



Worship Celebration

February 5, 2012

Welcome!



This Week:

	Times, Events and Room Numbers
SUN	1:00 Inquiry Class Fellowship Hall 7:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
MON	1:00 Food Pantry #122 1:00 Bible Study #108 6:30 Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall 7:00 Depression/Bipolar Support Upper Level 7:00 Safe Place Interviews #122
TUE	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Evening Food Pantry #122 6:30 Disciple I #218 6:30 Disciple II #108 6:30 Stephen Ministry Sessions Conference & Upper Rooms 6:45 CHUM Preschool Board Mtg Fellowship Hall
WED	10:00 Toddler Time #208 10:00 UMW Sunday Discussion Mtg Wesley Room 1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Chapel Hill Ringers Sanctuary 7:00 New Life Rehearsal Sanctuary 8:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
THUR	9:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Food Pantry #122 3:30 50th Anniversary Planning Mtg Room #108 6:00 Carillon Bells Sanctuary 6:30 Mission Quilters #108 7:00 Chancel Choir Sanctuary 7:00 SPRC Meeting Conference Room
FRI	1:00 Food Pantry #122 7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School Lower Level
SAT	No Scheduled Events

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

Welcome! The Chapel Hill congregation, pastors and staff are so glad you are here today to share our celebration of devotion.

We are a community of faith who believe *all of us belong to God and all of us are linked to and part of each other through shared experiences.* We envision a home where we come together to celebrate God and a community of faith where each can discover and respond to God's call.

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

If you would like to know more about Chapel Hill, please write your contact information on the Friendship Register or contact the Pastor or staff. We would be honored to send you some additional information or sit down and answer your questions.

Education Classes

10:10am

Preschool and Young 5's: Bible stories, crafts and songs - Room 119

K-4th Faith Village: Rotation Model "...there is joy" - Lower Level

5th & 6th...Club 56: Lessons geared to pre-teens - Room 108

7th & 8th...Confirmation Class: Youth House

9th - 12th...Senior High: Youth House (Upstairs)

Adult Education

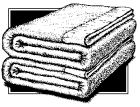
10:20am

Three Gods, One God: Jenaba Waggy is leading a study looking at the shift that happened in the understanding of Christ during the Medieval Age. She will be using art, architecture, history, drama, music and literature to show the humanness of Christ. The class meets in the Chapel.

Saving Jesus: Donna Weber is leading a class on the radical Jesus. The use of DVD will allow us to listen to experts exploring the relevance of Jesus for the third millennium. The class meets in the Choir Room.

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

"The Voice" Weekly :



The **Missions Team** will be selling **Valentines** Today and Feb. 12th. The cost is \$5 a piece and the monies go to Church World Service to provide blankets around the world for needy people due to natural disasters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Doris Mettler at 327-7282.



BOOK STUDY

LOVE WINS by ROB BELL

Announcing an all church book study starting February 28th. LOVE WINS is "A Book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived." Signup sheets for different dates and times are in the Narthex.



Your Giving Statements for the 2011 Tax Year are available in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Deb in the office at DebGauthier@pchum.org.

Chapel Hill has quite a collection of **Lost & Found** items. Are you missing something? Stop by the table in the narthex to see if we have your lost item. All unclaimed items will be donated to the United Methodist Free Store after Valentine's Day. Thank you!



Junior Liturgist Training: next Sunday, February 12 at 10:10 am in the Chapel. If you are a 4th-6th grader and are able to serve 1-2 times per year and would like to lead the Call to Worship and read the

Scripture from the lectern, please join us. For information, contact the office at 327-6643 or send an e-mail to office@pchum.org.

Are you able to help?

Four years ago, Chapel Hill sponsored the Ndayiragije Family as refugees from Tanzania. Nestor and Julienne and their children have become part of our church family. Nestor has been working since shortly after their arrival and Julienne would like to be working. If you know of opportunities for jobs where technical English is not required (especially cleaning jobs), Julienne would be a great candidate. Please contact Shirley Freeman (freemanfam@aol.com, 381-8208) or Pastor Barry if you can help a member of our family.



Stephen Ministers' Corner

Feeling Down? Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen Ministers aren't just there for "Big" crises. They're also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. If you are interested in receiving Stephen care, please contact Pastor Barry.



Special Request:

Planners are looking for 40-45 clean baby food jars **with** lids for the Faith Village rotation that begins on the 25th of February. Your donations may be placed in the box just outside of the office. Thank you for your help!



NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Chapel Hill Friends, Just a quick note to thank you for all the ways you are engaged in this work - your recent gift of dollars is very much appreciated as is the availability of space & volunteers for the "Romence Rd Pantry"! We are so grateful for your support & honored by your partnership! Thank you for standing with us as together we work for a hunger-free community!

