

### Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926-1586  
www.porterumchurch.org | facebook.com/PorterUMC  
porterumchurch@gmail.com  
**Pastor Marcia Demeter hours by appointment**

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 11</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Sunday Worship Service</b>
Tuesday, 13	9 - 11 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

## Upcoming Schedule

<b>Sunday, 18</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Sunday Worship Service</b>
Tuesday, 20	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

### HOW TO GIVE THE CHURCH YOUR PRAYER NEEDS:

Just a reminder that there are several ways that you can 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
- Or, you can also send an email to the church office at [porterumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:porterumchurch@gmail.com)

**Please use whatever method is most convenient for you!**

# Announcements

### WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to donate *boxes of potato mixes* for the food pantry during the month of October.

To reduce the number of points of contact, please remember to drop off all donations at either of the boxes that have been set up at Porter Bank on Lincoln Street or the Chesterton Police Department. Thanks!

### ONGOING MISSION: COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

We are currently sponsoring a child through a partnership with Compassion International. Her name is Carla Yvancar Seance and she is a 5 year old from Haiti.

### QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE RECOVERY BIBLES

We have moved into the last quarter of the year and have a new mission outreach focus: Life Recovery Bibles for NorthShore Health Frontline Foundations (formerly known as Frontline Foundations). The goal of Frontline is to serve as a source of hope to young men and women suffering from drug and alcohol abuse while also providing an effective treatment and recovery support system.

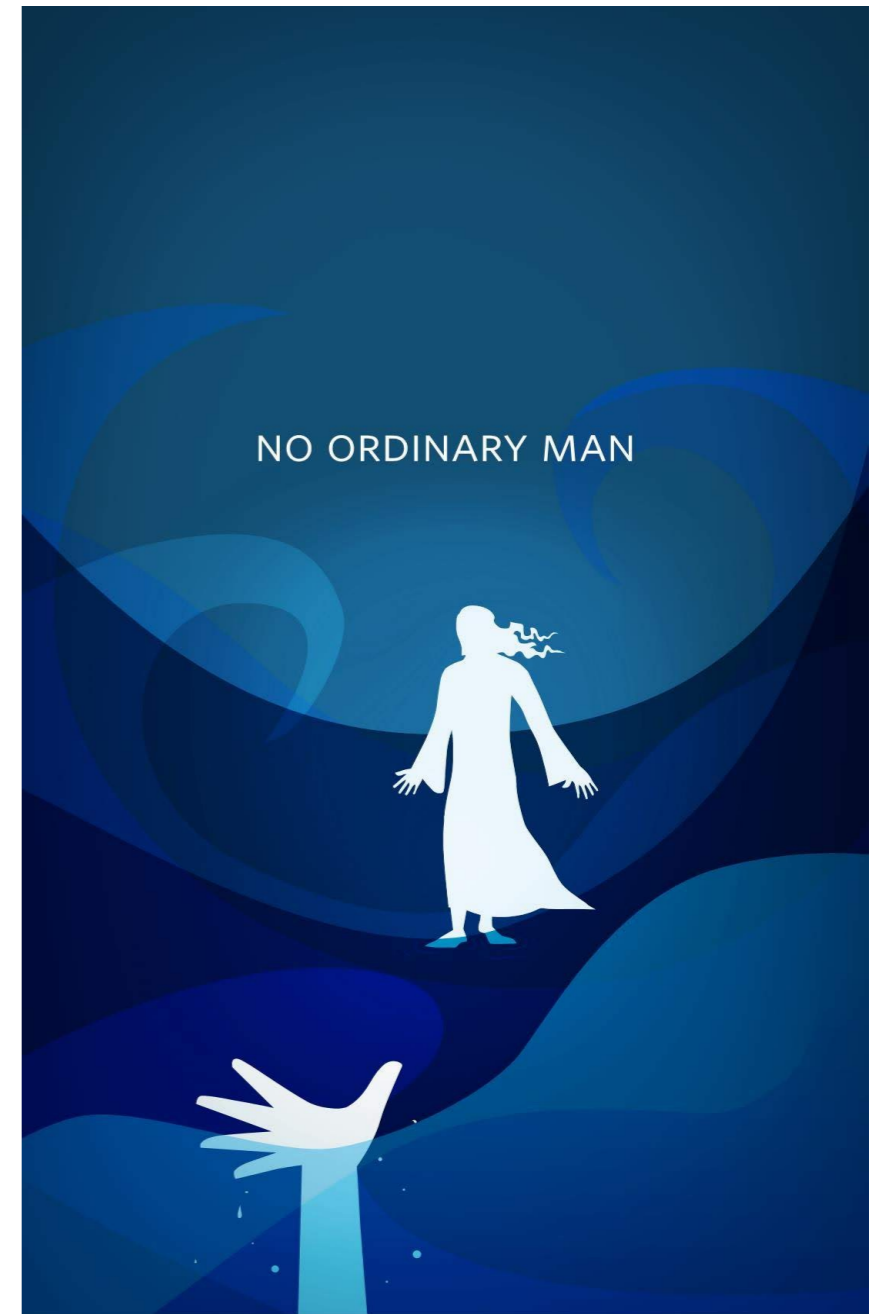
### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN/DISINFECT CHURCH

