

THE VOICE

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

See, now is
the acceptable time;
see, now is
the day of salvation!

2 Corinthians 6:2



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Jam Sessions

Prelude	Irish Tune from County Derry	
Pastoral Welcome		Jess Davenport
Call To Worship		
Songs	You Say Be Thou My Vision	New Life Team
Pastoral Prayer...The Lord's Prayer		
Children's Time		
Scripture	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	
Message	Now Is The Time	Barry Petrucci
Jam Session Song	The Millennium Prayer <i>Written and performed by Cliff Richards</i>	Sheryl Miller
Jam Session Song	River <i>Written and performed by Bill Staines</i>	Fred Sang
Invitation to Offering		
Jam Session Song	I Feel the Earth Move <i>Written and performed by Carole King</i>	Lisa Drzick
Dedication		
Closing Liturgy		Tonya Boot
Song	No Matter What	
Blessing		
Postlude	Down to the River to Pray	

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.

Vacation Bible School is for Adults and Youth, too!

Adult VBS—"All Grown Up in a Changing World"

- July 6-8
- 6–8 pm in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Barry will be leading this opportunity to talk about our experiences in a global pandemic, coming back to something like normal, about the world in which we are called to be grown-ups, and about the congregation and denomination of which we are a part.

Youth VBS

- July 19-21
- 6–8 pm in Room 108

Pastor Jess will lead a session of VBS just for youth in grades 6-12. Games, a mission project, and ideas for future youth events are all part of the plan – ice cream, too!

Please register for Adult or Youth VBS by going to pchum.org/vbs.

Confirmation & Commissioning Sunday

- Sunday, June 27

Portage Chapel Hill will celebrate our Confirmands and our High School Graduates on Sunday, June 27 during the 10 am worship service. Please plan to attend worship or tune in to the livestream for this special service honoring these young people!

And if you or a family member have a post-high school achievement to celebrate, we want to hear about it so that we can honor those folks as well. Certificates, college degrees, apprenticeships, military service – we would love to know. Please send an email to office@pchum.org with the details.

Kids' Playdate

- Wednesday, June 23
- 6 – 7:30 pm on the church playground

Preschoolers–4th graders are invited to come play on the playground at church, reunite with old friends and make new ones! This playdate will be supervised by two Safe Place-Certified adults, so adults are welcome to drop off their kids. Space is limited and registration is required. Please visit pchum.org/childrenministries to register.

June is National Pride Month

Portage Chapel Hill Church joins our LGBTQIA+ siblings in celebrating National Pride Month! Please visit outfrontkzoo.org for a full list of Pride events.

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

Sunday Night Youth Group

- Sunday, June 20 from 7–8:30 pm

All young people in grades 6-12 are invited for outdoor games and fun. Make sure to dress for running and playing! If you have any questions about Sunday Night Youth Group please contact Pastor Jess Davenport at jessdavenport@pchum.org.

Chapel Hill Welcomes Kalamazoo Children's Chorus

We are excited to announce that Kalamazoo Children's Chorus (KCC) will be making Portage Chapel Hill Church their new home. KCC is open to all kids and youth from age 8-18. Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights during the school year. If you know of a young person entering grades 2-12 who may be interested in getting a taste of KCC, they are holding a summer camp July 19-22 from 9 am–Noon at Celery Flats in Portage. For more information about the chorus, how to sign up for camp, or how to audition for the 2021-2022 season, please visit kalamazoochildrenschorus.org.

Chancel Choir Returns!

- Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7–8:30 pm through August

The Chancel Choir is returning for weekly rehearsals in the Sanctuary every Thursday evening from 7–8:30 pm, and new singers are always welcome. 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.

Jam Sessions Message Series

Pastor Jess and Pastor Barry are in the midst of a message series called "Jam Sessions." This series is all about how music has the power to bring us into the presence of God. Both pastors, as well as folks from the Chapel Hill congregation, have shared a special song and story about what that song means to them and their faith. If you missed last week, or will miss any of the upcoming Sundays, worship services are always available for later viewing at pchum.org/broadcast.

A Note of Thanks from the Newly Commissioned Reverend Jenaba Waggy

Dear Chapel Hill family,

Thank you so, so much for your support and prayer of...a lot of years. I'm finally commissioned! There is much yet to do on the continuing road to ordination, but this milestone is beautiful and holy and good. I was so glad to have the gift of the illuminated Bible given on your behalf (ask Barry to show you pictures of it from the website, it's gorgeous) during the ceremony. You, my home, my church, are ever with me, and I am grateful for and blessed by that reality—even all the way over here in the east.

My prayers are with you as you return to in-person worship and navigate this strange new world.

Cheers,
Jenaba

Chapel Hill Church Opportunities!

Ministry: "Those acts of caring and support done as followers of Christ to benefit God's Kin-dom." Yes, that is my casual definition of a word that gets attached way too often to pastor-types who are given particular leadership responsibilities. BUT NOooo...ministry is what all of us who follow Jesus are up to every day and every moment of our lives (no pressure!). I tell you this, because...

It looks like it just may be possible that we might be moving out of COVID Crisis!!! While lots of folks were involved in the many ministries of Chapel Hill during COVID, many folks were carrying on their personal and family ministries at home, at work, in school and neighborhoods. Now we are starting to move back into the Chapel Hill building and community, being about the ministries of love and justice.

Pastor Jess and I want us all to know that we have sort of "paused" asking folks to consider the ministry needs of Chapel Hill through the pandemic. Now we need to start thinking about the opportunities that are emerging where we need folks to consider their gifts and talents to be put to use! So, here is a smattering of places where we need hearts, heads, and hands in ministry. Don't need to have all the skills within a category...email or call the pastors to get questions asked and/or get connected.

- **Worship:** sound, video, internet technology, sacred space, writing, speaking, musicians, etc.
- **Communication:** language, image, graphic arts, branding, website, social media, etc.
- **Finance:** development and management of funds to sustain and grow ministry in and through Chapel Hill
- **Facilities:** property management, maintenance, grounds and gardening, plumbing, electrical, masonry, etc.
- **Ministries of Justice and Direct Service:** anti-racism leadership, LGBTQIA+ leadership, food insecurity, local, state, national and international partnerships, etc.
- **A New Preschool is Emerging:** love of kids, gifts of administration, fund development, etc.
- **Hospitality:** big smiles, welcoming attitudes, sharing hearts to greet, usher, offer goodies, prepare for the same, etc.

There. That is just a piece of stuff going on and hearts, heads and hands needed to make the stuff happen. Pray on it and talk with current leaders and pastors about it! We are all needed!



Pastor Barry