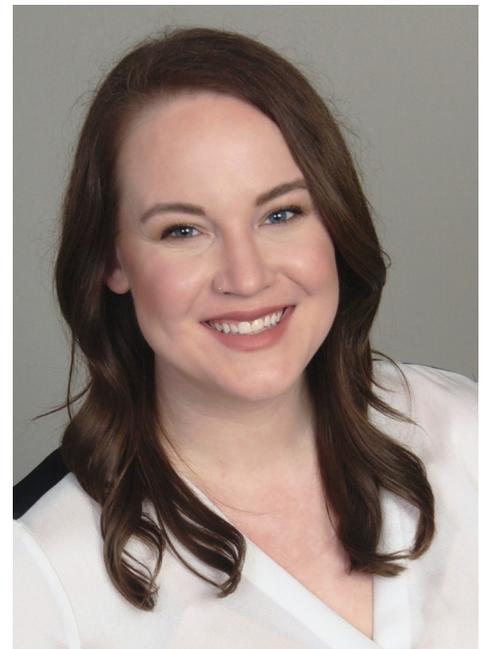
Christmas Eve Kids

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.

What I'm listening to:

I was an early adopter for podcasts; I really appreciate that I can listen to something while I crank through more hands-on less "brain based" tasks- like cleaning, folding laundry I'll never put away, and walking our dog. Lately I have been digging into Cafeteria Christian- a podcast from Rev. Natalia Terfa, Rev. Emmy Kegler, and activist Jesse Ross. It's a diverse group of hosts talking about faith related topics with the lens of current events. I so appreciate their perspectives and ability to name truth. Another one I listen to weekly is Pantsuit Politics. It's two women who have worked in government and politics who are southern and come from opposite ends of the partisan political sphere. Their conversation is so intelligent and grace-filled. The tagline is "keep it nuanced, y'all" and they always wish listeners have the "best day available" to us.

If you're into true crime podcasts- come talk to me about that, too!



Rev. Jess Davenport