

THE VOICE

June 6, 2021

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Open my eyes
that I may see.



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Checking the Fine Print!

Prelude	Deep River	arr. by Shackey
Welcome		Lisa Drzick
Call To Worship		
Songs	Let Us With A Gladsome Mind Nothing Else	New Life Team
Pastoral Prayer		Donna Keyte
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	Open My Eyes That I May See	
Scripture	1 Samuel 8:4-20	
Message	Checking the Fine Print!	Pat Catellier
Offering & Special Music	Open My Eyes	Shannon Rininger
Dedication		
Hymn	In His Time	
Closing Liturgy		Tonya Boot
Song	Lord Reign In Me	
Blessing		
Postlude		

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.

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.

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.

Chapel Hill's Church Library

When we come back together for worship on Sunday, June 13, all are invited to check out Portage Chapel Hill's Church Library, located off the church lobby. A small handful of volunteers, led by long-time Chapel Hill librarian Shirley Cornelius, have been hard at work weeding out some of the older books and organizing the current inventory.

Foot traffic in the library has decreased in recent years, but there are so many great books available! The decision has been made that anyone who wishes to take a book and keep it may do so. No need to check a book out and return it; simply take whatever you would like and feel free to pass it on. We would love to see these books read and used, not simply sitting on a shelf. Happy reading!

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.

Kids' Playdates

- June 9 and 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! These playdates are 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.

Sunday Night Youth Group

- Sunday, June 6 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.