

# THE VOICE

Weekly Newsletter 9-27-20 17th Sunday After Pentecost

## WELCOME TO PORTAGE CHAPEL HILL

When the LORD saw  
that he was coming to look,  
God called to him out of the bush,  
“Moses, Moses!”  
Moses said, “I’m here.”

*Exodus 3:4*



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# SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

17th Sunday After Pentecost - 10 a.m.

## Lies My Sunday School Teacher Told Me

Prelude	Fairest Lord Jesus	Chapel Hill Ringers
Welcome & call To worship		Jess Davenport
Songs	I Am Not Alone Give Me Your Peace	New Life Team
Pastoral Prayer		
children's Time		Andrea Trantham
Hymn	If You Believe and I Believe	
Scripture	Exodus—Pieces of the Moses Story	Video
Message	Free 2-Day Delivery...Delayed!	Barry Petrucci
offering & Special Music	How Beautiful	Shelby Bishop
Dedication		
Hymn	Go Down Moses	
closing Liturgy		Tonya Boot
Song	I'll Fly Away	
Sending		
Postlude	Standing in the Need of Prayer	arr. by Robert Vandal

## Disaster Relief through UMCOR

When disasters happen, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding – that disaster response is local – forms the foundation for the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) U.S. disaster training and response efforts.

UMCOR is currently at work across the U.S. helping people recover from floods, fires, wind, and COVID. The need is great, and the disasters seem non-stop. Please consider donating money to UMCOR to help in their mission of recovery. Go to [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org).

## Poll Workers Needed!

In the presidential election in November, very large numbers of citizens are expected to vote by mail and also at polling locations. One of the best ways you can help today is by signing up to serve as an election worker on Election Day to assist voters and count ballots. Election workers are the front lines of our democracy.

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, democracy will march on in November. Election workers are pivotal to the success of these upcoming elections and will adhere to health guidelines and best practices to keep all staff and voters safe.

If you are a registered voter in Michigan or a 16-17 year old looking to do your part in this critical moment, learn more and sign up at [Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP](http://Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP). If you are 18+ and not yet registered to vote, you can register to vote online (at [Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration](http://Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration)) and then sign up to serve as an election worker. You will be paid for your time on Election Day, and you will be a crucial part of the team helping to protect and defend Michigan's elections.

## Realm Online Directory Update

On **Monday, November 2**, the Chapel Hill office will be updating our online church database system, Realm. This update will make available people's contact information to anyone in the Chapel Hill church family. When this update happens, many folks will receive an email from Realm stating that their privacy settings have been changed. Please be assured that your privacy is very important to church staff! Your contact information is *only available* to the Chapel Hill congregation, leaders and staff, and will never be shared to a third party. If you have any questions about this change, or if you **do not** want your contact information made available, please contact Office Manager Lisa Drzick at [lisadrzick@pchum.org](mailto:lisadrzick@pchum.org).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

- Saturday, October 3
- 10:15 a.m.–4 p.m.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is next Saturday and available appointments are filling up fast. If you intend to donate blood but haven't made your appointment yet please go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter promo code "CHUM" to make your appointment today! Due to COVID restrictions, walk-ins will not be accepted.

In addition, volunteers are still needed to help make the blood drive a success. If you would like to volunteer please contact Chapel Hill's blood drive coordinator Sue Dueweke at [suzydue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:suzydue@sbcglobal.net).

### Give By Mail:

Portage Chapel Hill  
7028 Oakland Dr.  
Portage MI 49024

### Give Online:

[pchum.org/give](http://pchum.org/give)

### Give On Realm:

[onrealm.org/pchum](http://onrealm.org/pchum)

### Text-To-Give:

Text "PCHUM" to  
73256

## Share The Warmth Coat Drive

- October 12-19

Portage Chapel Hill is participating in the Salvation Army's Share The Warmth Coat drive this year, but it will look a little different than previous years due to COVID restrictions. Chapel Hill will be collecting coats for one week, October 12-19. There will be a collection bin placed outside the main entry doors for folks to drive up and drop off gently used coats or other winter weather gear. Time to start cleaning out those closets!

