



Worship Celebration

August 29th, 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

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

Come to worship over the next three weeks and vote for your book of choice. The winning book will be announced in worship on September 19th.



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.

This Week:

	Times, Events and Room Numbers
SUN	5:30 FPU Info Session: #211 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 6:00 Faith Village Leadership Training: #108 6:30 Outfitters Meeting: #201
WED	9:30 UMW Exec Board Mtg: #218 11:45 Over the Chapel Hill Gang: Hunan Gardens 6:30 Financial Peace Info: #211 7:00 New Life Rehearsal: #200 8:00 AA Meeting: #122
THUR	7:00 Emerging Worship Team #209 7:00 Chancel Choir
FRI	
SAT	8:00 Women's Fourth Day: #216

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:

What are YOU hungry for?

Knowledge? Six months after my first child was born I was exhausted, running on empty. A new baby can do that to you. I knew I needed to fill back up, but I didn't know where to start. When it came to my faith, I didn't really know much of anything. That's why I signed up for Disciple I. I might have been crazy to take on 34 weeks of Bible study when I was already losing sleep and running ragged, but it was the best decision I ever made. The life changing experience I had cemented my faith and filled my heart with a hunger for God that has never left. If you want to know God and more about God, try Disciple I. You won't regret it.

Connection? I signed up for Companions in Christ at a time I knew I was going to need a strong spiritual connection, when my cousin was facing terminal cancer. Through 30 weeks of trying different spiritual disciplines, I not only connected with God in new and profound ways, I connected with a group of fellow sojourners and shared their journey with them. We shared each other's joys and trials, and I emerged with a new family in Christ and a new, deeply personal connection with my God. The tools I learned in this class have continued to help me reconnect to God in my “desert” times. If you hunger to connect with God in take-your-breath-away kind of ways, Companions in Christ just might help you find your way.

The above testimonials from Sharon Brown, our Director of Children's Ministries, describe the life changing experiences that await you should you make the decisions to take care of your spiritual growth by committing to take **Disciple I** or **Companions in Christ**. Opportunities also exist for freedoms from financial stress by committing to **Financial Peace University**. Look for the display in the narthex to sign up, or contact the church office at office@pchum.org.

Pathbuilder's Update

The following changes are being made in an effort to manage expenses toward balancing the budget. Although any one change on its own may not seem large, the Pathbuilders Team is striving to find areas within the daily operating expenses, when combined, can make a difference. First, in an effort to reduce electrical expenses the thermostat controls will be raised in A/C mode and lowered in the heating mode in addition to possibly shutting zones down during evening hours or infrequent use. Second, to reduce city water usage the lawn sprinkling system will be shut down for the remainder of the year. Finally, the end of summer carpet cleaning that is usually done prior to start of the school year will be limited to areas that are contractually required and small spot treatment when needed. As stewards of the Earth and this congregation, we hope these changes will be both eco-friendly and budget-friendly.



Back by Popular Demand: PCHUM Custard Taste off!

FALL KICK OFF EVENT!—FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN, AND MISSION SUPPORT! Chapel Hill folk of all ages are invited to attend an hour of festivities in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 12 from 10:15 until 11:15 am to kick off Chapel Hill's fall line-up of education and fellowship activities. Join in the fun and enjoyment of frozen custard sundaes and fellowship. In addition, the highly acclaimed return of the special event of voting for your Favorite Frozen Custard Creation “FFCC” concocted by Chapel Hill groups will be a special feature. There will be sampling of 10 specially created concoctions created with frozen custard donated by Ritter's of Portage. Voting will be available by purchasing tickets to support the UMCOR Pakistani Flood Relief mission. The creative concoction that receives the most tickets will win the “FFCC” Championship title for 2010! SO, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN TO KICK START THE FALL!!! See you there! There is still some space available for groups or individuals to create your “secret recipe” so contact the office and sign up now!

Fall - it is just around the corner!

