



# Worship Celebration

## January 24, 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:

<b>SUN</b>	4:30 Jr. Liturgist Training 4:30 Teen Hapnins 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	10:00 Book Study Group 3:00 After School Program @ youth house 6:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Little Chummers Music Class 7:00 Depression & Bipolar Support Group
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Staff Meeting 9:30 Little Chummers Music Class 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:30 Beyond the Trail Meeting
<b>WED</b>	10:00 Sisters in Spirit 7:00 New Life Rehearsal 7:00 Church Council Meeting 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
<b>THUR</b>	10:00 UMW Bible Study 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:00 Shawl Ministry 6:30 Carillon Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Emerging Worship Team 8:00 Fourth Day Meeting
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
<b>SAT</b>	11:00 Princess and Knights Party

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

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# “The Voice” Weekly News:

## Haiti Relief

The United Methodist Committee on Relief and a host of other faith-based groups are on the ground in Haiti as they determine how to assist earthquake survivors. With more than \$2 million in donations received by January 20th, UMCOR already has provided emergency grants to the Methodist Church of Haiti and GlobalMedic, a Canadian relief agency, to address immediate needs. Support for relief efforts can be made by check to **Chapel Hill. Please write Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325** on the memo line. We will be taking a special offering this Sunday as well.



## Ministry Fair

This Sunday 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. Representatives from the Core Teams will be present to showcase the many ministries of Chapel Hill. The Program Ministries will be featured today!



## Seasonal Flu and H1N1

Borgess VNA Home Care is offering both H1N1 (swine flu) and seasonal flu vaccinations in January. Drop-in clinics will be offered 2:30-4:30 pm, also for seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccination, every Thursday in January at the Borgess VNA Home Care office, 348 N. Burdick in Kalamazoo. The cost of H1N1 flu vaccination administration is \$19.50. Medicare covers the cost. Persons not on Medicare will need to pay for the vaccination at the time of administration, using cash, credit card or check; they will receive a receipt to submit to their insurers for reimbursement. For more information, visit [flushot.borgess.com](http://flushot.borgess.com).

## Do you LOVE Coffee?

We are seeking someone willing to set up and clean up the coffee cart for Sunday mornings. This ongoing task takes only a small amount of time weekly, yet makes many people happy every Sunday morning! The cart can be prepared Sunday morning **OR** can even be prepared on Friday during office hours. Likewise, clean up can occur on Sunday **OR** can be taken care of on Monday morning. If you think you might be willing to help with this task, please contact the church office: 327-6643 or [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org). Thank you!



## New Members Class

New members class will begin February 21st and run through March 14th from 10:20 to 11:20 am during the Sunday School Hour. If you are interested in the New Members class please contact the church office at [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org).

## The Valentine's Day Gift that Keeps on Giving



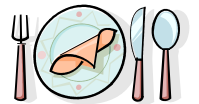
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE  
BLANKETS+

Looking for a unique Valentine's Day gift? What a better way to say "I love you" than providing someone with the warmth of a new blanket! The Mission Team will be selling Valentines again for Church World Service's Blanket Plus Fund. Church World Service Blanket Plus provides blankets, tents, food, tools, seeds and wells to people around the world. The price for a valentine is \$5 per card and all proceeds go to Church World Service. We will be selling the valentines today, January 24th, February 7th and 14th, before and after all three services. Contact Doris Mettler with questions at 327-8272.



## “Food Network: Three Courses for Connection” February 21 – March 28

Gather around the table for food, and fellowship, while getting to know others from the Chapel Hill Community. This is another small group opportunity for six to eight people to commit to get together at *least* three times during Lent and share a meal together. The focus is to get to know others from your church family a little better, through some guided Lenten Conversation, but mostly just food, fun, and fellowship. **Sign-ups begin will continue through February 14<sup>th</sup>**. After the sign-ups are complete you will receive a letter or an email letting you know who will be your dining partners. For more information contact Susan Smith at 327-8459, or Pastor Matt Weiler.



## Romence Road Food Pantry Year-End Report

The Romence Road Food Pantry numbers are in for December 2009 and also for all of 2009. They are astounding and speak very clearly to the great need in our community, the faithful service by pantry volunteers, and the continued commitment of all of you pantry supporters!

During December 2009, 291 households (991 persons) were served; an increase of 40% over 2008. During the 12 months of 2009, 3,127 households (9,618 persons) were served; an increase of 24%. Thank you for your donations of money, food, and time; this is a very special ministry.

## 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteering!

We would like to welcome our new leadership for Martha's Table: Heather Haigh, Janet Wydendorf, and Jan Manske. They can answer your questions about Martha's Table!