## Flu Clinic

- Sunday, October 25—9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- Monday, October 26—10 a.m.—Noon

Getting your flu shot is always important, but even more so this year. Chapel Hill will be hosting a flu shot clinic at the church, COVID restrictions permitting, October 25-26. Please see the attached flier for more information.

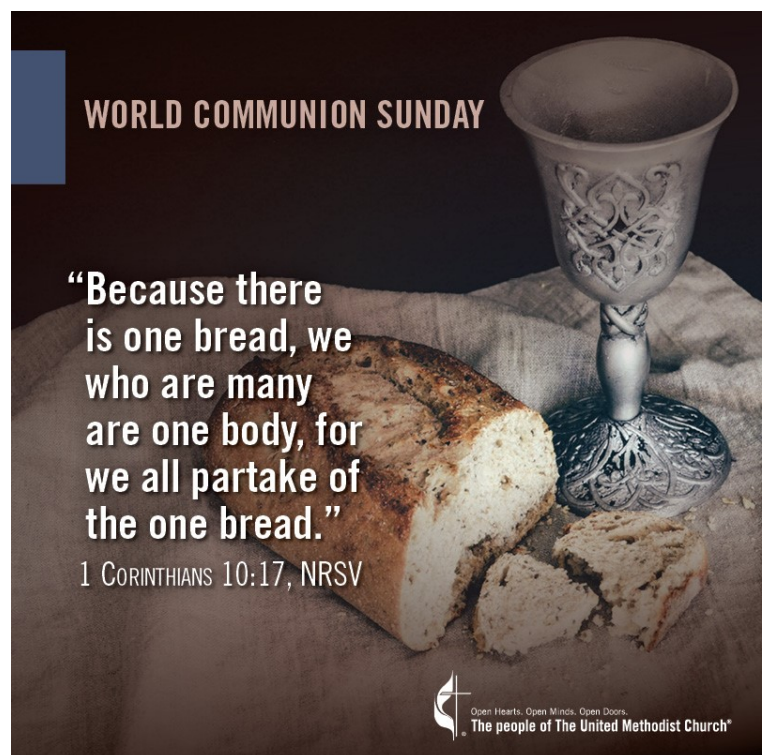
If you would like a flu shot earlier, you may want to consider a drive-thru clinic being held at Ascension Borgess Westside on September 26, October 17, and October 24 from 2-4 p.m. For more information please go to [ascension.org/flushotkalamazoo](https://ascension.org/flushotkalamazoo).

## World Communion Sunday— Sunday, October 4

Portage Chapel Hill will hold the Sacrament of Communion during worship on Sunday October 4. Once again, we will be providing the Communion elements, in the form of single-serve Fellowship Cups, for folks to pick up from the church next week. Pick-up times are:

- Thursday, October 1, 5 –7 p.m.
- Friday, October 2, 9 a.m.—Noon
- Saturday, October 3, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Sunday, October 4, after 8 a.m.

October 4 is also World Communion Sunday. The tradition of World Communion Sunday began in a church in Pennsylvania in 1933 as a way to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches around the world, regardless of denomination. Today, we celebrate World Communion by taking a special offering, the proceeds of which are given to students going into Christian ministry.



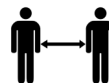


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<b>Vaccines Available</b>	
This year Ascension Borgess is recommending the quadrivalent high dose vaccine for those individuals who are 65 years of age or older.	
<b>Flu</b>	<b>Pneumonia</b>
High Dose Quadrivalent (65 years & up)	Pneumovax 23 (19 years & up)
Flu Quadrivalent (6 months & up)	Prevnar 13 (19 years & up)
FluMist Nasal Spray (2-17 years)	

**Masks/face coverings and social distancing are required.**



Ascension Borgess COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. Each patient will undergo screening (temperature and questionnaire screening), be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. Our staff will also undergo the screening process, wear a mask, practice hand washing procedures and cleaning/sanitizing supplies/tables/chairs.

All Medicare Part B plans and most commercial insurances are accepted. We are not able to accept any Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurances. Anyone with Medicaid or Medicaid HMO insurance should contact their primary care physician for an immunization.

For anyone without insurance, we accept cash  or check .

We are unable to accept credit or debit cards.