



Worship Celebration

August 1st, 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
SUN	Senior High Mission Trip Departure 7:00 Men's AA Meeting: #122
MON	6:00 Boy Scouts: #100, 108, 109 6:30 Missions Team Meeting: #201 7:00 Depression, Bipolar Support Group: #209, 211, 212, 218
TUE	9:00 Staff Meeting: #201 6:30 Stephen Ministry: #108 7:00 CHUM Board Mtg: #200
WED	12:00 Over the Chapel Hill Gang-Offsite 1:00 Wet n Wild Wed.: Front Lawn 7:00 New Life Rehearsal:#200 8:00 AA Meeting: #122
THUR	7:00 Emerging Worship Team #209
FRI	5:00 Hammond/Camburn Wedding Rehearsal
SAT	8:00 Women's Fourth Day: #216 4:00 Hammond/Camburn Wedding

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:

"God is Good...All the Time!"

This is true even in the summer when folks are traveling all over and enjoying well-deserved break from the work-a-day world of the rest of the year! As I needed to announce in worship last Sunday, summer has hit PCHUM finances particularly hard this year. Thanks to those who responded immediately and helped get some ministry bills paid that were being held! I would ask that we all prayerfully consider how good God has been this summer and catch-up or stretch a bit more in giving to get us fully on track. Wondering what this means specifically? Well, we are two months behind in our Ministry Shares, our primary missional and denominational giving through The United Methodist Church. Together with God we can get caught up and back on track! Pray on it and respond! ~ Blessings...Pastor Barry



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.*



We need your help with Fall Kick-Off!



Our Fall Kick-Off is Sunday, September 12th and the theme will include "What we did on our Summer Vacations!" The Worship team needs pictures of individuals, families, kids, parents, multiple generations enjoying and learning in the summer. We want a mix of wild activity and quiet relaxation, contemplation, soaking up the sun and everything in between. Please e-mail pictures to cotydunten@pchum.org or drop prints off in the office.

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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.

Who's at Camp?

From August 1st through the 7th Acacia Costales, Amanda Gibson, Jacob Gibson, Josh Gibson, Andy Willhite, Bethany Helmuth, Carly Hoefft, Chris Spray, Grace Dueweke, Janet Luitje, Kara VanAllen, Mandy Quiñones, Nicole Weber, Rachel Weber, and Brooke Chapman will be attending Wesley Woods Camp. You can e-mail them at camp at: <http://wesleywoodscamp.com/camperemail.html>. Be sure to include the camper's name when sending an e-mail. Check back next week to see who's at camp!

Early Response Team Training

Michigan Area Disaster Response, in partnership with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), is offering Early Response Team (ERT) training in West Michigan. Early Response Teams fill a specific need in the early days after a disaster, and establish the presence of the church. The purpose of an ERT is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of disasters.

*Who should attend from the local church? **Anyone (lay or clergy) who is interested in being part of an ERT.***

All ERT members representing our conference must be trained and certified by an Authorized UMCOR-ERT Trainer. Due to recent changes in federal regulations, only those trained by credentialed and authorized training organizations will be allowed to assist on scene, in disaster response. To participate in this amazing service opportunity, or to learn more about the United Methodist response to domestic disasters, consider attending one of the training sessions below:

August 7, 2010-Elsie United Methodist Church

August 21, 2010-First UMC of Holland

To register for either training event, please visit us online at <http://www.westmichiganconference.org/pages/detail/1975>. Please share this information with others in your church and community that may be interested.

Romence Road Food Pantry – The “Go To Guy”

Every organization needs one. He’s a hard worker, willing to do anything asked. He will get it done with a smile on his face. He is “the go to guy”. His desire to work is independent of his need to be thanked. Sometimes he is not thanked. Steve Carlson was that type of guy. With gentle oversight, Steve would get the job done.

This last week, our pantry has received the following message from Steve’s family: *It is with prayer and thoughtful decision by our family that Steve will no longer have presence and be helping with the Food Pantry. ... In the best interest of all of you and all whom you serve at the Pantry in discipleship for God, that Steve now let go of this church connection as his Alzheimer’s progresses. It is a heart-breaker, but it has been a blessing for all.*

We blessed Steve. Steve blessed us. Through this relationship, God has been served. Thank you Steve!

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.

Save the Date: Flu Clinics



Chapel Hill will be hosting flu clinics on October 24th and 25th from 9:30a.m. to 1 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon respectively. You can receive flu (\$33), flu mist (\$33), and pneumonia(\$60)

vaccines. They accept all Medicare Part B Plans, Cash, Checks, Visa and MasterCard.

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Revival



The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission is hosting a Revival: a six-night sermon series from August 16th through the 21st from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. In these troubling

economic times, it is good to be reminded of the faithfulness of the Lord. Join with community members and pastors from many local churches for special music and a challenging message. The address for the Gospel Mission is 448 N. Burdick St., Kalamazoo. For more information check out the flyer in the Narthex or go to www.kzoogospel.org

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

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

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:

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

Acolytes	Joshua Gibson and Ethan Brown
Liturgist	Diana Spradling
Sound System	9:00 Mike Storbeck 11:30 Simon Brewer
Video Tech	11:30 John Szarenski
Counters	Marlene Ailes, Enola & Jim Lininger
Greeters	9:00 Jack & Corinne Barger
Ushers	9:00 Tonda Dimond, Shirley Cornelius, Linda Kinzie & John Dickey
Children's Time	Matt Weiler