



# Worship Celebration

## January 8, 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
<b>SUN</b>	4:00 Unhanging of the Greens Upstairs 4:30 Teen Hapnins Youth House 7:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
<b>MON</b>	1:00 Food Pantry #122 1:00 Bible Study #108 2:00 LS&D Meeting Conference Rm 3:30 50th Anniversary Mtg # 108 5:00 Emerging Worship Office 5:45 Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall 7:00 Depression/Bipolar Support Upper Level
<b>TUE</b>	1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:30 Disciple I #218 6:30 Disciple II #108 6:45 CHUM Preschool Board Mtg Fellowship Hall 7:00 IT Meeting Libaray
<b>WED</b>	1:00 Food Pantry #122 2:00 Bishop's Day Task Force Room #108 6:30 KLF/Food Pantry Mtg #108 7:00 New Life Rehearsal Sanctuary 8:00 Men's AA Meeting #122
<b>THUR</b>	9:00 Staff Meeting 1:00 Food Pantry #122 6:30 Mission Quilters #108 7:00 Chancel Choir Sanctuary 7:00 SPRC Meeting Conference Rm
<b>FRI</b>	1:00 Food Pantry #122 7:00 Kalamazoo Chinese School
<b>SAT</b>	<b>No Scheduled Events</b>

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 :

It is time!  
**Unhanging of the Greens**  
Today @ 4:00 p.m.



Chapel Hill's 50th Anniversary is quickly approaching and plans are underway to celebrate this important milestone. Set aside April 15, 2012. There will be one service at 11:00 am. Check *The Voice* for more details as the celebration draws closer!

We wish to thank all who participated in our "Angel Tree" project. We were able to provide all the gifts for which Parkwood/Upjohn asked and additionally, provided a number of Meijer gift cards for our church families. We hope you felt as we did: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Have a happy & joyous New Year.  
*Adele Paxson, Michele Van Allen, Berrienne Provost*



P.S. A special thank you to Adele & Michele for stepping in and seeing the project to completion while we were away - *Berrienne*

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](mailto:office@pchum.org) or call 327-6643. Questions? Feel free to contact Pastor Barry.



**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](mailto:shirleytupperfreeman@gmail.com) or 381-8208). Needs include beds & mattresses, dressers, table & chairs, & any other furniture would be appreciated!



## Did You Know ...

**That** each year sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) strikes nearly 300,000 persons in the US and many more world wide. **That** the majority have no warning, and *less than seven percent survive*. SCA occurs when the electrical system of the heart becomes chaotic, causing it to stop beating effectively. The person becomes unresponsive, stops breathing normally, and will probably die if not treated quickly.

## How can we help?

**By reacting. By being prepared. By knowing how to help. By having a defibrillator available to restore the heart's normal pumping rhythm and support the person until professional help (911) arrives.**

## PCHUM is doing exactly that!

An AED Taskforce (doctors, nurses, ushers) met to plan for such an emergency. Preparing the ushers as First Responders, identifying Medical Responders in our congregation, making CPR/AED classes available for those who wish to be certified, and finally, purchasing an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). **That** will be a reality soon! Let us know if you are a Medical Responder (active in the medical field or a field where CPR/AED certification is required), if you have not already been contacted. Let us know if you want to be certified in CPR/AED (cost \$40) or if you are already certified. By knowing **who** is available and trained to respond to a medical emergency, **we will be prepared** and may even save a life! Contact Shirley Cornelius if you need more information.



## Completion of Insurance Review & Updated Video

**Inventory for Chapel Hill Campus**  
This project began in early August, 2011 and is completed for now but will require at least an annual review to keep it current. I have met with Tracy Zomberli, our representative from Church Mutual (the Conference-selected insurance company). Church Mutual has made their own video of the main Church and the Youth House. They also requested that an estimated replacement value be established for all the items in each site of our church campus. This project required the assistance of numerous volunteers in the church with special effort from Rich Weill, who is responsible for the excellent videos. We thank them all for their time and effort.

- *Carl Thompson*





### 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 two 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.

#### Coffee, Tea & Faith



We are starting the new year in a new way. We will be meeting on the third FRIDAY of the month at individuals' homes. Please join us January 20th as we finish Cappuccino with Colossians at home of Sharon Brown. For more information, please contact Kathy Willhite (kathleenwillhite@att.net). We will begin Espresso with Esther in February.

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

Recently the Chancel Choir sang an anthem called "How Shall We Know Him?", a song that explores all the places we might look for the coming Child of God, & finally states simply that we will know him by the Spirit made manifest in the faces & hands of God's people. Our family has had a challenging fall, with Brett's surgery and the death of Mary's father. And never have we known God's presence more clearly than in the love & grace shown to us by this faith community - in pastors & staff who saw the fragile moments & responded with unflinching patience, love and support - in friends who sang (& played) us through it, served us food, sent us cards, listened when we needed to talk & left us alone when that's what we needed. We have been embraced in every way possible by you, & we have never been more humbly grateful. With many thanks & much love,  
*Brett & Mary Thompson & family*

### Teen Hapnins!

Grades 6 -12, TONIGHT, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Youth House!