## Hear ye! Hear ye! Save the Date!

All young Lords & Maidens (ages 3 years-3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.pchum.org/princess).

## Detroit Tiger Game

It's only January, but baseball fans are already thinking of warm summer days, hot dogs and baseball! This year, we are looking at July 22, 2010 as our date to see the Detroit Tigers play Toronto at Comerica Park. Game time is 1:05 p.m. We will once again book a charter bus, so if you are interested, please contact Sue Dueweke in the office - [suedueweke@pchum.org](mailto:suedueweke@pchum.org) or 327-6643. We will not purchase the tickets until we know that there is enough interest, so please check your calendars and contact Sue soon.



## Ministry with Community Needs

Ministry with community current needs include: bar soap, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, hand lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, and toilet paper. The following items are needed in all sizes; however, the trial/travel sizes (if available) are most helpful. You can drop off items in the Ministry with Community box in the Narthex.



## Emmaus Walks for Spring



On the Road to Emmaus

Emmaus is based on the story of the two disciples walking to Emmaus after Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus appeared and walked along side these disciples and talked about the things that were happening. The Disciples had questions, was Jesus the Messiah: was He the One? These are still questions we ask today and what does that mean in our lives as we meet the Holy One. This is a place to look at these questions more closely, a place apart to look inward without distraction of phones, clocks and even family. There are brochures in the narthex. Spring Walks will be April 8-11 for men and April 15-18 for women. Chrysalis flights for high school and college-aged people are April 23-25. More information can be found in the brochures in the Narthex or contact Wilma Seckel at 324-0128 or [ssweetpea1942@aol.com](mailto:ssweetpea1942@aol.com)

## Over Chapel Hill Gang



All senior citizen's are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship February 3, 2010. Over the Chapel Hill Gang will be meeting at Colonial Kitchen on 7616 South Westnedge in Portage for lunch at 11:45 a.m. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. to car-pool to the restaurant at 11:30a.m. If you need a ride please let callers know or call Dolly Morrison at 324-9168 or Doris Mettler at 327-8272.

## Sliding Past Exams!

Not your typical slippery slope experience. Finish exams and grab your favorite sled or toboggan! We will have hot chocolate and plenty of snacks. This is in place of Teen Hapnins **THIS SUNDAY**, 3 PM to 5 PM at Portage Northern High School.



## Teen Hapnins' 2010

Sundays, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM! Middle School and High School students will continue an audio/book study of "Three Cups of Tea", the young reader's edition! Feel free to drop in, we'll get you up to speed.

## "Safe Place" After school program

Mondays from 3 PM to 5:30 PM, our church will open it's door to Middle School students for study and fellowship! We have openings for an additional two "Safe Place Certified" adult leader's that would enjoy creating a warm place for tweens that would otherwise be home alone. Contact Jorge at [chumyc@aol.com](mailto:chumyc@aol.com) if you can offer your time twice a month. We could also use Senior High students that want to earn community service hours as tutors!



## Jr. Liturgists!

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

## CHUM Preschool

CHUM Co-op Preschool Open House will be Thursday, February 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Morning and afternoon classes for 3 and 4 year olds will be offered for the 2010-2011 school year. This is your opportunity to meet the teachers and to see what CHUM Preschool is like! If you have any questions about CHUM's Open House or are interested in reserving a space for your child or grandchild, please contact Shannon Bruner at 679-4038 or [northrop13@hotmail.com](mailto:northrop13@hotmail.com).

## Prayer List

A printed copy of the weekly email prayer list can be found in the Narthex on the small table just outside the Sanctuary doors. If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer email chain, please contact Joyce DeCrocker at [jjdecrock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjdecrock@sbcglobal.net)

## 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](http://www.pchum.org)

E-mail: [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org)

## 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.

## Your Chapel Hill Staff

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## Your Chapel Hill Core Team Leaders

- Troy Dorstewitz, Church Council (strategic administration of ministries of PCHUM)
- Sheila Bigelow, Beyond The Trail (ministries of charity and justice beyond our walls)
- Randy McDaniel, Pathbuilders (infrastructure ministries)
- 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.....	Elizabeth Kerr and Cassie Thompson
Liturgist .....	Sheryl Miller
Sound System.....	9:00 Mike Storbeck 11:30 Eric Smith
Video Tech.....	11:30 John Szarenski
Counters.....	Simon Brewer, Jim & Enola Lininger
Greeters.....	9:00 Doyle & Joyce Crow
Ushers9:00....	Madelynn Locker, Maxine Zimmer, Shirley Cornelius, and Bill Showen
Children's Time.....	Doyle Crow