

THE VOICE

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

These are written
so you would believe.



OPEN TO EVERYONE SINCE 1998

Pastor Barry Petrucci — Pastor Jess Davenport

(269) 327-6643

pchum.org

May 16, 2021

7th Sunday of Easter

Wisdom of Love: That You May Believe

Prelude	Clair de Lune	Debussy
Pastoral Welcome		Jess Davenport
Call To Worship		
Songs	Echo	New Life Team
	Deep Calls to Deep	
Pastoral Prayer		Donna Keyte
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	What A Friend We Have in Jesus	
Scripture	1 John 5:9-13	Tonya Boot
Message	That You May Believe	Barry Petrucci
Offering & Special Music	Peace Like a River	Jack Schumacher
Dedication		
Hymn	Open My Eyes, That I May See	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	Those Who Trust	
Blessing		
Postlude	Waltz in C# Minor	Chopin

Summer Book Study

- Begins Tuesday June 15 at 6:30 pm

Pastor Jess and Pastor Barry invite your household to join them for a fun summer book study called "Simon Says!" based on the book *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton. All ages are invited to join on Tuesday nights for six weeks, beginning June 15 at 6:30 pm. Each session will last about 40 minutes and be followed by a fun craft or activity to be done alone or as a family. Registration is required and space is limited. Books are available for a suggested donation of \$10. Please go to pchum.org/summerbookstudy to register.

No More Hate Rally

- Sunday, May 16 at 3 pm
- Bronson Park, downtown Kalamazoo

Join Pastor Jess and Pastor Barry, as well as State Rep. Julie Rogers, at the No More Hate Rally in Bronson Park at 3 pm on Sunday, May 16. Community leaders and leaders of the local Black Lives Matter and Asian American and Pacific Islanders groups will stand together to say No More Hate in our community.

Peace With Justice Sunday

- Sunday, May 30

Social Justice is one of the guiding values of Portage Chapel Hill Church. On Peace With Justice Sunday, a special offering will be taken and money collected will go towards the United Methodist Church's ministries which work toward equitable distribution of resources for people living on the margins of society.

Jam Sessions Message Series

Beginning Sunday, June 6 Portage Chapel Hill's message series will feature YOUR favorite music. Have a song that has gotten you through a hard time? Is there a song that reminds you of a saint in your life? What music brings you into the presence of God? We'd love to hear about it so we can feature your song and record you sharing what your song means to you. Hymn? Pop song? Country Ballad? All music helps us connect with who God has called us to be. All songs are welcome. Email Pastor Jess at jessdavenport@pchum.org to share your song.

Worship in the Garden — with Communion

- Sunday, June 6 at 6 pm

The next outdoor worship will be happening on Sunday, June 6 at 6 pm. This time of worship will include the sacrament of communion, songs led with guitar, a time of prayer, and devotion. You are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Red Cross Blood Drive

- Saturday, June 19
- 10:15 am—4 pm
- Fellowship Hall

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Portage Chapel Hill on Saturday, June 19. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help make the blood drive a success. Go to pchum.org/blooddrive for more information.

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
73256

Kids' Playdate

- Monday, May 24
- 6-7:30 pm on the playground

All kids in Preschool–4th grade are invited to come play with old friends and make new ones! This playdate will be supervised by two Safe Place Certified adults so parents are welcome to drop their kiddos off. Space is limited and registration is required. Please visit pchum.org/childrenministries to register.

Sunday Night Youth Group

- Sundays, May 16 from 7–8:30 pm
- All youth in grades 6-12

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the church on Sunday nights from 7-8:30 pm for an outdoor “play date” for older kids. Sunday Night Youth Group will happen each Sunday in May and June, with the exception of May 30, weather-permitting. Face masks will be required. If you have any questions please contact reigning Four Square champion Pastor Jess at jessdavenport@pchum.org.

(Seriously, if you haven't seen Pastor Jess play Four Square then you're missing out!)

State of the Nation...State of the Faith

Conversations continue Thursday evenings from 7–8 pm about matters of faith in response to happenings in our nation and, in fact, the world. We have been talking about race, culture, a history of marginalization and victimization of people based on skin color and culture. What does a faithful response look like? How does one shape an apology for a past that may not be our own, but one from which we have likely benefited? To join the conversation, go to pchum.org/dismantlingracism and scroll down to *State of the Nation...State of the Faith*. No previous reading or particular knowledge is required.

Vacation Bible School

- July 6-8 (Tuesday–Thursday) 6-8 pm
- July 19-21 (Monday–Wednesday) 6-8 pm

Rising preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to register for Mini VBS this summer at Portage Chapel Hill! We are offering two different weeks so as many kids as possible can participate. Please only sign your family up for one of the weeks. Groups will be capped at 20 kids but may be expanded later depending on COVID rates and recommendations from the Health Department. Please go to pchum.org/vbs to register.

Andrea is also looking for volunteers! If you would like to help with one of the weeks of VBS, or if you have any questions, please email andreatrantham@pchum.org.

Lots of Ways to Watch the Worship Services, and More

Portage Chapel Hill is not just on Facebook anymore. The “Broadcasts” link on our website homepage (pchum.org/broadcast) will take you directly to the church's video streaming channel. From there, you can watch on your phone, tablet or computer. You'll also find a cast icon at the bottom of our broadcasts that will let you cast them to your TV through a Chromecast or Apple AirPlay device.

If you have a Roku, Amazon Fire, or Apple TV, you can find us there too. Look for and install the BoxCast app on your device. Once you've installed the app, search for “Portage Chapel Hill” in BoxCast. There you'll find all the same broadcasts as those on our website.

Questions? Let us know at office@pchum.org.