Ann Lipsey, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes

WESLEY FOUNDATION of KALAMAZOO

Dear Friends at Portage Chapel Hill UMC: Thank you for your gift of \$2,206.69 as covenant church support for the Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo. Your donation will be used to fund our ministries & future plans, helping us to create an authentic, transforming, Christ-centered community on campus. We are reminded of the importance of sustaining a dynamic, transforming ministry for our campus community. Over time, we have seen the impact of our ministry manifested in the lives of our students. Your gift allows many ministries to thrive at the Wesley Foundation. With your support, our students' lives are transformed through their relationships with God and one another. Again, thank you.

Lisa Batten, Campus Pastor

Dear PCHUM family - It was such a joy to be able to experience the love & support of the Disciple II class at Gracelynn's surprise baby shower this past Tuesday. Life's various stages deserve celebration, but we thought we wouldn't get the chance to celebrate a miracle such as this. We are submersed in the excitement of it all! Thank you for accepting our growing family & making us feel so very special.

Love in Christ,
Alesha, Leigha & Dawson Faith

TEEN HAPNINS:
NO TEEN HAPNINS
FEBRUARY 5TH.
ENJOY THE GAME
WITH YOUR FAMILY!



GOT TALENT???

Get ready for dinner and a variety show. Do you have a talent or a skit that you would like to perform? This fellowship event for our whole church family is being brought to you by **TEEN HAPNINS**. Save the date - March 18th, 5-7:30pm. More information coming soon!

TODDLER TIME!

Come join us this Wednesday Feb 8th at 10am as we have some warm indoor fun in our church nursery. Our group is for little ones, infant through age 5. Please let me know if you are planning to come by tomorrow Feb 6th. If you have any questions about our group please contact Deanne Austin, Director of Childcare at deanneaustin@pchum.org or 629-4831.

THE GADABOUTS FEBRUARY ADVENTURE

Join us on February 17 at 11:30am as we explore "Love in Kalamazoo". We will begin with a lunch lovingly prepared by Chef Maria Brennan at the Victorian Bakery and then go to Confections with Convictions at 1pm to hear about how Dale and Amy Anderson are fulfilling their dreams of mission by creating delectable chocolates. We will be in one building which is barrier free and there is ample parking in their lot at 116 W. Crosstown Parkway. We will carpool from the Church or you may meet us there. Reserve your space soon as seating is limited. Call Linda or George at 720-1526 or email Linda at: lcdunn2000@gmail.com.

PCHUM MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Good Fellowship and devotions by Pastor Barry. Beginning each Saturday from February 25 to March 31, from 7:30 to 9:00 am. Please contact Paul Schmidt if you can attend one or more of the breakfasts or help prep/flip cakes - e-mail or call: pschmidt@tds.net, 920-475-0270.



Third Thursday

This group of people meet every month on (you guessed it!) the third Thursday to enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. It's a loosely defined bunch of folks interested in food and fellowship with fellow members of the CHUM congregation. Our next get together is Thursday, February 16th, 11:30 am at Main Street Pub on Westnedge. Hope to see you there!

Liturgists: Sign up sheets are in the narthex for the 9:00 and 11:30 worship services & run through June 24th.



Winter Carnival

A Family Reunion Event

Ready for some fun? Join us for a Winter Carnival on Saturday February 25th

from 1:30pm-4:00pm. We will have carnival games, winter themed crafts & of course what would a carnival be without food? All of our activities are only .25 each & just a bit more for our concessions. What a warm, fun & inexpensive way to spend an afternoon with your family! So come & bring your kids, grandchildren & friends to help make this event a HUGE success!

We are looking for individuals, couples, families, friends and youth of our church family to help host a carnival game at our Winter Carnival on Saturday February 25th. Our event is from 1:30pm-4:00pm. We also need help at the ticket booth, food concessions or just simple donations. Please sign up at our Winter Carnival table in the narthex between today & Sunday February 19th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deanne Austin, Family Reunion Event Coordinator, at 629-4831 or via e-mail at deanneaustin@pchum.org.



The ROMENCE RD FOOD PANTRY

The pantry, which is open five afternoons per week & three evenings per month, is the busiest pantry in the Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes (KLF) system. Seventy volunteers help run the Romence Pantry as shift workers and substitutes and weekly or daily stockers. Here are the numbers of people served in 2011:

KLF system:

Households served: 32,016
 Adults: 58,442 Children: 41,823
 Total: 100,265

Romence Road Food Pantry
 Households served 3,974
 Adults: 7,815 Children: 5,270
 Total: 13,085

The Romence Road Food Pantry is a vital ministry in our community and is our way of thanking our Father for the gift of His Son. It is a joy to serve Him by caring for the needy and feeding the hungry in His name. "Thank you" to all volunteers who have served these clients.

