

# Worship Celebration

## February 28, 2010

## SECOND 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:

<b>SUN</b>	4:30 Teen Hapnins 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
<b>MON</b>	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 6:15 Outfitters Team Meeting
<b>WED</b>	9:30 UMW Board Meeting 10:00 Sisters in Spirit 11:45 Over the Chapel Hill Gang-Off site 7:00 New Life Rehearsal 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
<b>THUR</b>	10:00 UMW Bible Study and Lunch 11:00 Senior Citizen Exercise Class 6:00 Carillon Bells 6:30 LS&D Meeting 7:00 Mission Quilting 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00 Fourth Day Meeting
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
<b>SAT</b>	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:

## 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.

## Giving



As we move through the winter months, we are once again faced with the extra expenses of cold and snow. Every year in February, we have extra expenses and it is also our lowest month for general fund giving. If you find yourself in a place to make up or give ahead on your pledge, now would be a great time to do so. Thank you for your year round support!

## Nametags

We are in the process of re-organizing our name-tags. 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.



## Items Needed

Thank you, Chapel Hill, for your generous welcoming support for the Hasan family from Iraq. Most of the requested items (5 pages worth!) are already promised. The only things we have left to find are:

- \*1 Double Mattress and Box Spring
- \*1 Twin box spring
- \*Kitchen table and 3-4 chairs
- \*Couch
- \*Coffee Table
- \*First Aid kit with thermometer
- \*Large basin for washing clothes
- \*Folding rack for drying clothes
- \*Clothes line/clothes pins



Contact Shirley Freeman [freemanfam@aol.com](mailto:freemanfam@aol.com), Sandy Thompson [thompson7811@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thompson7811@sbcglobal.net), Enola Lininger [eglkazoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eglkazoo@sbcglobal.net) or Sue Beadling [gilbead@aol.com](mailto:gilbead@aol.com) if you can help!

## Lenten Luncheon Opportunity

Join us Thursdays through Lent, 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](mailto:sunnysideumc@att.net) or calling 269-349-3047.

## Sisters in Spirit

After reading Three Cups of Tea and Stones into Schools, the Sisters in Spirit group (Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.) have decided to sponsor an Afghan women's vocational education program. We are each donating \$20 which will educate one woman for a year. If you would like to join us by donating also or simply want more information about the program, go to [lkat.org](http://lkat.org) or call Jean Christie, 327-2313.

## 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 in 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](mailto:Debbie.Storbeck@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## 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 home-page of our website [www.pchum.org](http://www.pchum.org). Worship would be cancelled only in an absolute weather emergency.



## Let's March into March with Prayer

Let's start the month of March off right with an Hour of Power, an hour spend in prayer on Saturday, March 6 at 8AM. We meet in the chapel with music and a short devotional to transition into Prayer. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Women's Emmaus Fourth Day.



## 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](mailto:office@pchum.org) with further questions! Thank you!



## 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!



## Detroit Tiger Game

Baseball fans - it is time for us to begin making plans for our group outing to see the Detroit Tigers play this summer. Due to a conflict with Vacation Bible School, we are now looking at attending on Sunday, July 25th against Toronto or on Sunday, August 22nd against Cleveland. Game time for both dates is 1:05 pm. We will once again book a charter bus to take us from Chapel Hill to Comerica Park. Please contact Sue Dueweke in the office - [suedueweke@pchum.org](mailto:suedueweke@pchum.org) or 327-6643 if you are interested in attending. We will not purchase tickets until we know that there is enough interest, so please check your calendars and contact Sue soon.



## Spring Ringers-grades 2-4

**Bell Choir** Spring Ringers is filling up fast, but we still have room for 3 more. If your 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grader would like to participate, it's time to sign up! Here's the schedule:

\*Thursday, April 29th, 6:00-6:30pm

\*Thursday, May 6th, 6:00-6:30pm

\*Sunday, May 9th, ring in the 9:00 service

Questions, or want to register?

Contact Mary Thompson, 327-6643, ext. 17 or [MaryThompson@pchum.org](mailto:MaryThompson@pchum.org).

*Registration Deadline – March 21.*



## 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.

If you are interested in joining the next Stephen Ministry class and would like additional information, a blue flyer can be found on the credenza in the Narthex.

## Upcoming Baptism Dates

The next upcoming baptism dates are April 11 and May 23. 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](mailto: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](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..... Andy Willhite and Jenna Leslie  
Liturgist ..... Berrienne Provost || Sound System..... | 9:00 Bob Willhite 11:30 Ken Beadling |
Video Tech.....	11:30 Brendan Trantham
Counters.....	Ken Beadling, Simon Brewer, and Shannon Rininger
Greeters.....	9:00 Hugh and Arlene Hendershot
Ushers.....	9:00 Madelynn Locker, Maxine Zimmer, Shirley Cornelius and Bill Showen
Children's Time.....	Cindy Weill