

Office Hours

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Pastor Dee Miller, hours available by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 24	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday, 25	7:00 PM	Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday, 27	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

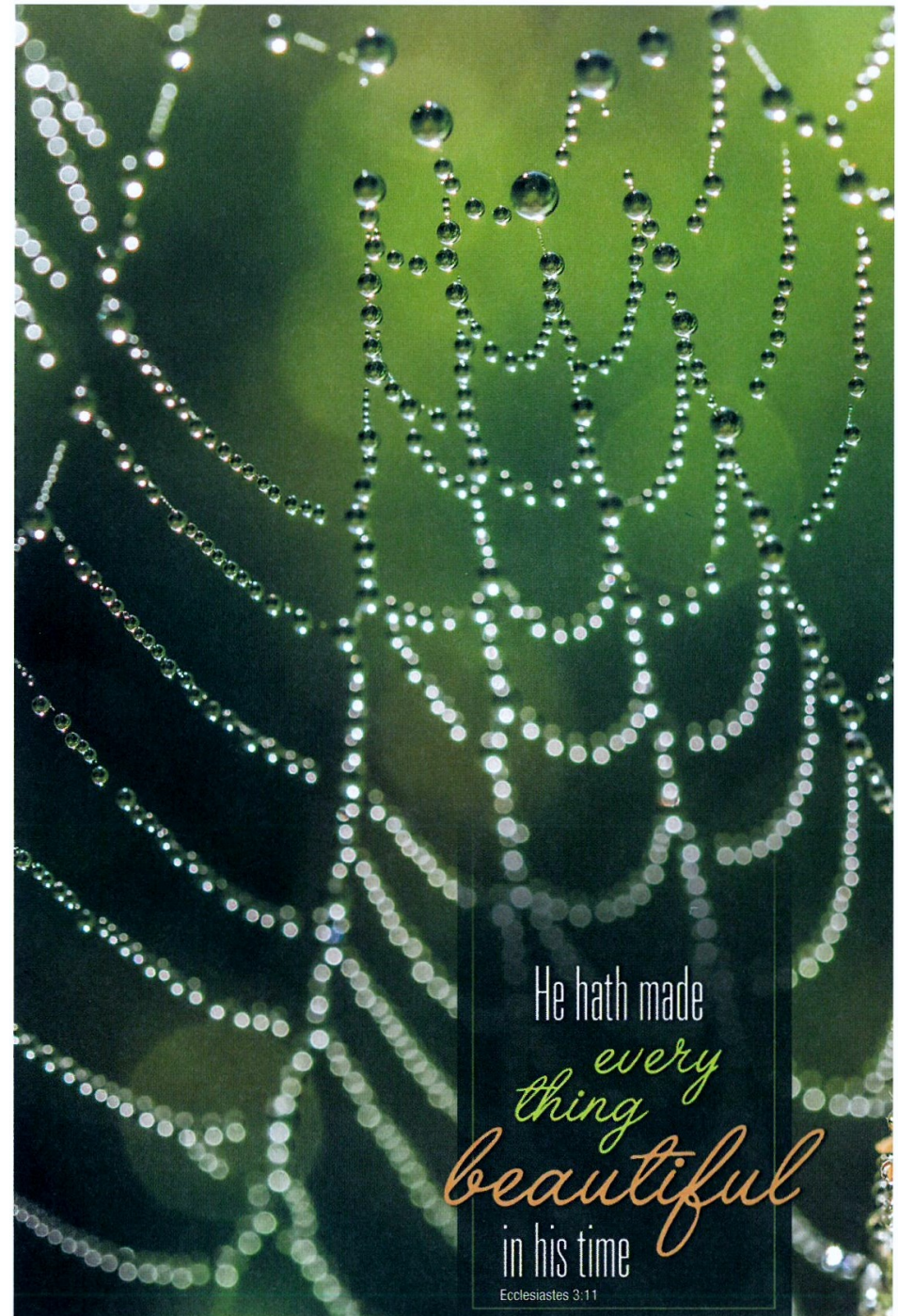
Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 1	9:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 4		Happy 4th - Office Closed
	8:30 AM	Assemble for parade
	9:00 AM	4th of July parade begins
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 7	7:00 PM	Models Club

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	\$ 7,731.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$ 1,206.94
June 17 th budget offering:	\$ 530.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 260.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (416.94)
June 17 th Debt Reduction offering:	\$ 0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (416.94)

*We thank you for your continued support in helping us meet our budget and
for your ongoing commitment to the work of Jesus Christ through Porter
UMC!*



Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 24, 2018

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Dee Miller*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Joyce Craig*
"To have God in our life doesn't mean sailing on a boat with no storms, it means having a boat that no storm can sink!"

