

Worship Celebration

February 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY



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):

- The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan: Music Room (#211)
- New Membership Class: Chapel (#212)

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 6:00 Scripture and Sexuality 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
MON	3:00 After School Program @ youth house 6:00 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 10:00 Safe Place Interviews 7:00 Church Council 7:00 New Life Rehearsal 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
THUR	11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:00 Carillon Bells 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 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:

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

TODAY 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.

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 TODAY right after the 9:00 a.m. worship service, and just before and after the 11:30 a.m. worship service.

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 Milwood 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.

New Classes: February 21 – March 28

The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan:
The Last Week depicts Jesus giving up his life to protest power without justice and to condemn the rich who lack concern for the poor. In this vein, at the end of the week Jesus marches up Calvary, offering himself as a model for others to do the same when they are confronted by similar issues. Informed, challenged, and inspired, we not only meet the historical Jesus, but meet a new Jesus who engages us and invites us to follow him.

Teacher: retired United Methodist Elder, Hazel Winterburn.
Location: Music Room, Trail Location: A Day Hike

New Membership Class: Participants will learn about the mission, vision, and ministry of Chapel Hill, and how to live out their baptisms as disciples of Jesus Christ through membership in the local church. This is a good opportunity to learn more about The United Methodist Church, this congregation, and to connect with others. The class is open to those inquiring about membership and to those who wish to join the church this spring.
Teacher: Pastor Barry Petrucci, Location: Chapel



Lenten Luncheon Opportunity



Join us Thursdays through Lent, Thursday, February 25 through Thursday April 1st, for Sunnyside UMC's annual Lenten Luncheons. This year we will be gathering at table over a simple meal of soup and salad from 12-1pm to discuss the call to reconciliation. Each week different clergy and community leaders will lead us in dialogue around our theme. Presenters include Revs. Matt Weiler, Matt Laney, Barry Petrucci and Cara Weiler as well as John Musick of the Michigan Organizing Project and Jen and Mike DeWaele of the Peace House. Please RSVP your attendance to the Sunnyside office by emailing sunnysideumc@att.net or calling 269-349-3047.

Over the Chapel Hill Gang Lunch



The Over the Hill Gang will be going to Old Burdick's on 11th Street (inside Holiday Inn) for the luncheon on Wednesday, March 3rd. The reservations have been made for 11:45. Please contact Dolly Morrison at 324-9168 or Doris Mettler at 327-8272 for reservations. If you are need of a ride, please let us know that too.

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.

Mission Quilting

Please join us for MISSION QUILTING on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month from 7-9pm in the Middle School Room (lower level, #108). We will meet through the summer and work on cutting the blocks, sewing the blocks into quilt tops, tying the tops and binding the quilts. There will be something for everyone to participate in. Please join us! Contact Debbie Storbeck at 267-4973 or by email at Debbie.Storbeck@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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



"Safe Place" after school program!

Mondays from 3 PM to 5:30 PM, our church will open its door to Middle School students for study and fellowship! We have an opening for ONE additional "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!

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.

Labels for Education

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



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.

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.

Upcoming Baptism Dates

The next upcoming baptism date is April 11. Contact the church office if you are interested.

“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.....	Christopher Spray and Ethan Brown
Liturgist	Donna Weber
Sound System.....	9:00 Bob Shafer 11:30 Jim Hankey
Video Tech.....	11:30 John Szarenski
Counters.....	Ken Beadling, Shirley Freeman, and Al Thompson
Greeters.....	9:00 Doyle & Joyce Crow
Ushers.....	9:00 Maxine Zimmer, Shirley Cornelius, Ruth Stoddard, and Larry Johnson
Children’s Time.....	Troy Dorstewitz