



Worship Celebration

August 23, 2009

Welcome!

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

This Week:

SUN	1:00 Lake Louise Camp Staff Meeting 1:30 Pizza with the Pastors 6:00 Connect Groups Training 7:00 Men's AA Meeting
MON	6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Missions Team Meeting 7:00 Depression and Bipolar Support Group
TUE	9:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Beyond the Trail Meeting 7:00 Emerging Worship Team
WED	1:00 - 3:00 Wet-N-Wild Wednesdays 7:00 New Life Rehearsal 8:00 Men's AA Meeting
THUR	8:00 Fourth Day Meeting
FRI	
SAT	9:00-12:00 Education Staff Training

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 30th

9:00 & 11:30 worship service

WHO: Preschoolers, Elementary Students, Middle School Students, High School Students

PLEASE BRING YOUR:

- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ Binders
- ◆ Lunch Boxes



We will dedicate the items and pray for blessings for the students who carry them. We hope this will be a reminder that God's presence is in their everyday lives.

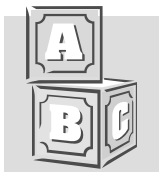
“The Voice” Weekly News:

Pizza with the Pastors

New or ‘newer’ folks looking for answers to questions about Chapel Hill are invited to an informal gathering with pastors Barry and Matt **TODAY at 1:30 p.m.** Spend an hour and a half in casual conversation over pizza, getting to know the pastors better while getting a taste of the vision of the church, and learning more about the steps to discipleship. If interested, please notify one of the pastors.

Nursery Under Construction-Update

For the remainder of the summer until September 13th nursery care will be offered Sunday mornings in the Frog Room. Our construction is complete and we are in the process of painting, carpeting, and getting ready for fall as we introduce our new check in / check out computer system. I look forward to fall as we introduce our new Little Oceaneer’s Nursery!



Deanne Austin, Director of Childcare

Dolly Morrison’s birthday!

Dolly Morrison’s 95th birthday is August 28th. Please join her family **TODAY** as we celebrate with birthday cake in the narthex after the 9am worship service. She would suggest that any gift be directed to the PCHUM Food Pantry. Happy Birthday, Dolly!



Chancel Choir Fall Update

First Fall Rehearsal: Thursday, September 3, 7:00 p.m. All interested adults and senior high youth are most welcome!

September 11 Memorial Service: The choir has been invited to sing for this year’s 9/11 Memorial Service on Friday, 9/11 at 4:00 in Bronson Park. Anyone interested in joining us for this event is welcome—just come to the September 3 rehearsal and we’ll learn the music together!

Questions? Contact Mary Thompson, 327-6643, ext. 17 or MaryThompson@pchum.org.

Ensemble Des Amis Concert

Sunday, August 30



Portage Chapel Hill presents a musical celebration with piano chamber music on **Sunday, August 30 at 4pm**, to introduce the newly-arrived grand piano and to benefit the sound system.

The Ensemble des Amis, a chamber music group founded in 2004, includes cellist Liz Youker, clarinetist Mike Petkus, Becky Shank, flutist, and Barbara Hong, retired WMU musician and organist.

A reception will follow the concert. If you would be willing to donate cookies, please contact Mary Thompson at: 327-6643, ext. 17 or MaryThompson@pchum.org.

Children’s Library Update

As part of the Nursery remodel, the Children’s Library is also undergoing transformation of painting, new carpeting, etc. We anticipate the completion of this process in early September.

Faith Village Computer Mouse Pad Needs

It’s hard to believe that it has been 6 years since we first set up the Computer Mouse Pad for Faith Village. Six years is a long time in the computer world, and our “current” seven computer stations in the lab can attest to that. Most of the equipment we are currently using was donated 6 years ago, so needless to say most are ready for retirement. The team that maintains the equipment down in the lab has put together a “Wish List” to get things updated:

- **PCs—we need at least 3.** Minimum requirements are: 3 GHz with 1 GB of RAM. Needs at least 80-100 GB on the hard drive. We prefer PCs with extra video and sound cards added (not integrated). The PCs should also have a DVD ROM, too. If you have equipment to donate and are unsure if it meets our minimum requirements, please contact the office—office@pchum.org
- **Flat panel monitors — 7 to 8, 19” preferred.**
- **Wireless mice —7 to 8 preferred.**
- **Wireless keyboards—7 to 8 preferred.**
- **Wireless “N” routers—2 needed.**
- **Wireless “N” network PC cards - 7 needed.**
- **2.0 USB hub—1 four-port needed.**
- **Cash donations** - are always welcome! We realize that we are asking for very specific equipment, so if you’d prefer to help by donating money, please make your check out to Chapel Hill, and write “computer lab” on the memo line.

