

THE VOICE

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

They went out
and spread the word...

Matthew 9:31



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Holy Vessels: A Season of Recovery

Prelude	Song of the Lark	Tchaikovsky
Pastoral Welcome		Jess Davenport
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Songs	Room At The Table	New Life Team
	Still	
Pastoral Prayer		
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	Take This Moment	
Scripture	Matthew 9:27-33	
Message	Mental Health and the Healing Power of Story	Jess Davenport
Communion		
Special Music during The Meal	The Story	Lisa Drzick
Hymn	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	Great Are You Lord	
Blessing		
Postlude	Come, Christians Join to Sing	Vandell

Walk to End Homelessness

- March 20-28

Portage Chapel Hill has put together a team for Housing Resources Inc.'s Walk To End Homelessness, which this year will be a week of virtual events March 20-28. Housing Resources Inc. (HRI) works to house people experiencing homelessness, prevent people from being evicted, and help pay utility bills and rent subsidies. Over 900 households in the Kalamazoo area were helped in 2020! Chapel Hill has set a goal of raising \$500 for this event. To learn more, join the Chapel Hill Team, or to donate, please go to pchum.org/events.

Interfaith Peace Service

- Sunday, March 21 at 5 pm

The Kalamazoo Interfaith Coalition for Peace and Justice will hold its annual Peace Service on Sunday, March 21 at 5 pm on Zoom. The keynote speaker will be Gwendolyn Hooker, CEO of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Exceed thru Navigation). This organization works with formerly incarcerated and homeless persons to re-enter the community, as well as working to stop gun violence and bullying in schools. Her presentation is titled "Raising HOPE Amidst a Pandemic." For Zoom information please go to pchum.org/events.

Lenten Mission Project

It's Week 3 of Chapel Hill's Lenten Mission Project! The church is putting together "Dinner and a Movie" kits for families housing foster kids in the Kalamazoo area. Our goal is to provide a kit for 20 families. We are asking that folks pick up one part of the kit each week. So far we've asked folks to pick up restaurant or GrubHub/DoorDash gift cards and individually wrapped snacks.

This week we ask that you pick up juice boxes or kid-sized water bottles.

In the next few weeks we will be asking folks to pick up movie streaming gift cards such as Netflix, Hulu, or RedBox, and to create hand-written notes of support and encouragement. *Please hold onto your items until Sunday, March 28.* We will be collecting all the items on that day. If you have any questions please contact Andrea Trantham at andreatrantham@pchum.org. To see the full list of items please visit pchum.org/lent.

State of the Nation, State of the Faith

- Thursdays at 7 pm on Zoom

Chapel Hill has been working to be educated on personal and systemic racism through small groups and book study. On Thursday nights at 7 pm the conversation is beginning a move toward national reparations and, more pointedly, toward the possibilities of Chapel Hill paying reparations for generational racism and the economic benefits still reaped through slavery and social marginalization. The Zoom link can be found at pchum.org/events.

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Give Online:

pchum.org/give

Give On Realm:

onrealm.org/pchum

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Text "PCHUM" to
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Coffee With The Pastors

- Sundays at 11 am on Zoom

Heard something in worship you want to talk more about? Pastor Jess and Pastor Barry will be available for conversation every Sunday immediately following worship. Go to pchum.org/events for the Zoom link.

UMCOR Sunday

- Sunday, March 14

When disaster strikes around the globe—Haiti's 2010 earthquake or flooding in Michigan in 2020—so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. On Sunday, March 14 a special offering will be taken to benefit the mission of UMCOR. Please plan to give generously.

Communion—Sunday, March 7

Chapel Hill will again provide the Communion elements, known as Fellowship Cups, for folks to pick up and have at home while watching the worship service, so that as a congregation we may partake in the Sacrament of Communion together, virtually. Fellowship Cups will be outside the main church entrance through Sunday morning for you to pick up at your convenience.

Summer Camp

It's time to start planning your kids' summer camp adventures! United Methodist Camping has summer camp opportunities for the whole family. And don't forget, Portage Chapel Hill Church will pay 50% of the cost of kids going to camp! For information on United Methodist Camping please visit umcamping.org. If you have any questions about Chapel Hill's 50% commitment please email office@pchum.org.

Time Change

- Sunday, March 14

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour *next week*, Saturday, March 13 before you go to bed or you'll be late for church!

