



Worship Celebration

January 22, 2012

Welcome!

This Week:

	Times, Events and Room Numbers
SUN	4:30 Teen Hapnins Youth House 7:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
MON	1:00 Food Pantry #122 1:00 Bible Study 5:00 Emerging Worship Office 6:30 Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall 7:00 Depression/Bipolar Support Upper Level
TUE	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Evening Food Pantry #122 6:30 Disciple I #218 6:30 Disciple II #108
WED	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Chapel Hill Ringers Sanctuary 7:00 Church Council Fellowship Hall 7:00 New Life Rehearsal Sanctuary 8:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
THUR	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Carillon Bells Sanctuary 6:30 Mission Quilters #108 7:00 Chancel Choir Sanctuary
FRI	9:00 Women's Amazing Fellowship Offsite 1:00 Food Pantry #122 7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
SAT	11:00 Prince, Princess & Dragon Party Fellowship Hall

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

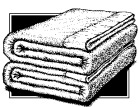
Three Gods, One God: Jenaba Waggy is leading a study looking at the shift that happened in the understanding of Christ during the Medieval Age. She will be using art, architecture, history, drama, music and literature to show the humanness of Christ. The class meets in the Chapel.

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 craziness and glory of Christmas is behind us, and for some it may be the perfect time to look at next steps in the faith journey. Pastor Barry will be leading an **"Inquiry Class"** on Sundays, January 29 and February 5 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. This is a class for folks who simply want to know more about the Christian faith, about United Methodism, about Chapel Hill Church. The class will involve some video, PowerPoint, discussion, and time with the Pastors getting to know our God and each other better. This is the required class for all wishing to become members of PCHUM but taking the class does not automatically commit you! Those wishing to become members will be received in worship on February 19th. If you would like to be a part of the class, please RSVP to office@pchum.org or call 327-6643. Questions? Feel free to contact Pastor Barry.



The **Missions Team** will be selling **Valentines** Jan. 29th, Feb. 5th 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.

The Kalamazoo Deacons Conference has a need for volunteers in our clothing area. If you enjoy clothing and are willing to provide a welcoming environment and positive experience for our guests, please contact Michael at (269) 344-7333.



BLOOD DRIVE - Saturday, February 4th, from 10:15 to 4, here at Chapel Hill. Did you know that you may now schedule your donation time online? Simply go to:

www.givelife.org/index.cfm?group=registration&hlc=CHUM

Once on the website, enter your email address and date of birth. If you have not used the online system before you will be prompted to provide some basic information. Then click the "Continue and View Blood Drives" button. You will see "CHUM" listed. Click the circle to the left of the day you would like an appointment. On the next page, choose a time. You will then receive an email confirming your appointment.

Community Needs: Some families in our connection school, Parkwood Upjohn, are in need of some furnishings. If you have something to donate, please contact Shirley Freeman (shirleytupperfreeman@gmail.com or 381-8208). Needs include beds & mattresses, dressers, table & chairs, & any other furniture would be appreciated!

Did You Know from Pastor Barry...

We are now half-way through our Chapel Hill budget year. We approved a budget that included a new Associate Pastor, while trimming down areas of ministry to bare-bones! There is always a blessed combination of anxiety & Godly-trust that goes into the making of a budget. Both anxiety and trust also go into our responsibility as those who give every week to fund the ministries we, and the community, and the world depend on. I was grateful to see these notes come through this week from our Business Administrator, Deb Gauthier about our first 6 months (*italics indicates a commentary of mine!*)...

The Christmas offering has brought in \$6618.28 to date, we will be supporting **The UM Wesley Foundation, The United Methodist Free Store of Kalamazoo** and the **Helping Hands** fund with these gifts.

During the month of December we had 4 straight weeks of offerings totaling approximately \$20K in total giving. That includes not only our general fund, but all of the outside organizations we support and the fundraising for individual groups. Prior to December, we were regularly seeing total offerings of \$6-\$8K, which make it difficult to cover our weekly costs. **We need to receive from the congregation \$14K each week to cover our current expense budget.**

As of the end of December, we have FULLY RE-FUNDED the Emergency Fund to its original value. This was the money set aside to help us during weeks where we had expenses, but not enough revenue to cover them. Let's see if we can continue on into the New Year without the need to borrow from ourselves.

YTD Income from our Pledged Giving and our Non-Pledged Giving totals are almost equal to what we estimated for the first 6 months of this fiscal year. This is wonderful news! However, our expense budget includes an additional \$40K. *These are expenses the leadership of the church believed could not be cut and would be covered in strengthened giving.* In order to balance by June, we will need to raise the difference, or reduce our overall costs. *Each of us giving a bit more will make this very doable.*

Mother Nature has helped us with expenses! We've had very little snow to plow. We could make up some ground if our spring storms are minimal.

Deb reminds us that the Annual Tax Statements will be available soon in the Narthex. As always if there are errors or concerns, please contact Deb at 327-6643 or debgauthier@pchum.org.

Great and faithful job, folks! God has given us in abundance all that we need in order to be Church together here at Chapel Hill. Indeed, God is good...all the time!

Pastor Barry



Teen Hapnins - Grades 6 -12

“Loopin’ & Loomin’ for Community”

TONIGHT, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Youth House. Come make hats on special looms that we will donate to the community. Donations are still being accepted. Contact Nancy Trotter at 345-1776 or Carol Channell at 217-6513 with questions about the project or donation needs.

