



Worship Celebration

January 10, 2010

Welcome!

We extend our visitors and guests a very special welcome. We trust that the service will be a blessing to you. Please be sure to sign the Friendship Folder as it is passed your way. Please provide us with contact information (name, address, phone number and email address). We would love to say "Welcome!"

We offer 3 Distinct Worship Services:

8:00 a.m. Worship - "Come to the Table" in the Chapel

9:00 a.m. Worship - "The Gathering" in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Worship - "New Life" in the Sanctuary

Sunday School for All Ages:

For Adults classes (begin at 10:20):

- Introduction to the New Testament Story, Music Room (211)
- Congregational Book Study, Wesley Room and Upper Room(218 & 209)
- Faith in Action - Let the Little Children Come, Middle School Room (108)

For Infants through Senior High (begin at 10:15):

- Childcare for infants and toddlers - upstairs, "Little Oceaneers' Nursery", Room 207
- Preschool for 3's, 4's & young 5's - downstairs, Room 119 & 120
- Grades K-5th "Faith Village" Rotation Sunday school - downstairs
- Grades 6-8 Junior High meets at the Youth House, across the lower (west) parking lot.
- Grades 9-12 Senior High meets at the Youth House, across the lower (west) parking lot

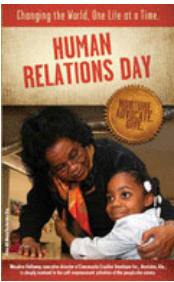
This Week:

SUN	12:30 Acolyte Training 3:00 Unhanging of the Greens 4:30 Teen Hapnins 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
MON	3:00 After School Program @ youth house 5:45 Boy Scouts 6:30 Little Chummers Music Class 6:30 Budget Action Team Meeting 7:00 Depression & Bipolar Support Group
TUE	9:00 Staff Meeting 9:30 Little Chummers Music Class 10:00 Book Study Group 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:30 Adult Education Planning Meeting 6:30 Stephen Ministry Training
WED	10:00 Sisters in Spirit 7:00 New Life Rehearsal 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
THUR	10:00 UMW Bible Study 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:00 Shawl Ministry 7:00 SPRC Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 Fourth Day Meeting
FRI	7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
SAT	9:00 Stephen Ministry Retreat 6:00 Ministry Fair Set-Up

A quiet place is provided for nursing mothers during worship services in the Frog Room (#208), located next to the nursery.

“The Voice” Weekly News:

Human Relations Day



Sunday, Jan. 17 is Human Relations Day. Human Relations Day is celebrated on the Sunday before the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

The day is intended to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

The United Methodist Book of Discipline describes the purpose of Human Relations Day as a call to "the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other."

Look for the offering envelope in the bulletin this week. Your Generous Gifts assists:

- Community Developers Program, related to the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM);
- United Methodist Voluntary Services Program, GBGM; and
- Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, General Board of Church and Society.

Pennies for Peace

Our normal Haiti Hot Lunch offering in January and February will be reserved for "Pennies for Peace", the non-profit organization started by Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace, One School At A Time*, and Central Asia Institute co-founder. Our pennies will go toward establishing and maintaining dozens of schools, and promoting girls' education in rural Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Winter Blood Drive: January 23, 2010, 10:15 am—4:00 pm

Patients in Michigan's hospitals use about 2,000 units of blood DAILY, about 1 and a half units per minute, every minute, around the clock. To meet patient needs, the Red Cross must collect over 6.2 million units of donated blood every year in America.

Chapel Hill is well known to the Red Cross for not only sponsoring Blood Drives twice each year, but also for providing a friendly, warm environment for donors and staff—with you guessed it—great food and SOUP!

You Can Help! Please contact Jennifer Luitje if you would like to donate food or assist with take down, set up or during the drive. Jennifer Luitje: 352-1543, or jluitje@charter.net

This week in Adult Sunday School:

Introduction to the New Testament Story: Ideal for beginners who want an overview of the New Testament, as well as for those who want an organized way of proceeding in their biblical studies.