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

Sunday, January 29, 3 pm-7 pm.  
Grades 6-12 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 & games! Contact Jorge at [chumyc@aol.com](mailto:chumyc@aol.com) with questions.

Christ's Kids Youth Group - 3rd and 4th Graders: Join the group for ice skating at Millennium Park TODAY, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for skating, \$3.00 for skate rental and extra for hot chocolate and a snack. Contact Pam Hendershot with questions at [pamhendershot@juno.com](mailto:pamhendershot@juno.com).



"Tween's and Teens Loopin' and Loomin' for Community" is a new Youth project which will be offered to Grades 6 to 12 on Jan 15 & Jan 22 during Sunday's Teen Hapnins to produce WARM HATS on special looms". It is hoped that this will become a year round project with several sites where hats could be donated. Each young person will have their own loom. NEEDED: YARN & \$\$\$ to purchase yarn. All Donations accepted - Acrylic or Wool/acrylic blend in sizes Worsted #4, Bulky #5, Extra Bulky #6 & higher numbers. ALSO NEEDED: CURIOUS, ARTISTIC, DEDICATED YOUTH! Questions? Call Nancy Trotter at 345-1776 or Carol Channell at 217-6513.

#### 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 and get to know others from the congregation over a meal and conversation. **Here is how it works:** You sign up in the Narthex from now until January 22. Then a small committee will form groups of 6-10 from those who have signed up. One person in each group will be asked to contact the others and arrange the first meal. This is where we get creative - 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 and May. **Come! Join the Network!**

Do you have a spare card table? Some chairs? How about a puzzle or two? The **LIBRARY** is looking all for of these items! If you can help, call Shirley Cornelius at 327-0823.

Acolytes "light the way" each week at the 9 a.m. worship. If you are a 3rd grader and older & are able to serve once every 6-8 weeks, there will be training on January 15th at 3-4:30 in the Sanctuary. For questions, contact Kathy Wilson at 353-7933 or at [kathedw@yahoo.com](mailto:kathedw@yahoo.com)



### Royal Gala

Inviting all Knights, Princesses & Dragons ages 3-9 to a fantastic costume brunch on Saturday, January 28, from 11am-1pm. RSVP required, please contact [sharonbrown@pchum.org](mailto:sharonbrown@pchum.org) or call the church office at 327-6643

**Volunteers are needed:** If you are willing to help prepare the meal, lead the children, or decorate for the event, please contact Sharon.

### Common Cents Seminar

For parents, a FREE seminar to help you with tips and tools for teaching your children to manage money. Held on Thursday January 19th in the Fellowship Hall, we will start with an optional supper at 5:30 followed by the seminar from 6 to 8 pm. Childcare provided. To RSVP or for more information, send an email to Sharon at [SharonBrown@pchum.org](mailto:SharonBrown@pchum.org).



**Welcome to Isaac  
Richard DeLuca!**  
Born on Friday, December 23, 2011, he weighed 7.46 pounds and was 20.5 inches long! Isaac is welcomed home by his mom and dad, Dawn and Richard and big brother Jackson.



“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](http://www.pchum.org)  
E-mail: [office@pchum.org](mailto:office@pchum.org)  
**Note:**  
The office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of MLK Day.

**“The Voice” Deadline**  
The deadline for submissions to the “Voice Weekly News” is **Tuesday at noon**. Please send your submissions to [katherinefletcher@pchum.org](mailto:katherinefletcher@pchum.org) or drop them off at the church office.  
**Note:** The Deadline for “The Voice” for the week of January 16th will be **Wednesday at noon**.

**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](mailto: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**

- Barry T. Petrucci, Senior Pastor.....BarryPetrucci@pchum.org
- Gini Heller, Associate Pastor.....GiniHeller@pchum.org
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- George Granger, 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 Dawson Faith & Ricky Kienbaum
- Liturgist** .....9:00 Hazel Winterburn 11:30 Donna Weber
- Sound System** .....9:00 Bill Showen 11:30 Simon Brewer
- Tech** ..... 11:30
- Counters** .....Shirley Freeman, Carolyn Pesheck & Nancy Trotter
- Greeters** .....Marilyn & Tom Barber
- Ushers**.....Shirley Cornelius, Barb Hoak, Joel & Katherine Fletcher
- Children’s Time** .....9:00 Sharon Brown 11:30 Sharon Brown
- Video** .....Matt Kerr & Bob Piellusch