Kids Column



Calling all kids to join us for our **last Wet-N-Wild Wednesday!** Join us on the lawn this Wednesday from 1-3pm. Wear your swimsuits, bring your towel, and invite a friend — you don't want to miss this!

Faith Village Welcome Team

Hey kids! New for the 2009-10 school year! Each Sunday, children will help staff the Children's Ministry Welcome Station. Their role will be to help visitors and newer members of the Village find their way to Opening Time and get to know others in their class. And like any important job, these kids will get to wear a uniform: a super stylin' fleece vest! If you're entering 1st-5th grade, sign up now so we can plan training and a rotation schedule for you to serve! Call or email Sharon Brown at 327-6643 or sharonbrown@pchum.org.



Youth News

A Taste of Chapel Hill!!!

September 13, 1pm-3pm

Register your taste temptation NOW on the bulletin board across from the office, or contact Jorge Costales at chumyc@aol.com with your recipe name, description and contact information! *Are you getting hungry??*

Over the Chapel Hill Gang

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 11:45 a.m.

All seniors are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship at Michelle's Restaurant (4010 Gull Rd., Kalamazoo). We will meet at the restaurant at 11:45 a.m. For those who wish to carpool we will meet at the church upper parking lot at 11:15 a.m., leaving at 11:30 for the restaurant. Remember to bring in personal care items for the Food Pantry, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, powder, shampoo, etc. If you need transportation, please let the callers know or call Dorothy Harrington at 327-0303.

Food Pantry Opportunity

Shop at Meijer and help Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes stock the shelves!

Beginning August 2 and running through September 26, both the Gull Rd. and Westnedge Ave. Meijer stores will be offering donation cards that can be purchased at check-out through their "Simply Give" campaign to help local food pantries and food banks. All donations from the purchase of these \$10 donation cards will go to benefit Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes and will help provide emergency food resources for many in our local community.

Here's how you can help! Each Meijer store will have a dedicated area where shoppers can pick up these cards. Simply do your regular weekly shopping at Meijer on Gull Rd. or Westnedge Ave.—pick up a \$10 donation card—and help Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes stock the shelves for this coming fall.

In addition, Meijer will make a dollar-for-dollar contribution—up to \$100,000—for every donation received. So the more cards sold during this time period, the more food Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes can purchase for hungry neighbors in this community.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

"Come and See" - Are you interested in learning more about becoming a part of UMW? We will have a short informational meeting on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 10:15 a.m. Room location to be announced. Save the date—Come and see!

An Opportunity

Here is an opportunity for those interested in Worship Arts. Dr. Marcia McFee is offering a workshop Oct. 11-14 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. Marcia will guide worship teams through the entire liturgical year, helping to map out general directions, themes, symbols and ideas.

If we can get a team of 6 together, cost for 4 days would be \$500 plus housing, meals and transportation (all at participants expense). There are some good deals on flights from Chicago to Reno. Deadline for sending in our funds is early September. Please contact Wilma Seckel (Ssweetpea1943@aol.com or 324-0128) if interested in being a part of this team. If you have ever met Dr. McFee you know you are in for a treat.

CHUM Co-op Preschool

currently has openings in the 3 year old afternoon classes for the 2009-10 school year. For a more personal and rewarding experience for both your child and you, come learn with us! For more information, contact Kendra Townsend at 352-9379 or by email to: zktownsend@yahoo.com

District Mission Day

Sept. 26th at Crystal Springs

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to stay for a soup & salad lunch following the meeting. Tours of the camp will also be given following the meeting with transportation available for those unable to make a walking tour. A free will offering will be taken.

Prayer List

A printed copy of the weekly email prayer list can be found in the Narthex on the small table just outside the Sanctuary doors. If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer email chain, 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 office@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

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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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.

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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.....	Amanda Gibson, Nicole Weber
Liturgist	Maxine Zimmer
Sound System.....	9:00 Bob Willhite 11:30 Ken Beadling
Video Tech.....	Brendan Trantham
Counters.....	Enola & Jim Lininger, Simon Brewer
Greeters.....	9:00 John & Joyce DeCrocker
Ushers.....	9:00 Maxine Zimmer, Chuck Birch, Madelynn Locker, Shirley Cornelius
Children's Time.....	Troy Dorstewitz