Congregational Book Study – 3 Cups of Tea: 2 small group opportunities during Sunday school

Faith in Action – Let the Little Children Come: In this look at adoption and foster care, guest speakers will present options and information for both in-state and foreign adoptions and the opportunities for providing foster care, so that more of God's children have a safe and loving home.

Network Class that was scheduled for January is cancelled. Those wishing to explore membership at PCHUM are invited to join the next Membership class beginning in February. Contact church office for information and to register.

Ministry Fair

On January 17 & 24, plan to stop by and visit the Ministry Fair in the Narthex. This is a great way for members and visitors alike to see what happens in the life of our church and the many people that are affected by such hard work and dedication. Representatives from the Core Teams will be present to showcase the many ministries of Chapel Hill. As different Core Teams will be present on the two Sundays, please be sure to stop by on both Jan. 17 & Jan. 24.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration

Join churches from all over the greater Kalamazoo area on Sunday, January 17th at 4 pm. at Galilee Baptist Church. The church is located at 1216 N. Westnedge. Come join us for music, speakers and celebration!

Martha's Table

Martha's Table provides Sunday afternoon worship and meals for the needy at First Congregational Church in downtown Kalamazoo. This vital ministry has recently lost the support of 3 congregations, so Chapel Hill has committed to be a new member church. This commitment means that we will need to send four people every Sunday to help serve and every 6-12 weeks we need to provide the meal and worship service, as well as additional volunteers. If you are interested in assisting with Martha's Table, please contact Coty at cotydunten@pchum.org



UMW News—Please plan to join us on Jan. 19th at noon for our UMW luncheon meeting. Come and hear from Patti Bartig, someone just like the rest of us, who had a simple idea of creating dresses from pillowcases. She got others interested and ended up taking the dresses to orphanages in Ethiopia and Kenya. She had a passion and went with it and has made a difference to girls in orphanage that had little to cover themselves with and now have pretty dresses. Come hear how Patti made a difference and how we can make a difference if we find what God has for us and follow His leading.

Wanted: An after school or evening homework tutor for a 7th grade girl. Please contact Shirley Freeman (freemanfam@aol.com or 381-8208) for details. Thank you!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Save the Date!

All young Lords & Maidens (ages 3years-3rd grade) are cordially invited to attend a



On Saturday, January 30th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Portage Chapel Hill Royal Hall (aka Fellowship hall). Find more details at www.pchum.org/princess.

Teen Hapnins'



TODAY from 4:30 pm. to 6:30 pm. Middle school and high school students will begin an audio/book study of "Three Cups of Tea", the young readers edition!



"Unhanging" of the Greens

Join us to take down the Christmas decorations on TODAY at 3pm!

Hey Third & Fourth Graders!

Need a New Year's Resolution? Look no further! Make 2010 the year that you hone your Bible skills, & take home a trophy to prove it! Join the training program and prepare for the one, the only: **PCHUM BIBLE BOWL!** Registration open now through January 10 at www.pchum.org/biblebowl or contact Sharon Brown at 327-6643.

Weather Closing Policy

Weekdays—When the Portage Public Schools are closed due to weather, the church building will also be closed and events for the day will be cancelled.

Sundays—In the event of inclement weather, Chapel Hill will post closings on WWMT Channel 3, on the PCHUM Voicemail 327-6643 and on the homepage of our website www.pchum.org. Worship would be cancelled only in an absolute weather emergency.

Eyes and Ears of Jesus We are the eyes and ears of Jesus on earth today. It is our duty to be watching and listening to people around us, recognizing when they have needs for care. If you find someone with a need, listen and care. If you find the need is something greater than you can meet, tell the person about our Stephen Ministry and put him or her in touch with Pastor Barry. Jesus is depending on us to be his eyes and ears on earth.

Toddler Time!

