



Worship Celebration

July 25, 2010

Welcome!



We extend our visitors and guests a very special welcome! Chapel Hill envisions a home where every person belongs to God and one another, and a community of faith where each discovers and responds to God's call. If you would like to know more about our faith community please feel free to write your contact information on the Friendship Register or contact the Pastors or other staff. We would be honored to send you some additional information or sit down and answer your questions.

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

Lake Michigan Camping Trip!

Tuesday August 10-Wednesday August 11, 2010

Who: Youth going into 6th grade through 12th grade

Where to meet: lower parking lot at Chapel Hill on Tuesday at 12:00 noon

Arrive Home: by 5:00pm on Wednesday

Staying: Van Buren State Park Group Campground—we will be observing all lake warnings regarding swimming etc.

Cost: \$20 (see Pastor Barry or Matt if scholarship needed)

Please sign-up on the youth bulletin board across from the office!

Questions? Contact Jorge Costales at:
chumyc@aol.com or 327-6643.



This Week:

| | Times, Events and Room Numbers |
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| SUN | 7:00 Men's AA Meeting: #122 |
| MON | 6:00 Boy Scouts: #100, 108, 109 7:00 Depression, Bipolar Support Group: #209, 211, 212, 218 |
| TUE | 9:00 Staff Meeting: #201 |
| WED | 7:00 New Life Rehearsal:#200 8:00 AA Meeting: #122 |
| THUR | 7:00 Emerging Worship Team #209 |
| FRI | |
| SAT | 8:00 Women's Fourth Day: #216 9:00 Blood Drive: #100 |

Please consult building map at main entrance to locate room number assignments

A quiet place is provided for nursing mothers during worship services in the Upper Room (#209).

"The Voice" Weekly News:

Mission Trip News

It's almost time to head to Columbus, OH where we will partner with the Community Development for All People Corporation and the United Methodist Church for All People. This is a unique nonprofit organization and congregation that helps to serve those in need on the south side of Columbus. Their story starts back in 1999, when they opened the Free Store that provides free household items and clothing to anyone who needs it. Since then their ministries have grown to include service in helping to provide affordable housing, music programs to encourage harmony on the south side, community improvement projects, a community garden, and much more. And by 2003, a congregation had grown out of the message of unconditional love offered by the Free Store and the atmosphere of hospitality it provided. For more information about this organization, check out their website at www.4allpeople.org.



We will be leaving on Sunday August 1, following the 9:00 service, where we will be commissioned. We will be staying in the CDAPC's hospitality house and will be responsible for all of our own meals. Our work will include painting the exterior of a rental property, work in the food pantry, the Free Store, and their other outreach programs. Participants should have already received an email with the forms that need to be returned and their packing list. If you need any of this information, please contact Joanie Ziraldo ASAP at (269) 267-2438 or joanieziraldo@pchum.org.

Please note:

Any members of the congregation who are willing to lend us their mini van for the week would be greatly appreciated. We are currently in need of 2.

Follow the Light: Training for Leaders



All core teams and action teams of Chapel Hill are invited to attend this training opportunity, presented by the Leadership, Selection and Development team. These sessions take place on two different days, broken down into one hour blocks allowing you to "mix and match". The last session will be offered Sunday, August 15th from 3pm to 6pm. Content of the meetings is as follows:

- Hour 1 - The PCHUM Ministry Model
- Hour 2 - Spiritual Leadership
- Hour 3 - Living Together as though Christ Were Here

Please RSVP by August 9th to barrypetrucci@pchum.org.

Wet-n-Wild Wednesdays!

This August 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th we will be celebrating the dog days of summer by cooling off and whetting our appetites for the things of God! All afternoon we'll splish and splash through sprinklers, water slides, water balloon tag, and so much more! No cost & no registration necessary. Just bring your swimsuit, your towel, and invite a friend! *Wednesdays in August, 1:00-2:30pm.*



Who's at Camp?

From July 25th to July 31st Robin Willhite will be attending Wesley Woods and Jessie and Ashley Pierce will be attending Crystal Springs. You can e-mail them at camp at <http://wesleywoodscamp.com/camperemail.html> for Wesley Woods or at crystal@locallink.net for Crystal Springs. Be sure to include the camper's name when sending an e-mail. Check back next week to see who's at camp!

Community House Offering

The history of the United Methodist Community House can be traced back to 1902, when a group of women from the Methodist Church of Grand Rapids came together to do settlement work. Through the years, the program has expanded to meet the growing needs and challenges of our community.



Community House provides quality child care based on income for 0 to 5 year olds. They have an after school program for school age children where they have a safe place to be and have tutoring, mentoring and recreational activities. The youth have evening programs where they can use computers, have classes and use the gym. During the day are a variety of activities for seniors including lunch. There are programs for parents to learn how to help their children and how to become successful parents. The West Michigan Conference United Methodist Women owns the building and pays the taxes and upkeep.