Sleds, Snow, & Elephants (oh my!) UMC District Youth Event!

Sunday, January 29, 3 pm-7 pm. We will meet at the big sledding hill in Kindleberger Park - behind the Parchment Library, closest to Park Ave. - park your cars at the church & walk over to the park. We'll sled from 3 to 5 (approx.) and then move to Parchment UMC for food and games! Contact Jorge at chumyc@aol.com with questions.

PCHUM YOUTH PAYING FORWARD

Once again, we thank the entire congregation for financially supporting camp and youth missions. We currently have **fourteen** half scholarships available! Our goal is 40! If you would like to support our youth, look for the red envelopes that can be found next to the youth bulletin board across from the office. Thank you!

Royal Gala

Inviting all

Knights, Princesses & Dragons ages 3-9 to a fantastic costume brunch **this** upcoming **Saturday**,

January 28 from 11am-1pm.

RSVP required, please contact sharonbrown@pchum.org or call the church office at 327-6643

Volunteers are needed: For details, contact Sharon.

PCHUM MISSION QUILTERS The Mission Quilters meet every Thursday. The needles fly and fingers tie from 6:30-8:30pm in room 108. All skill levels are welcome. Any questions, please call Gayle Franklin, 327-0916.

TODDLER TIME!

Come and join us on Wednesday February 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 no later than Monday February 6th. If you have any questions about our group please contact Deanne Austin, Director of Childcare at 269-629-4831 or at deanneaustin@pchum.org.

food network AT CHUM

Did you know that there is a Food Network at Chapel Hill? No, we don't broadcast a cooking show. Here is a chance to meet & get to know others from the congregation over a meal & conversation. Sign up in the Narthex TODAY. A small committee will form groups of 6-10. One person in each group will be asked to contact the others and arrange the first meal. You can meet in a home, or at a restaurant; you may have a potluck, pizza, or any sort of meal the group agrees on. You may include children if the group likes that idea. The only guideline is to try to meet 2-3 times between February & May.

Come! Join the network!

Over the Chapel Hill Gang will enjoy lunch at the **Craftsman Chop Company**, 6905 Sears Drive in Portage, on February 1st at 11:45am. Meet at the church at 11:15 if you would like to carpool. Please call Dorothy Harrington at 327-0303 if you need a ride. Please remember personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, powder, etc.) for the Food Pantry.

Junior Liturgists: Sharing the Scriptures is one of the most fundamental ways we connect to God during worship. You would serve at the 11:30 am worship by leading the call to worship & reading the scripture from the lectern. If you are a 4th-6th grader & are able to serve 1-2 times per year, there will be training on February 12 at 10:10 am in the Chapel. For information, contact the office at 327-6643 or send an e-mail to office@pchum.org.



Stephen Ministers' Corner

Happy Birthday
Stephen Ministry!



Two years ago, 3 leaders and 10 Stephen Ministers completed 50 hours of training and were commissioned to provide care to the Chapel Hill congregation. One year ago 2 additional leaders and 3 more Stephen Ministers completed Stephen training and were commissioned. In the past 2 years Stephen Ministers have provided care to 23 people who need someone to walk beside them during a difficult time. If you would like more information on receiving care from a Stephen Minister please contact Pastor Barry or Pastor Gini.



The Romence Road Food Pantry
extends an

Invitation to Visit the NEW Loaves & Fishes Facility

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes is extending an invitation for all to view their new facility. There are two times available.

Friday, Jan 27 from 3 - 5 pm
Saturday, Jan 28 from 10am-noon

They are located at 901 Portage Street (next to Grapevine Furniture). If you have questions, contact Laura Winter, Volunteer Coordinator at 488-2617, extension 209 or via email at laura@kzoolf.org.

CHUM Co-op Preschool

Open House

will be March 15 from 6:30pm - 8pm. Morning and afternoon classes for 3 and 4 year olds will be offered for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have any questions about CHUM's Open House or are interested in reserving a space for your child or grandchild, please contact Shannon Bruner at 679-4038 or northrop13@hotmail.com.

Open Enrollment

for the 2012-2013 school year has started. Additionally, space is still available in the afternoon 3 and 4 year old classes for the 2011-2012 school year. Contact Shannon Bruner for more information.



For a special project, The **LIBRARY** is seeking a card table, chairs and puzzles. If you can help, call Shirley Cornelius at 327-0823.



Weather Closing Policy

Weekdays—When the Portage Public Schools are closed due to weather, the church building will also be closed and events for the day will be cancelled.

Sundays—In the event of inclement weather, Chapel Hill will post closings on WWMT Channel 3, on the PCHUM Voicemail at 327-6643 and on the homepage of our website www.pchum.org. Worship would be cancelled only in an absolute weather emergency.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
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

“The Voice” Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the “Voice Weekly News” is **Tuesday at noon**. Please send your submissions to katherinefletcher@pchum.org or drop them off at the church office.

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

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

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

Acolytes9:00 Sidney Block & Lily Hendershot
Liturgist9:00 Sheila Bigelow 11:30 Angel Brcka
Sound System9:00 Mike Storbeck 11:30 Jim Hankey
Tech 11:30
CountersKen Beadling, Katherine Fletcher, Paul Minert
GreetersJim & Terri Loomis
UshersMadelyn Locker, Maxine Zimmer, Bill Showen & Shirley Cornelius
Children’s Time9:00 Marilyn Barber 11:30 Troy Dorstewitz
VideoRoger Stamper & Bob Piellusch