



Worship Celebration

February 7, 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	4:30 Teen Hapnins 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
MON	10:00 Book Study Group 3:00 After School Program @ youth house 5:45 Boy Scouts 6:30 Little Chummers Music Class 7:00 Depression & Bipolar Support Group
TUE	9:00 Staff Meeting 9:30 Little Chummers Music Class 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:30 Stephen Ministry
WED	10:00 Sisters in Spirit 10:30 Toddler Time Valentine's Party 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 6:00 Carillon Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 SPRC Meeting 8:00 Fourth Day Meeting
FRI	7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
SAT	8:00 Women's Fourth Day

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

Portage Chapel Hill United Methodist Church 7028 Oakland Drive, Portage, MI 49024

“The Voice” Weekly News:

The Big Red Heart

Thank you so much for helping our youth “pay forward” their gifts and talents to our community. Your prayerful donation will allow us to concentrate on serving others over meeting our own needs!

Donation Instructions:

1. Select a red envelope from the “**Big Red Heart**” on the **Youth bulletin board** with a number corresponding to the dollar amount you feel led to donate.
2. Place cash or check into the red envelope.
3. Make checks payable to “**PCHUM**” and print “**Mission/Camp Donation**” on the memo line. (Then it will be designated as tax deductible.)
4. Place sealed red envelope in the **offering basket** during any worship service, or apply a stamp and **mail**.
5. Take a moment to prayerfully consider the change you have made in a young person’s life! Contact Jorge at chumyc@aol.com to share the celebration!



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. Thank you for the gifts!



Shoes for Haiti

We are collecting used shoes and sandals (no high heels please) for direct delivery to Haiti through a well-established program Soles4Souls. The shoes should not have holes in the bottom and must be rubber banded or tied together. Please drop them off in the at the display in the narthex over the next 3 weeks. After that, you can also drop them off at Little Chick Shoe Store, 449 W Kilgore in Portage. Contact Julie Rogers at ptbookworm@hotmail.com with further questions.



“How Can You Say That?! – Pastoral Conversations on Scripture and Sexuality

February 21, 2010 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
Two powerful subjects, both steeped in mystery and confusion, become explosive when combined. Pastors Barry and Matt will talk about helpful approaches to the subjects, with particular attention to “What the Bible Says about Homosexuality.” We are aware that PCHUM folks have been asked about the Rainbow Christian flag and about how we reconcile that with Biblical teaching on matters of sexual practice. This is an opportunity to come together, hear our United Methodist understanding of scriptural reading and authority, and how we, as pastors, understand Biblical teaching on sexuality.

Camp Sunday

February 14th, 10:15-11:15 am. in the Fellowship Hall

Children, youth, and parents come and experience the wonderful world of church camp. Counselors from the many West Michigan Conference camps will be present leading camp songs, telling stories, and sharing testimony. Adults learn how you can become a volunteer by counseling at church camp. Hear about PCHUM’s new plan of fundraising for church camp and summer mission trips. You can even register your child for camp online during Camp Sunday! This hour will be fun and informative for all; experienced and first time campers alike!



“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 will continue through February 14th.** 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.



New Members Class

New members class will begin February 21st and run through March 14th from 10:20a.m. 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.



UMW Project



We no longer need baby clothes as we are no longer putting together layettes, but we could use your help complete our goal of 50 UMCOR Health Kits by May! We still need:

10 15"x25" or 17"x 27" hand towels
33 large sturdy combs
31 fingernail clippers

You can drop off items in the UMW box in the Narthex. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project.

Do you LOVE Coffee?



Check out the sign-ups to prepare and clean up the coffee on Sundays. You can sign up or get more information in the narthex. Contact 327-6643 or office@pchum.org with further questions! Thank you!

"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 ONE opening for a "Safe Place Certified" adult leader 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. Community service hours are available for Senior High students, as tutors!

Sock It To Me Bingo!



What to do with over 250 PCHUM donation items??? PAY IT FORWARD! Valentine's Day is our first opportunity for PCHUM Youth to offer a free gift to our community! We are leading a Bingo game with our friends at "Ministry With Community". Complete with prizes! February 14, leaving the Youth House at 2:30 PM and returning by 5:30 PM. SIGN-UP sheets are available next to the Youth bulletin board in the Narthex. Please Contact Jorge Costales, at chumyc@aol.com with questions or to inquire about leadership opportunities.

Toddler Time Pizza Party



Come & join us on Wednesday February 10 at 10:30am for a Valentine's Day Pizza Party! We will

have games, crafts, cookie decorating & of course pizza. The cost is only \$3.00 per person & includes everything! Don't miss out, you must RSVP by Monday Feb. 8. If you have any questions or to RSVP please contact Deanne Austin at 629-4831 or deanneaustin@pchum.org.

The Valentine's Day Gift that Keeps on Giving

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 and February 14th, before and after all three services. Contact Doris Mettler with questions at 327-8272.



Hour of Power

The 4th Day of Emmaus are planning an Hour of Power meeting for the first Saturday of the month. There will be a short opening and then we'll transition into prayer. All are invited to join us for this Hour of Power. This is in place of Women's Fourth Day Meetings.

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. 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.

Thank you!

The UMW Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all who have donated yarn and supplies, as well as, donating your precious time knitting, crocheting and/or making deliveries of finished prayer gifts. Watch for news throughout the winter months for new classes and supply needs. Our knitters and crocheters continue to work their magic all winter long making shawls, hats, caps/ponchos, lap throws, and baby blankets for any of you who wish to give a prayer gift. Need a prayer gift item? Contact Carol Channell at 217-6513.

Contact Information

New email? New phone number? Moved? Please remember to inform the church office when you have new contact information, so that we can keep you in the loop. The church directory gets updated every couple of months, so we'd love to publish the most up-to-date information. Contact the office at 327-6643 or office@pchum.org with any changes. Thanks!

Labels for Education



Chapel Hill collects Campbell's Soup Labels for Henderson Settlement, a United Methodist Mission in Frakes, Kentucky. You can put your labels in the Missions Bulletin Board. You can also check out the list of items to collect. Henderson Settlement uses the points to buy office supplies, computers and even vans!

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 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.



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

“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.

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

E-mail: 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.....	Lily Hendershot and Joshua Gibson
Liturgist	Ethan Cummings, Elliott Klose, and Michael Deaton
Sound System.....	9:00 Eric Smith 11:30 Simon Brewer
Video Tech.....	11:30 John Szarenski
Counters.....	Marlene Ailes, Paul Minert, and John Ruhrup
Greeters.....	9:00 Al & Sandy Thompson
Ushers.....	9:00 Tonda Dimond, Shirley Cornelius, Linda Kinzie & John Dickey
Children’s Time.....	Adele Paxson