

THE VOICE

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

Come by yourselves to
a secluded place and
rest for a while.

Mark 6:31



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No Rest for the Weary?

Prelude	Peace in the Midst of the Storm	
Pastoral Welcome		
Call To Worship		Lisa Drzick
Songs	I Will Not Be Moved Who You Say I Am	New Life Team
Pastoral Prayer		Pat Catellier
Children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian	
Scripture	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Tonya Boot
Message	No Rest for the Weary?	Jess Davenport
Invitation to Offering		
Special Music	Lord of the Dance	Chapel Hill Ringers
Dedication		
Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	
Closing Liturgy		
Song	Rise Up	
Blessing		
Postlude	Ain't-a That Good News	

Vacation Bible School

- July 19-21 from 6-8 pm
- Please enter through the lower level

Vacation Bible School is happening Monday, July 19 through Wednesday, July 21. Rising Preschoolers—5th graders are invited to come for games, stories, songs, and snacks, all centered around the theme “God In Motion!” Registration is required and there are just a few spots left. Please go to pchum.org/vbs to register.

Vacation Bible School is for Older Kids, too!

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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 Vacation Bible School by going to pchum.org/vbs.



Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool is Now Enrolling for Fall

Chapel Hill Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool is now enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year. To sign up, learn more , or to schedule a tour, please email the church office at office@pchum.org.

Upcoming ISAAC Events

Portage Chapel Hill Church is a proud member of Interfaith Strategy for Advocacy & Action in the Community (ISAAC). Here are some of ISAAC's upcoming events:

- **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament & Career Fair, Saturday, July 17 at LaCrone Park—** Invite friends and family to a career fair and 3-on-3 basketball tournament at LaCrone Park in Kalamazoo on Saturday, July 17. Career fair begins at 2:30 pm and basketball tourney begins at 3:30 pm.
- **Virtual Banquet, Thursday, October 14 at 6 pm—**Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, author of “Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America” will be the keynote speaker.

For more information please visit isaackalamazoo.org or email the church office at office@pchum.org.

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Sunday Night Youth Group

- Sunday, July 18 from 7–8:30 pm

Sunday Night Youth Group continues through July and into August! All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the church Sunday nights from 7–8:30 pm for outdoor games, snacks and fun. Contact Pastor Jess at jessdavenport@pchum.org if you have any questions.

United Methodists Day at the Kalamazoo Growlers

- Sunday, August 8
- First pitch is at 1:35 pm

The Greater Southwest District of the Michigan United Methodist Church invites everyone to “take me out to the ballgame!” Please see the attached flier for all the details.

Update from the Finance Team

The Finance Team of Portage Chapel Hill Church would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the church family for their faithful financial support during the past fifteen months. This faithful giving, along with taking advantage of lower interest rates to refinance the church’s mortgage, allowed the church to complete several long-deferred projects. These include installing a new roof, fixing the sewer connection between the church and the Romence Road property, repaving the parking lots, new lighting throughout the church, new paint and carpet in the offices, and the replacement of several furnace and air conditioning units.

We would also like to recognize and thank all the staff for their leadership and flexibility during the pandemic. Their hard work and dedication to Chapel Hill made these projects, and so much more, possible.

While the Finance Team acknowledges the beginning of the return to a new normal, we suggest that the current budget continue into the 2021-2022 budget year. The only immediate changes will be for pastoral and staff salary increases. In September, the Finance Team will evaluate where the church stands financially and decide if the overall budget should be increased.

The Finance Team

Shannon Rininger—Team Chairperson

