



# Worship Celebration

August 15th, 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**

## This Week:

	Times, Events and Room Numbers
<b>SUN</b>	3:00 Follow the Light Training: #100 7:00 Men's AA Meeting: #122
<b>MON</b>	2:00 Chinese School Mtg: #108 6:00 Boy Scouts: #100, 108, 109 6:30 Budget Action Team Mtg:#201 7:00 Depression, Bipolar Support Group: #209, 211, 212, 218
<b>TUE</b>	9:00 Staff Meeting: #201 6:30 Stephen Ministry:#108
<b>WED</b>	1:00 Wet n Wild Wed.: Front Lawn 6:30 Pathbuilder's Team Mtg: 201 7:00 New Life Rehearsal:#200 8:00 AA Meeting: #122
<b>THUR</b>	7:00 Emerging Worship Team #209
<b>FRI</b>	9:00 Chinese School Camp: Lower Level
<b>SAT</b>	8:00 Women's Fourth Day: #216

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

### We're putting this year's congregational book study to a vote!



Come to worship on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> and vote for your book of choice. The winning book will be announced in worship on September 19<sup>th</sup>.



Book choices include: "A New Kind of Christianity" by Brian McClaren, "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "Life of the Beloved" by Henri Nowen, "Who Stole My Church" by Gordon MacDonald, and "Putting Away Childish Things" by Marcus Borg. The first choice will be studied this fall, October 24-November 21, in home groups. Our second choice will be studied in the winter, February 6 – March 6 in home groups with Sunday school options.

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

# “The Voice” Weekly News:

## Update on Native Plants

There are lots of new native plants around the church if you look in the right places:



Stairs leading to the south (main) entrance. The burning bushes have been replaced with little bluestem and side oats grama grasses.

Sloping ground near the playground. Around 900 plants were moved from Carolyn Pesheck's and Ruth Caputo's yards to this area which was too steep to mow safely. They include lupine, columbine, black-eyed susan, purple coneflower and lots of other native plants. Many are blooming. More plants will be added this fall and next spring. In the meantime, please don't walk on the area, since it will have a tendency to wash out until plants are established.

Garden in the northeast part of the church yard. After a couple of set-backs, plants were added to the “formal” native plant garden. Plants such as butterfly weed, black-eyed susan and purple coneflower are planted in bunches with grasses around them. They will slowly fill in over the next 2-3 years.

A monarch butterfly caterpillar was seen on a butterfly weed in the native plant garden this past week. These caterpillars are white, black and yellow and depend on plants in the milkweed family (including butterfly weed) to complete their life cycle. If you would like to see what plants are currently blooming, look at the poster in the church narthex. If you would like to know more, or would like to help, contact Ruth Caputo at 323-1538.

## With grateful appreciation!

Dear Chapel Hill donors and moving crew,



Thank you so much for helping to get Ammar and family settled into their new apartment. Thank you too for your patience! It took this family a long time to finally arrive. For many months you stood at the ready awaiting arrival notice. God bless you all!

Elizabeth Smith

PARA Refugee Services

## Back by Popular Demand: PCHUM Custard Taste off!



Ritter's Frozen Custard in Portage has graciously invited us back to create unique custard flavors for a taste off on Kick-Off Sunday! The first ten groups or families to e-mail us back will create their flavors on-site at Ritter's on Saturday, September 11th and compete at church on Sunday! Keep in mind groups of four are probably best. The congregation will taste test the flavors and enjoy custard sundaes as well! A big thank you to Ritter's who is donating the custom custard creations!

## We need your help with Fall Kick-Off!



Our Fall Kick-Off is Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cotydunten@pchum.org) or drop prints off in the office.

## A Special Thank You

On behalf of the West Michigan Conference United Methodist Women and the Conference Board of Global Ministries, I would like to thank you ALL very much for “sharing” your pastor, Rev. Barry, with all who attended our annual Conference School of Christian Mission, held recently, July 19-24, at Albion College. Pastor Barry led the 2010 Bible Study, “For the Love of God: The Epistles of John.” He did a wonderful job of bringing alive the differences between the Book of John and the Letters of John and the message of the most important things we, as Christians, can do is love one another. Thanks again to your congregation for allowing your pastor to take time away from his local church and congregation to be involved with an event like this.

