

THE VOICE

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

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Wonder in the Fullness of God

Prelude	Song Without Words	Mendelssohn
Pastoral Welcome		Barry Petrucci
Call To Worship		Tonya Boot
Songs	Made New	New Life Team
	This Is My Prayer For You	
Pastoral Prayer		
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	
Scripture	John 3:1-17	
Message	Wonder in the Fullness of God	Barry Petrucci
Offering & Special Music	God So Loved	Darlene Sang
Dedication		
Hymn	Come, Join the Dance of Trinity	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	Wonder	
Blessing		
Postlude	Variations on Holy, Holy, Holy	Carter

Reopening News!

Friends, it is time! Portage Chapel Hill Church's Guidance Board, along with the Pastors and Staff, have created a reopening plan starting with in-person worship.

Chapel Hill will be reopening for in-person worship on **Sunday, June 13 at 10 am**. We ask that everyone in attendance wear a mask to protect those members of our congregation who are not eligible for the vaccine or unable to receive it. We also encourage everyone who is eligible to receive the COVID 19 vaccine, but will not be checking or asking for vaccination status. The nursery will be open but there will be no concurrent programming for kids during worship. Livestreaming of worship services will continue on the church's website, pchum.org/broadcast, Facebook, and YouTube pages. More than logistical information, we are so excited to be together in person worshipping together.

For the time being, we will maintain one worship service at 10 am on Sunday mornings, and worship and other groups directly related to worship will be able to meet in person at the church. We encourage other small groups to continue on ZOOM or meet offsite. As the summer continues, and COVID cases keep trending down, we anticipate opening up the building to more ministry-related activities.

Our patience has been faithful, and we're proud of how we've taken care of our community by doing our part in reducing community spread. We will continue to love our God and neighbor going forward striving to do so in all we do.

Thanks and Peace,



Pastor Jess Davenport



Pastor Barry Petrucci

Summer Book Study

- Begins Tuesday June 15 at 6:30 pm

Pastor Jess and Pastor Barry are leading a 6-week study of the book *Simon Peter* by Adam Hamilton. Simon Peter was an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. He was quick-tempered, impetuous, filled with doubts and fears, but his passion would change the world. Books are available for a suggested donation of \$10 and may be picked up at the church, or you may choose to have your copy delivered right to your. Please go to pchum.org/summerbookstudy to register.

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.

Chapel Hill Community Garden

There are still plots available for the 2021 season in Portage Chapel Hill's Community Garden. Cost is \$25 (to cover the cost of water usage) and gardeners are asked to donate 30% of their produce to the Loaves and Fishes Romence Rd. Food Pantry, housed in the lower level of the church building. To reserve your garden plot please contact Chris Cartner at cartner3030@gmail.com.

Free Community Meal

- Tuesday, June 8
- 4:30–6 pm in the lower parking lot

Portage Chapel Hill is partnering with God's Kitchen of Michigan to host a free community meal on Tuesday, June 8 from 4:30–6 pm, and volunteers are still needed. God's Kitchen provides free meals for those who are food-insecure, homeless, senior citizens, disabled, and veterans. Volunteers are asked to work from 4–6:30 pm that day. If you can help please contact the church office at office@pchum.org.

Jam Sessions Message Series

Beginning Sunday, June 13 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.

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

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.

Peace With Justice Sunday

- Sunday, May 30

Portage Chapel Hill joins with other United Methodist congregations in supporting Peace With Justice Sunday. We may feel frustrated that we cannot be physically present to help in ministries of justice in Arizona border towns, or in African villages where human rights are violated as a matter of policy, or in urban communities dealing with frightening rises in human trafficking. These are just three examples of ways the annual Peace with Justice offering enables us to equip ministries that do justice in the name of Christ. The only true peace in our communities, nation, and world comes through the building of right relationships, or “doing justice.” On May 30, or any time, your offerings marked “Peace With Justice” will go to make significant difference through church-related ministries in these and other communities. To give online please go to pchum.org/give and find “Peace with Justice” in the Faith In Action section.

Chancel Choir is Returning!

- Thursday, June 17 from 7–8:30 pm and continuing every Thursday through August

As our state and nation move forward to minimize the COVID pandemic, Portage Chapel Hill has determined that the Chancel Choir may return to practice with some caveats. Rehearsals will be held in the Sanctuary so that choir members will be able to maintain appropriate spacing. Face masks must be worn for those who are unvaccinated. If you are fully vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. We look forward to reconnecting with old friends and seeing new faces as well! If you have any questions about the Chancel Choir please contact choir director Fred Sang at fredsang1111@gmail.com.

Sunday Night Youth Group

- Sunday, June 6 from 7–8:30 pm

There will be no Sunday Night Youth Group on Sunday, May 30, but Youth Group will return on Sunday, June 6 at 7 pm. All young people in grades 6-12 are invited!

Memorial Day—Office Closed

- Monday, May 31

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.