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #512*
"Stand By Me"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Joyce Craig*

L: We gather in this place to worship our God:

C: calm Presence in our times of confusion, Comforter in our nights of struggle.

L: We gather with fellow pilgrims, as we seek to follow Jesus:

C: Brother to those swamped by fears, Friend to all overwhelmed by loss.

L: We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the depths of our souls:

ALL: the Serenity who travels with us on this up-and-down journey we call life.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Joyce Craig*

They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that You do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to

withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us. If we but listen to Your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to You, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Meet & Greet" *All*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Dee Miller*
"Jesus Calms Our Storms"

RESPONSIVE READING *Joyce Craig*
Psalm 9:11 - 20 *UMH #744*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Dee Miller*
PASTORAL PRAYER followed by *The Lord's Prayer*

WORSHIP OF GIVING: *Tithes, Offerings & Gifts* *All*
*"In Christ Alone" ***
followed by *"The Doxology" ** *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Joyce Craig*
2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13

SERMON: Mark 4:35 - 41 *Pastor Dee Miller*
"Does Jesus Care?"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #367*
"He Touched Me"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*
*"Grace, Love and Fellowship" ***

Indicates **STANDING if you are able. ** Video Presentation*
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Prayer Requests

Joys:

Thankful for the many disciples in the church.

Thanks to **Doug Scharp** who helped haul things to storage.

Glad to see **Brenda Brueckheimer** in worship last Sunday.

Nice seeing some old friends again.

We appreciate all fathers on their special day of honor.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Special prayers for fathers serving abroad & away from family.

Tricia Olsen - at University of Chicago

Reggie - lost puppy last weekend.

Craig Poparad (Babe's son) - rapid heartbeat

Nellie (friend of Jacci Moore) - breast cancer

Brenda Brueckheimer - continuing recovery from surgery

Jeanette Burton & Loretta Wise - continued healing

William Kuhns, Elmer Mannen, Fern Duvall, Linnea - health

Traveling mercies to those on vacation.

Continue Prayers for:

Laurie Schaefer (Bob & Mary's friend) - recurrence of cancer

Carter White (Pastor Dee's neighbor)

Judy Hoffman's son-in-law **Matthew** - undergoing chemo

Jeremy (son of Pastor Dee) - facing tough times

Pray for the family & friends of:

† **Earl Meneely** who passed away last Saturday, June 16th. †

Ministry Partners & Organizations

Frontline Organization; Duneland Medical Loan Closet;

Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry; Duneland Resale;

Westchester Meals; VNA Phoenix Center; Royal Family Kids

Camp; Boy Scout Troop 928;

TrueNorth Training Stables; Yost

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Tony & Judy Reales in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary today to benefit Frontline Bibles.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

For the month of June, please bring in canned tuna and place in the baskets by the railing. As always, thank you for your donations!

CHILDREN'S MISSION: JACOB'S LADDER PEDIATRIC REHAB

This is the last week left to collect money for our current children's quarterly mission outreach to support **Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab**, a non-profit organization providing comprehensive therapy & care for special children and to provide support for their family.

OUR QUARTERLY MISSION: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School this year, thanks to your support! This is the last week that we will still be accepting donations for the quarterly mission of Vacation Bible School to replenish the fund in preparation for next year's outreach to children in preschool through 5th grade, both within our church and to those within the community. Thank you for donating to this special outreach to children!

WE NEED FREEZER POPS!

The 4th of July will be here before you know it. Don't forget to bring in your donations of freezer pops for this year's parade. As a church, we will be giving out beads and freezer pops to those along the parade route. We'll need volunteers of walkers and riders for that event. Thanks for your help!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE

Since the last time we updated our church directory, we have had several changes and have added birthday & anniversary listings in the back. If you haven't done so already, please make sure to pick up a copy before leaving today. They're on the back table in the Narthex. Please, at this time, only 1 copy per family. Thanks!

WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH

There are several things that need cleaning around the church, so a work day has been set up for Saturday, August 11th at 9 a.m. If you would be willing to do a particular job when it fits into your schedule instead of helping that day, please sign up on the sheet that will be passed around today. Thank you!