The West Michigan Annual Conference voted to ask all churches to give \$1 per member to help with some deficits that have occurred. We will be taking up and offering THIS SUNDAY. Please give as generously as you can. If you would like to give via check please put "Community House" in the memo line. Thank you.

Romence Road Food Pantry – Volunteers needed for August



We have openings for volunteers in August. We need a worker on Friday, August 27. The pantry is open from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on those days. If

you are available to work either day, please contact Russ O'Brian at 327-5823 or email portageobr@aol.com or Stan Smeed at 327-5319 or email portagefoodpantry@yahoo.com. Without enough workers, we will not be able to open the pantry doors for those in need. Thank you for your continued support.

Help our website!

Do you have experience creating, designing, or editing websites? We are seeking a small team of people to provide input and assistance to improve our current website. If you have experience and passion, please send an email to office@pchum.org. Thank you!



Over the Chapel Hill Gang

All senior citizen's are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship August 4, 2010. Over the Chapel Hill Gang will be meeting at Brewster's at 5315 Portage Rd. in Kalamazoo for lunch at 11:45 a.m. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. to carpool 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.

Thinking of the Fall: Middle School Edition

Youth in the 7th and 8th grades will begin their Sunday school class time with an overnight at the Youth House September 18th – 19th. This will be a great way to get to know one another and to get the year off to a great start! Get it on your calendars NOW!



New Life "Sing With the Team" Night

for adults and senior high youth
Wednesday, August 4
7:00-7:45

Come try us out! You'll sing alongside team members so you can get a feel for what we do, and team members can get a feel for what you bring in gifts, and even more important, in spirit. From this we will build a pool of interested singers to help us fill openings as needed and keep this ministry strong as we move forward. Questions? Contact Mary Thompson, 327-6643, or MaryThompson@pchum.org

Interested instrumentalists – contact Mary Thompson about opportunities to play with the team

Lights, Camera, Action!

Do you have a passion for videography and want to show our Church to the world? There is a team who would like to film the ongoing activities and missions of the church and we need your help! The videos will show the many ways people at Chapel Hill belong to God and how Chapel Hill responds to the greater community. These videos may be shown in worship and ultimately the team would like to produce an organized DVD available for visitors and new members to learn more about our Church home. If you have an interest in this fun and creative project, please contact the church office at office@pchum.org for more details.



Christmas in July!

As you bring home things from school and clean out your cupboards at home, remember Ministry with Community and the Annual Christmas Dinner we host. Many things you might find would be perfect gifts for the holiday season. Things like: coloring books, crayons, word searches, Sudoku puzzles, colored pencils, and markers would help make the holidays brighter for those in need. For more information contact Wilma Seckel at 324-0128 or ssweetpea1942@aol.com.



THANK YOU!

To every one of the more than 40 people who gave of their time and talents to help make our Vacation Bible School a huge success! A true Galactic Blast was had by all, and we couldn't have done it without you. Also, an extra-special thank you to Kathy Willhite, completing her third year as volunteer VBS co-director, giving enough hours, energy, and passion to fuel her own VBS rocket to the moon! Chapel Hill is blessed to have such dedicated volunteers!



Sharon Brown

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A huge thank you to the Chapel Hill Family for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers during my hospital stay. I really appreciate all the support-it means alot to me and the family. We have been blessed in so many ways, including being a part of such a wonderful church family.

Thank you, Alyssa Thompson

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Through the last several months as I healed from broken bones, I became increasingly aware of how very fortunate I am to be a part of the Chapel Hill family. The cards, phone calls, messages, visits and prayers lifted my spirits and reminded me how very blessed I am with your friendship. So many of you helped in many ways ... meals, transportation, working in Food Pantry and much more. Thanks to each and every one of you. May you continue to show God's love to others as you did to me.

Joyce DeCrocker

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!



Prayers of the People

Prayers of mercy and gratitude are lifted up each week in a weekly e-mail. A printed copy of the prayer list can be found in the Narthex on the small table just outside the Sanctuary doors. If you are seeking prayer or would like to pray with us, 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:

Beginning July 1, the schedules and channels will be the same for Kalamazoo and Portage:

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| Monday | 6pm | Channel 19 |
| Wednesday | 1pm | Channel 19 |
| Friday | 11am | Channel 19 |
| Sunday | 7pm | Channel 95 |

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)

Scott Gibson, 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

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| Acolytes | Andy Whillite and Jenna Thoman |
| Liturgist | Berrienne Provost |
| Sound System | 9:00 Mike Storbeck 11:30 Ken Beadling |
| Video Tech | 11:30 Brendan Trantham |
| Counters | Paul Minert, John Ruhup, and Bev Schmidt |
| Greeters | 9:00 Mike & Debbie Storbeck |
| Ushers | 9:00 Bill Showen, Madelynn Locker, Maxine Zimmer, and Shirley Cornelius |
| Children's Time | Marilyn Barber |