We are still in need of volunteers to disinfect the church weekly. All supplies and equipment are on hand as well as a check off list to aid you in what needs to be done. If you are willing and able to volunteer for this task for one or more weeks, please let Jim Green know. His phone number is 219-242-3574 and his email is [calsgps@comcast.net](mailto:calsgps@comcast.net).

### VNA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Visiting Nurses Association of NW Indiana is in need of volunteers to help support some of their outreach services:

- **Meals on Wheels** - background checks required; training is provided. If interested, please contact Julie Kissinger at [jkissinger@vnanwi.org](mailto:jkissinger@vnanwi.org).
- **Hospice Center** - many opportunities available; contact Erica Kerkes at [ekerkes@vnanwi.org](mailto:ekerkes@vnanwi.org) if interested.
- **Phoenix Center** - volunteers provide grief support to children and their families. Contact Gretchen Siedler-Gibbs at [ggibbs@vnanwi.org](mailto:ggibbs@vnanwi.org) for more information.



Porter United Methodist Church

100 E. Beam Street ♦ Porter, IN 46304

Phone: (219) 926-1586

[www.porterumchurch.org](http://www.porterumchurch.org) ♦ [www.facebook.com/PorterUMC](https://www.facebook.com/PorterUMC)

# Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 11, 2020

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Judy Reales*

*Brief Announcements*

## PRELUDE

*Anna Kalbe*

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Video*

*"We Will Glorify"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Judy Reales*

L: As we gather this morning, be confident that the Lord is with you;

**C: He has called us, that we may be where He is!**

L: Jesus is the path that leads to God;

**C: He is the certainty that leads to God.**

L: Jesus came as the Way, the Truth and the Life to protect us, to lead us and to comfort us always.

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

## \*OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Judy Reales*

Nehemiah 9:16-21

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Marcia Demeter*

## \*NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Marcia Demeter*

John 14:6,7

## MESSAGE:

*Marcia Demeter*

*"No Ordinary Man/Jesus, the Son of God"*

## TIME OF PRAYER

\*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

*Judy Reales*

Dear Lord, we struggle in our lives with doubt, loneliness and fear of the unknown. We look to other sources to answer hard questions, to justify our actions, and to seek comfort. Help us to remember that You alone are the source of all our needs; You guide us on the path that leads to joy; You teach us the real truth of life and death;

You shine upon us and our lives. May we stay on the one true path to You through Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Lifting Up Joys & Concerns

*Marcia Demeter*

Pastoral Prayer

*Marcia Demeter*

## TIME OF OFFERING (Prayer of Blessing over gifts)

**- Closing Words & Benediction -**

## CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

*Marcia Demeter*

## BENEDICTION

*Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton*

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

## POSTLUDE

*Anna Kalbe*

\*Indicates **STANDING** if you are able.

\*\* Video presentation

CCLI License No. 2006666

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Jesus tells us He wants to be with us always; He wants to comfort us; He promises that with Him all our sins will be forgiven and His mercy will never cease.



## Recent Prayer Requests:

**Pam Furdo** - back in the hospital with kidney-related issues  
**Continue to pray for President Trump & First Lady Melania and the many others who are battling COVID-19.**

**Jerry Ward** - health issues & upcoming tests

**Betty Ward** - that she'll be lifted up during this stressful time.

**Mae Simms** - fell and thinks she broke her back again

**Tom McClure** (Carol's son) - tested positive for COVID-19; quarantining with a friend who also tested positive.

**Carol McClure & her grandkids** - in quarantine since they lived in same house with Tom before finding out he was positive.

**Judy Reales** - dealing with health issues

**Elias Freerks** (Pam Furdo's daughter's nephew) needs a nephrectomy (removal of one or both of the kidneys)

**Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo)** - continued healing

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

## Continued Prayers for Those in the Health Care Field:

**Lisa** (Kylee Donella's aunt) - ER doctor

**Rob Craig** (Joyce Craig's son) - an EMT

**Cindy & Val Allmon** (Kim's daughters-in-law)

## Continue Prayers for Those Battling Cancer:

**Brenda Brueckheimer, Ronda & Charlie Congdon** (Rancie Lucas), **Chrissy Peterson** (friend of Aleta Ailes), **Will** (Jim Frieske's cousin), **Darlene** (Marylou's friend), **Amy** (Karla's friend), **Kitty Chaplin**, **Rachel** (Marcia's niece), **friends of Carol McClure**, **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law)