

Temporary Office Hours

Tuesdays | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926 - 1586
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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours available by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 22 10:15 AM Virtual Worship

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 29 10:15 AM Virtual Worship

HOW TO GIVE THE CHURCH YOUR PRAYER NEEDS:

Even though worship services have been temporarily suspended, you can still reach out to us for whatever prayer needs or joys you wish to share. As usual, prayer requests can be given through the prayer chain or by calling the church office at 926-1586.

You can also:

- Visit the church's website at <https://www.porterumchurch.org/prayer-ministry> (found under the Ministries tab) and fill out the interactive form;
- Send a message through the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PorterUMC/> or Messenger
- Send an email to the church office at porterumchurch@gmail.com

It is our desire that even though we cannot physically connect with each other at this time, we can still lift up each other's needs and celebrate the joys in your lives.



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Sunday, March 22, 2020

GATHERING TIME

Welcome to Worship
Announcements
Opening Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:8 - 14

MESSAGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"Shaped by God"

TIME OF PRAYER

Forgiving God, in a world filled with so much pain, we would rather shut our eyes and be blind than see things as they really are. Grant us the courage to face the reality of our world, and give us the strength to bring Your light to those who walk in darkness. Help us see others as You see them, and forgive us when we do not trust You enough to open our eyes to the possibilities before us. Heal our self-inflicted blindness, O God, and lead us in the footsteps of the Light of the World, who reveals Your glory in His life, His teachings, and His love. In His holy name, we pray. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

(please see the back page for relaying your prayer needs)

Pastoral Prayer

BLESSING

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Christ came to lead us in paths of righteousness and to guide us through our lives. Christ is with us in times of danger and times of peace. The goodness and mercy of God are given to us each and every day of our lives. God forgives us for our failings, upholds us in love, and leads us to the place that Christ has prepared for us. Believe in your heart that God loves you and forgives you.

Prayer Requests

Recent Prayer Requests:

Darlene (Marylou's friend) - stage 4 cancer

Mark Wolf - stage 4 prostate cancer

Olivia Leary - prayers for continued health as she is overseas

Carolyn Coslet - unable to keep food down; high blood sugar

Roxanne Micinski - prayers for son's girlfriend's brother & family.

Lift up those who need you!

William Blystone (father of Anna's friend) - in ICU (sepsis)

Joyce Craig - traveling mercies going to Alaska

Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Ranice Lucas) - battling cancer

Chrissy Peterson (friend of Aleta Ailes) - cancer

Will (Jim Frieske's cousin) - battling cancer

Kathy (Lisa Abraham's step mom)

Flu/coronavirus epidemic

Babe Poparad - prayers for her son (open heart surgery)

Josh Duvall (Kim Scott)

Kara Lahaie - prayers for the Adam Laughner family

Prayers for the men & women in our military, & families.

Dolores Slater - prayers for Cy's niece & her husband

Audrey (Linda Green's friend) - prayers for guidance with doctors

Cindy Copollo - health concerns

Aleta Ailes - Resale Shop customer needs a new kidney

Bruce & Cheryl Bartholomew (friends of Chuck & Sandy)

Continue Prayers for:

Brenda Brueckheimer, Amy (Karla's friend), **Zach Fulton's grandma,**

Garry Fritsch (uncle of Mark Lucas), **Kitty Chaplin, Rachel** (Marcia's

niece), **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law), **Arin Scott** (Deanna's

cousin's daughter) - all are battling cancer