



Worship Celebration

February 14, 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	2:30 Sock it to me Bingo at MWC 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
MON	3:00 After School Program @ youth house 5:45 Boy Scouts 6:30 Budget Action Team Meeting 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 12:00 UMW Tea Party 6:30 Stephen Ministry 7:00 Safe Place Interviews
WED	ASH WEDNESDAY 10:00 Sisters in Spirit 10:30 Toddler Time Valentine's Party 12:00 Ash Wed. Service @ Sunnyside 6:30 Pathbuilders Team Meeting 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
THUR	11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:00 Carillon Bells 6:30 Preschool Open House 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Mission Quilting 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.

“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

Support for relief efforts can be made still be made by check to **Chapel Hill. Please write Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325** on the memo line. Thank you for the gifts!

In the Kalamazoo District, **Millwood UMC is now a collection site for Haiti supplies!** If you would like to donate any supplies, please drop them off at Millwood UMC at 3919 Portage Rd. in Kalamazoo or contact Barb Culver at (269) 381-6720.

Food: dried beans; rice; powdered milk; canned milk; and peanut butter.

Medicine: antibiotic cream; aspirin (adult and child strengths); Tylenol; Ibuprofen; band-aids; gauze; bandages; medical tape; and Ace bandages. All medicines and supplies must be in their original wrappers. Expiration dates must be at least six months from the present. Over the counter only. Please, no outdated or prescription drugs.

Health Kits: 1 hand towel and 1 wash cloth; 1 tooth brush in original wrapper; 1 tube toothpaste, 4.5 oz. or larger with expiration date beyond six months or more; 1 bar bath soap in original wrapper; 1 metal nail file or fingernail clipper; 1 comb; 6 adhesive band-aids. Place in 1 gallon plastic zip lock bag. It helps if the bags are brought to collection sites in 18 gallon rubber tubs to prepare for shipment in the sea container.

2010 Senior High Youth Mission Trip!

We are participating in Harvest of Hope in El Dorado Springs, MO. from July 31-August 8, 2010. Joanie Ziraldo will be available to answer questions in the narthex on Sunday, February 21st right after the 9:00 a.m. worship service, and just before and after the 11:30 a.m. worship service.

“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, understanding Biblical teaching on sexuality.

“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 end today.** 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.

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.

New Members Class

New members class will begin **NEXT SUNDAY** 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.



Pinky extended-or not? A Tea Party



The United Methodist Women will be hosting a Victorian Tea on Wednesday, February 16 at 12:00 noon. Please bring a friend and find out how the rituals of tea have influenced women since Victorian times; and how these women have influenced their world. A light luncheon of tea favorites will be served; including watercress and finger sandwiches, cheddar pie, tea breads with lemon curd and clotted cream, dessert trifle, and a selection of teas to sample. Tea party dress is optional. Please RSVP to: Maxine Zimmer at 327-1878 or Cathy Huitt at 321-0004.

Classes for Caregivers

The nationally recognized *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* course is designed to provide caregivers with tools to meet their own needs as they care for others. *Powerful Tools* is a six week course. Each week, one ninety minute class is facilitated by trained leaders experienced in care giving. *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* is presented as a free public service by Clark Retirement Community. Classes are held at Clark Retirement Community, 1551 Franklin Street, SE – one block south and two blocks west of Blodgett Hospital in East Grand Rapids. Classes are limited to 12 participants. To register, call Lyne at 616.452.1666, extension 107. Two classes are being offered:

- *Tuesdays, March 9 – April 20 (no class 4/6) from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- *Wednesdays, April 28 – June 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Nametags

We are in the process of re-organizing our nametags. Clip-on nametags are now located along the North hallway (to the left of the Sanctuary doors when facing them), and the Magnetic nametags are now located along the East hallway (to the right of the Sanctuary doors when facing them). If you are in need of a nametag, please contact the office, or look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. An order for magnetic nametags will be placed later this spring.



Caregiver
Workshop



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. **Today is the last day** to purchase valentines! Contact Doris Mettler with questions at 327-8272.



"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 an opening for ONE additional "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 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! We are **LEAVING TODAY** from the Youth House at 2:30 PM and returning by 5:30 PM.

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.

Spring Ringers-grades 2-4

Bell Choir If you like ringing bells – or if you'd like to see what it's like, Spring Ringers is for you. It's easy and it's fun! We'll practice twice and learn a song to play on Mother's Day. Here's the schedule:



- *Thursday, April 29 6:00-6:30pm
- *Thursday, May 6 6:00-6:30 pm
- *Sunday, May 9 ring in the 9:00 service

We can take up to 11 ringers – if your 2nd-4th grader would like to participate, contact Mary Thompson, 327-6643, ext. 17 or MaryThompson@pchum.org. *Registration Deadline is March 21.*

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!



Stephen Minister Training

A new Stephen Minister class will begin in April. Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Chapel Hill are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. On January 17, Portage Chapel Hill commissioned its first class of Stephen Ministers. These new Stephen Ministers were immediately matched with individuals in our congregation who need a caring Christian friend to listen, understand, accept, and pray with them as they walk through a crisis or a tough time. There are many more that could use a Stephen Minister to walk along with them as they experience grief, loss of a job, hospitalization, relocation, divorce, loneliness and other stresses in life. If you are interested in joining the next Stephen Minister training session beginning in April, please contact Pastor Barry or Stephen Leader, Debbie Storbeck at 267-4973.

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.....	Nicole Weber and Reagan Wilson
Liturgist	Ruth Stoddard
Sound System.....	9:00 Eric Smith 11:30 Eric Smith
Video Tech.....	11:30 Brendan Trantham
Counters.....	Shirley Freeman and Carolyn Pesheck
Greeters.....	9:00 John & Joyce DeCrocker
Ushers.....	9:00 Katherine & Joel Fletcher, Shirley Cornelius, Barb Hoak
Children’s Time.....	Anita Comar