Let's jump into January at Jungle Joe's! Come & have fun with us on Wednesday January 20 at 10:00am. The cost is \$8.00 per child & \$2.00 for an each adult. Please RSVP to Deanne Austin at 269-629-4831 or deanneaustin@pchum.org no later than Monday January 18. Don't miss out!

Office Closing: The church office will be closed on January 18th in observance of Martin Luther Kin Jr. day.

A BIG Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the alternative gift catalog! \$370 will be donated to various organizations as a result of your generous contributions!

After School Program

Starting on January 11th and continuing each Monday through the school year from 3pm to 5pm our church will open it's doors to Middle School Students for study and fellowship. We have openings for two additional Safe Place Certified adult leaders that would enjoy creating a warm place for tweens that would otherwise be home alone. Contact Jorge at chumyc@aol.com if you can offer your time twice a month. We could also use Senior High students to serve as tutors.

Jr. Liturgists!

Mark your calendars! Sunday, January 24 @ 4:30pm: Jr. Liturgist Training for all interested 4th & 5th graders. We will complete the training process and sign up for dates to serve in worship. Contact Sharon Brown with questions.

Sock It To Me!

The youth of Chapel Hill are collecting socks and other small gifts. All items will be distributed at Ministry with Community (MwC) at our first PCHUM youth-run bingo game! Our friends at Ministry with Community would be very appreciative of items such as **warm white socks**, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, small music players, watches, backpacks, and personal hygiene items. We will keep the "Sock It To Me" tree in the Narthex for a couple more weeks!



UMW Bible Study

The UMW will continue their Bible Study Thursdays from 10:00 A.M. to noon. We will continue with "Women of the Old Testament" and hope to see you there. If you are interested or have any questions please call Marlene Ailes at 327-3221.

“The Voice” Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the “Voice Weekly News” is **Tuesday at noon**. Please send your submissions to cotydunten@pchum.org or drop by at the church office.

Upcoming Baptism Dates

The next upcoming baptism dates are February 14 & April 11. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Assistive Listening and Large Print Hymnals and Bulletins are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Cable Access Schedule for PCHUM Worship Service:

Portage Channel 19:

Mon.—6pm, Tues.—2:30pm,
Wed.—5pm, Fri.—8 am.

Kalamazoo:

Mon.—6pm on Channel 22,
Wed.—1pm on Channel 19,
Fri —3pm on Channel 19

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Phone: (269) 327-6643

FAX: (269) 327-4878

Website: www.pchum.org

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WELCOMING STATEMENT

“...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” —Isaiah 56:7

Welcome to Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, a church in the service of Christ, where all peoples are welcome and invited to grow in Christian discipleship by discovering, through Christ, meaning and purpose in their daily living, working and loving by:

discerning their own unique gifts, talents and strengths

cultivating these gifts and preparing to accept new ministries

deploying their gifts as ambassadors for Christ in the ministry of reconciliation

in their home, school, community and workplace.

We are called to recognize Christ in everyone, inclusive of, but not limited to those of differing socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, race, age, ethnic background, creed, gender, disabilities or abilities and family make up. We understand diversity to be a gift from a creative God. We discern that God is challenging the Christian community to lead by example and to strive to reflect God's unconditional and forgiving love, and to be a life-giving church community that reaches out to all.

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Barry Petrucci, Vision (overall guiding vision of PCHUM)
Susan Fry, Outfitters (ministries of invitation, integration and Christian Education)
Sara House, Joy On the Journey (ministries of worship and spiritual discipleship)

Serving Today

Acolytes.....	Andy Whillite and Matthew Guigere
Liturgist	Sally Harrington
Sound System.....	9:00 Bob Shafer 11:30 Simon Brewer
Video Tech.....	11:30 Brendan Thrantham
Counters.....	Katherine Fletcher, and Jim Hankey
Greeters.....	9:00 Bruce and Sue Rank
Ushers	9:00 Katherine & Joel Fletcher, Shirley Cornelius, Barb Hoak
Children's Time.....	...Barry Petrucci