Register for
CLASSES

The good news is that we have amazing things planned for all ages, but in order to make it all happen, we need a commitment from YOU! Some classes/programs require advance registration or sign-up. You can register online at: www.pchum.org/register or stop by the display in the narthex on Sunday to register your child for Sunday school or to sign up for Disciple I, Financial Peace University and other Sunday school classes. Questions? Contact us at office@pchum.org. We're happy to help!

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 13-week program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before and much, much more. No matter where you are on your financial journey, FPU has something to offer for everyone. Need more information? Visit Dave Ramsey's website at www.daveramsey.com or come to one of the informational meetings scheduled on Sunday, August 29th at 5:30pm or Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30pm. You can register online or through the church. Please feel free to contact Rachel and Dan Chandler at chandlerre@gmail.com if you have questions.



Date Change for Family Retreat



The Church Family Retreat publicized in the Ministry Program Brochure has been changed to Friday, October 1 & Saturday,

October 2. If this isn't on your calendar yet, make sure to save the date! We have planned a fantastic mix of relaxation, faith, and fun for this first annual event! Join in the group fun with evening firebowl, morning vespers, crafts, games, kayaking, and more. Or if you are craving some solitude, just head off on your own for a quiet walk in the woods or curl up with a good book. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Congratulations on 1 Year at PCHUM!

Coty has been with PCHUM since August 2009. As the Office Assistant, she is usually the first friendly voice you will hear on the telephone or face you will see when you walk into the church office. Coty is responsible for development and printing of materials connected with the worship services each week, including our newsletter "The Voice". She also creates a variety of other special publications and posts updates regularly to www.pchum.org. Coty lives in Kalamazoo. Along with working at PCHUM part time, she also works at KVCC in the counseling department. Coty can be reached at cotydunten@pchum.org.

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.

Chancel Choir Begins This Week – New Singers Welcome!

A new season of Chancel Choir begins this Thursday, September 2, at 7:00 in the Choir Room (Room #211). One of our favorite things is to welcome new singers, so please come check us out! No auditions, no requirements...if you love to sing, laugh, and hang out with some really fun, friendly folks, this is the place for you. Thursdays will become your favorite night of the week! If you have questions, contact Mary Thompson 327-6643, ext. 17, or marythompson@pchum.org Or better yet – just show up on Thursday and join the music-making...the God who gives us music will give you all the voice you need.

PCHUM youth at Formula K!

Grades 6 – 12, meet at Formula K Family Fun Park on September 12, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Join friends for 2 hours of unlimited outdoor games! Bumper cars, go-carts, miniature golf, and sizzler ride. Of course, a little pizza and soda is included. Paintball and arcade games are NOT included. Cost is \$20. Scholarships are available. Please contact Jorge with any questions at chumyc@aol.com.



Adult leadership needed to join in the fun with youth grades 6 through 12!

Our young people just need your love and a little time. Opportunities are as varied as your passion. Join experienced leaders as you journey together on Christ's path. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! 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 with questions.

New Member Series



NEW Member Class

This fall we will offer a two-session opportunity on Sunday afternoons

for those who may be ready to consider membership at PCHUM. If you are thinking about becoming a formal part of Chapel Hill, we invite you to the classes, which will be on September 19 & 26 from 3:00-5:30 P.M. Child-care will be provided as requested. To register, or for more information, please contact the church office at office@pchum.org. Please register by September 12th!

Over the Chapel Hill Gang



All senior citizen's are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship September 1st, 2010. Over the Chapel Hill Gang will be meeting at Hunan Garden, 77576 Q

Ave. in Texas Corners 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. Don't forget to bring personal care items for the food pantry!

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!



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 or fill out the online form at: <http://www.pchum.org/resources/baptism-information-form/>

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

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Website: 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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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	Elizabeth Kerr and Grace Regan
Liturgist	Sally Harrington
Sound System	9:00 Cliff Harrington 11:30 Simon Brewer
Video Tech	11:30 John Szarenski
Counters	Shannon Ringer, Jim & Enola Lininger
Greeters	9:00 Doyle & Joyce Crow
Ushers	9:00 Maxine Zimmer, Phyllis Gregory, and Shirley Cornelius
Children's Time	Troy Dorstewitz