To be involved in this ministry, you can:

- Contribute directly to KLF
- Contribute to Chapel Hill UMC and indicate "Romence Rd Food Pantry" in the memo line (this method will give you a 2012 tax deduction)
- Volunteer to be trained as a shift worker or stocker

You can also save paper bags and put them in the pantry box in the lobby. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Russ O'Brian at 327-5823 or portageobr@aol.com.

Join KLF for a night of music. Get your tickets for the KALAMAZOO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA's "Spanish Rhapsody" and receive a "thank you" discount of 15% when you mention the "KLF Discount". As part of the deal, KLF will also receive a 15% donation from the KSØ. The show is Saturday, March 10 at 8 pm. Call the KSØ at 349-7759 or stop by their box office at the Epic Center (359 South Kalamazoo Mall) to get your tickets.

KLF is extending an invitation to view their new Portage Street facility on March 15, 2012. Tours and light refreshments are available from 4-6 pm. There is a Ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 pm. They are located at 901 Portage St (next to Grapevine Furniture). If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Johnson (488-2617 ext. 213, email: jennifer@kzoolf.org).

Welcome to Adalynne Lorán Cordes !

Born on Monday, January 23, 2012, she weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20.5" long. She has lots of dark hair! Adalynne is welcomed home by her mom and dad, Amy and Gregory, big brother Dillon and grandmother Ruth Caputo.



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.

Ministry With Community...

regularly needs personal care items: soap, shampoo, tooth brushes & paste, razors, deodorant, cologne, & feminine care products. They are most useful in travel sizes, but the larger sizes can be divided & put into small containers. Such an easy thing to provide & it goes a long way to help a person feel whole again. Donations can be dropped off in the Ministry with Community box in the narthex.

Your Chapel Hill Staff

- Barry T. Petrucci, Senior Pastor.....BarryPetrucci@pchum.org
- Gini Heller, Associate Pastor.....GiniHeller@pchum.org
- Mary Thompson, Director of Music.....MaryThompson@pchum.org
- Sharon Brown, Dir. of Children's Ministries..... SharonBrown@pchum.org
- Sue Dueweke, Office Administrator.....SueDueweke@pchum.org
- Katherine Fletcher, Office Assistant.....KatherineFletcher@pchum.org
- Deb Gauthier, Business Administrator.....DebGauthier@pchum.org
- Coty Dunten, Assistant for Digital Communication..... CotyDunten@pchum.org
- Kevin Boot, Coordinating Custodian.....Kevin Boot@pchum.org
- Tonya Boot, Assistant Custodian.....
- Steve Hoekstra, Assistant Custodian.....
- Barbara Hong, Organist.....
- Deanne Austin, Director of Childcare.....DeanneAustin@pchum.org

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 send Joyce DeCrocker an e-mail at: jjdecrock@sbcglobal.net

Your Chapel Hill Core Team Leaders

- Sarah Kirk/Jim Freeman, Church Council** (strategic administration of ministries)
- Scott Gibson/Doris Mettler, Beyond The Trail** (ministries of charity and justice beyond our walls)
- Rachel Chandler, Pathbuilders** (infrastructure ministries)
- Barry Petrucci, Vision** (overall guiding vision of PCHUM)
- Ruth Stoddard, Outfitters** (ministries of invitation, integration and Christian Education)
- Sara House, Joy On the Journey** (ministries of worship and spiritual discipleship)

Serving Today

- Acolytes** 9:00 Sidney Block & Max Neuman
- Liturgist**9:00 Joe Buysse 11:30 Donna Weber
- Sound System** 9:00 Bob Willhite 11:30 Simon Brewer
- Tech** 11:30
- Counters**Ken Beadling, Bev & Paul Schmidt
- Greeters** Joyce & John DeCrocker
- Ushers** Tonda Dimond, Linda Kinzie, Joyce Crow & Shirley Cornelius
- Children's Time**9:00 Meredith Kerr 11:30 Marilyn Barber
- Video** Roger Stamper & Matt Kerr

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Phone: (269) 327-6643
Website: www.pchum.org
E-mail: office@pchum.org

If Portage Public Schools are closed, the church building will be closed & events for the day will be cancelled.



Sunday Worship will only be cancelled in an absolute weather emergency. Check the PCHUM website at pchum.org, voicemail at 327-6643 or check WWMT Channel 3.