

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926 - 1586  
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**Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment**

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 26</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>"Ordinary Day" study</b>
	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Memorial Service for JoAnn Burton
<b>Monday, 27</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	VBS Planning Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 29</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	AA Meeting
<b>Saturday, 1</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Models Club

## Upcoming Schedule

<b>Sunday, 2</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>"Ordinary Day" study</b>
	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday, 4</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	"PRAY" prayer group
<b>Wednesday, 5</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	AA Meeting



### YOUTH GROUP IS COMING...

**WHO:** Ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up!

**WHY:** Open to students in middle and high school, our youth group offers a place for kids to make friends, learn, and have fun...all while growing in their relationship with God.

**WHEN:** Pass the word on and mark your calendars for *Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m.*

**WHERE:** Porter United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

# Announcements

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The new flower chart is now posted! Please stop by the chart in the Narthex and make sure to grab your special date early!

### WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Thanks for your continued support of this vital outreach within the community. Throughout the month of January, we are collecting bottles of liquid dishwashing soap.

### QUARTERLY MISSION: VNA PHOENIX CENTER

We are in a new quarter of the year and have switched our mission focus to the important mission of the **VNA Phoenix Center**. This is an outreach of the VNA targeted towards helping children and young adults who have lost someone in their lives who need help processing their grief.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

We have begun an "Ordinary Day" adult study class that will focus on learning how to use our Bibles everyday. **We will meet during the Sunday School hour each week at 9 a.m. in the kitchen.** This is an important step in our discipleship journey. Are you going to continue on your discipleship journey?

### VBS PLANNING SESSION TOMORROW

Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it. We will be having our first meeting on **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in being part of VBS this summer, please plan on joining us at this very important meeting.

### END OF YEAR STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

**LAST CALL!** Please make sure to pick up your end year giving statements from the box located on the table in the Narthex before leaving today.

### "PRAY" GROUP STARTS NEXT WEEK

We will begin a monthly prayer group that will meet in the sanctuary on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>. During these prayer times, we will be lifting up our church, community, and world. **All are invited!**



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# Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 26, 2020

**PRELUDE** *Anna Kalbe*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** *Marylou Kolosci*

*Brief Announcements*

**PASSING THE PEACE:** "Greet those around you" *All*  
*(The collection supports VNA Phoenix Center.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Marylou Kolosci*

L: Here we are, Lord!

C: You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.

L: Here we are, Lord!

C: Jesus, you have called us to this place.

L: Here we are, Lord!

**ALL:** Gracious Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts with courage and joy.

**\*OPENING HYMN** *UMH #463*

*"Lord, Speak to Me"*

**\*OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Marylou Kolosci*

Psalm 46

followed by "GLORIA PATRI"

*UMH #70*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

**MESSAGE:** John 1:43 - 51 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

*"Leadings"*

**TIME OF PRAYER** *Marylou Kolosci*

\*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Lord, somewhere long ago, someone convinced us that we would not be good material for God to use in healing and helping ministries for this world. We don't really believe that we have anything worthwhile to offer. It is relatively easy for us to donate funds for missions and the good works of the church, but we do not see ourselves

worthy of further involvement. Remind us of Your forgiving love, when we stubbornly refuse to believe Your claim on our lives. Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which You have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others. There are so many things that we can do. And everything starts with prayer. So, patient God, bear with us as we settle down to pray, asking for Your wisdom in our lives. Give us courage and strength to accomplish any task that You set before us. And give us hearts of grateful love to acknowledge Your presence in our lives, and live that presence with great joy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

**WORSHIP OF GIVING:** *Tithes, Offerings & Gifts* *All*

*"I Surrender All" \*\** *Screen*

*followed by "The Doxology" \** *Screen*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #404*

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

**- Closing Words & Benediction -**

**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** *All*

**POSTLUDE** *Anna Kalbe*

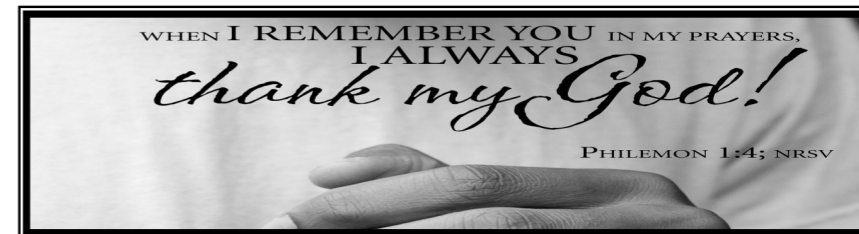
*\*Indicates STANDING if you are able.*

*\*\* Video presentation*

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## POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your spirit the words "I can do all things through God who strengthens me". Do not fear the task God sets before you. Rejoice, for God is with you every moment and God's love washes over you always, healing and nourishing your life.



## Joys:

**Marcia Wood** is thankful for the snow and the new lighting downstairs in fellowship hall.

**Anna Kalbe** would like to thank **John Kolosci** for the stair lighting leading up to the balcony.

**Megan Burton** is thankful that the outside motion light at the west door was fixed.

**Sandy Allmon** is joyful for the baptism of her great-granddaughter, **Marielle Neal** (Emily's daughter).

Kim Allmon's grandson **Carson** - surgery went well

## Recent Prayer Requests:

**Marcia Wood** - prayers for continued healing

**Kara Lahaie** - prayers for the Adam Loftmer family  
Prayers for the Australian wildfires.

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

**Kim** (Joyce Craig's friend & neighbor) - recovery

**Dolores Slater** - prayers for Cy's niece & her husband  
**Audrey** (Linda Green's friend) - test results indicate mass in lung; prayers for guidance with her medical team.

**Cindy Copollo** - health concerns

**Aleta Ailes** - Resale Shop customer needs a new kidney

**Leslie Roberts** (Anna's friend) - recovering from a stroke

**Bruce & Cheryl Bartholomew** (friends of Chuck & Sandy)

**Darlene Crane** (Leon & Deanna's daughter) - MS

## Continue Prayers for:

**Brenda Brueckheimer, Amy** (Karla's friend), **Zach Fulton's grandma, Gary Rich** (uncle of Mark Lucas), **Kitty Chaplin,**

**Rachel** (Marcia's niece), **Darlene** (Marylou's friend),

**Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law), **Arin Scott** (Deanna's cousin's daughter) - all are battling cancer