



Worship Celebration

January 29, 2012

Welcome!



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.

This Week:

	Times, Events and Room Numbers
SUN	10:00 Safe Place Interview Library 3:00 Inquiry Class Fellowship Hall 3:00 Teen Hapnins Sledding @ Kindleberger Park 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
TUE	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Evening Food Pantry #122 6:30 Disciple I #218 6:30 Disciple II #108
WED	9:30 UMW Executive Board Meeting Wesley Room 12:00 Over the Chapel Hill Gang Craftsman Chop House 1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Chapel Hill Ringers Sanctuary 6:30 Outfitters Team Conference 7:00 Safe Place Interviews Library 7:00 New Life Rehearsal Sanctuary 8:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
THUR	9:00 WMC/Detroit Latino-Hispanic Ministries Meeting Room #108 9:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:00 Carillon Bells Sanctuary 6:30 Mission Quilters #108 7:00 Chancel Choir Sanctuary
FRI	1:00 Food Pantry #122 7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School Lower Level
SAT	10:00 Red Cross Blood Drive Fellowship Hall Various Shifts: Free Store Work Day

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 :

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"** starting **TODAY** and continuing next Sunday, February 5, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm 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 have questions, contact Pastor Barry.



The **Missions Team** will be selling **Valentines** Today, 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.

FREE STORE WORK DAY!

Saturday, February 4th, The Free Store of Kalamazoo is having a workday to get the space ready to open. We have a morning shift (with breakfast!) and an afternoon shift (with lunch!). We are also looking for a few folks to volunteer to make soup for lunch. There will be a sign up for the morning shift, afternoon shift, and to bring soup in the Narthex with directions to the location on East Main. Questions? Contact Coty at cotydunten@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!

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!



BLOOD DRIVE - Saturday, February 4th, from 10:15 to 4, here at Chapel Hill. Volunteers are needed for many things in addition to donating blood. You can fill out the red form found in *The Voice* and put it in the offering plate. We greatly appreciate your help!



As to donating blood, 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.



BOOK STUDY LOVE WINS by ROB BELL
Announcing an all church book study starting February 28th. Watch *The Voice* for more details. Signup sheets 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.



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.

If you are interested in becoming CPR/AED certified, there will be a training session at the church on Tuesday, February 21st, starting at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Cornelius at 327-0823 or silverbutterfly@charter.net.



TEEN HAPNINS:

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

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



**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. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

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.

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



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!

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.

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 629-4831 or at deanneaustin@pchum.org.



Winter Carnival - a Family Reunion Event

Tired of snow yet? 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 Sunday January 29th & 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.

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.

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.



PCHUM MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Good Fellowship and Devotions by Pastor Barry. Beginning Saturday February 25 to March 31 from 7:30 to 9:00 am.

More details to follow! Please contact Paul Schmidt if you can attend one or more of the breakfasts or help prep/flip cakes - Cell: 920-475-0270 or e-mail: prschmidt@tds.net.



CHUM Co-op Preschool Open House

will be March 15 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Morning & afternoon classes for 3 & 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, please contact Shannon Bruner at 679-4038 or via e-mail at northrop13@hotmail.com.



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.

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

- Barry T. Petrucci, Senior Pastor.....BarryPetrucci@pchum.org
- Gini Heller, Associate Pastor.....GiniHeller@pchum.org
- Mary Thompson, Director of Music.....MaryThompson@pchum.org
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- Tonya Boot, Assistant Custodian.....
- Steve Hoekstra, Assistant Custodian.....
- Barbara Hong, Organist.....
- Deanne Austin, Director of Childcare.....DeanneAustin@pchum.org

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 Matthew Kerr & Adam Dorstewitz
- Liturgist**9:00 Kathy Willhite 11:30 Paula Spray
- Sound System** 9:00 Eric Smith 11:30 Eric Smith
- Tech** 11:30
- Counters**Simon Brewer, Al & Sandy Thompson
- Greeters**Joel & Katherine Fletcher
- Ushers** Terry Loomis, Phillis Gregory, Ruth Caputo & Shirley Cornelius
- Children’s Time**9:00 Marilyn Barber 11:30 Marilyn Barber
- Video**Roger Stamper & Bob Piellusch

“This card represents the financial gift I have joyfully given.”

On Sundays, when the offering basket comes around, if you have already given your gift by other means but would like to put something in the basket, cards with the above saying are in the friendship folder for your use.

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