In our Service to Christ,

Linda Darrow, Dean

West Michigan Conference School of Christian Mission



## Wet-n-Wild Wednesdays!



This August 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.*

## Romence Road Food Pantry

Dear Friends:



Thank you, volunteers and/or contributors, for your involvement with the Romence Road Food Pantry. July 2010 again set all-time records because over five and a half tons of food were brought into the pantry from the warehouse and churches and were shared with an average of 15 households, or 49 persons, per day! You helped make that generosity happen. Praise the Lord for you!

## Microphones?



We're missing a few of the plug-in microphones from the Sanctuary, so if you know where they might be please return them to the office. Thanks!

## Ministry Program Guides are here!



You should be receiving the 2010-2011 Ministry Program Guide in the mail; some of you may have already received it. The Guide is chalk full of all sorts of information about what's going on at Chapel Hill from Music to Children's Ministries to Sermon Series for the new year! Some activities have upcoming registration deadlines, so take a look and register today!

## Chancel Choir...



always an empty chair

On very rare occasions all the choir chairs up front appear full...but we have more! There is always a place for you in the Chancel Choir. You need not be a gifted singer to be a gift to this group. All of our voices, imperfect though each may be, are somehow made more in this community of song and spirit than any of us could possibly be on our own. There are no auditions, no requirements – if you want to be part of a loving, laugh-filled, community of singing friends, you will find a home with us. And the Spirit that sings for us all will give you all the voice you need. Rehearsals for the season begin Thursday, September 2 at 7:00pm in the Choir Room – come join us! If you have any questions or would like more information contact Mary Thompson at [marythompson@pchum.org](mailto:marythompson@pchum.org).

## Fall and Winter Youth Hapnins!



Check Your Calendar

Fun for youth grades 6 through 12 and ministry opportunities for adults! Grab your calendars and check out the youth bulletin board across from the church office. You can sign up for all sorts of events like: Formula K, Shanty Town, Taste of Chapel Hill, Easter Sunrise Service and Glow Bowling. Contact Jorge at [chumyc@aol.com](mailto:chumyc@aol.com) with questions.

## 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](http://www.kzoogospel.org)

## A BIG thank you!



This summer we've had a number of volunteers that have gone above and beyond here at Chapel Hill and we'd like to recognize them. Thanks for all that you do!

The Freeman Family for basketball hoop delivery and set-up!

Brianna Petrucci for putting together Octet for Graduation Sunday

Jennifer Luitje for the graduation breakfast

Andrea Trantham for leading the special music for grads

Marsha Costales and Dawn Kemp for cookie baking for 11:30 service.

Cliff Harrington for furnace/air conditioning repair (again!)

Mary Beth Block for ministry guide work

Kathy Willhite for work on Vacation

## Thank you!



Thank you so much for all the cards and calls and the pastoral visits at Bronson during Jim's lung cancer surgery in May and for all the caring attention we've received from you since. Your prayers were heard and answered and we will be eternally grateful for the positive outcome that ensued. Bless you for the giant footprints you leave on the heart!

Marilynn and Jim Justice

## Upcoming Baptism Dates



There are 2 upcoming baptism dates:

November 28th and January 9th. If you are interested in baptism, you can e-mail the church office at [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org) or fill out the online form at: <http://www.pchum.org/resources/baptism-information-form/>

## In loving Memory

Keith Barton, long-time member of Chapel Hill, passed away Friday, August 6th. Please pray for his wife Julie, and children Eric, Lisa and Beth, as well as his extended family and friends.

## “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:

Beginning July 1, the schedules and channels will be the same for Kalama-zoo 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

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Website: [www.pchum.org](http://www.pchum.org)

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## 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

<b>Acolytes</b> .....	Jessica Hoogeheide and Taylor Pennell
<b>Liturgist</b> .....	Kathy Willhite
<b>Sound System</b> .....	9:00 Bob Willhite 11:30 Ken Beadling
<b>Video Tech</b> .....	11:30 Brendan Trantham
<b>Counters</b> .....	Paul Minert, Shannon Ringer, and Jim Hankey
<b>Greeters</b> .....	9:00 Jack & Corrine Barger
<b>Ushers</b> .....	9:00 Ruth Stoddard, Maxine Zimmer, Larry Johnson and Shirley Cornelius
<b>Children’s Time</b> .....	Cindy Weill