

Office Hours

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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & by appt

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 21	9:30 AM	Summer Worship
Tuesday, 23	9 - 11 a.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
Wednesday, 24	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 28	9:30 AM	Summer Worship
Wednesday, 31	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 3	7:00 PM	Models Club

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF JULY 14, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 56,350.00
2019 TOTAL Offering (to date)	\$ 30,758.43
Weekly giving required to meet budget:	\$ 1,083.00
July 14 th budget offering :	\$ 1,325.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ 242.00
July 14 th Debt Reduction offering :	\$ 80.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ 322.00

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!

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given by Chuck & Sandy Allmon in celebration of Sandy's birthday on 7/22 to benefit *Christmas with the Cops*.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

We are collecting boxes of cold cereal during the month of July. Thanks to those who continue to support this mission. The next food distribution date will be this Tuesday, July 23rd.

QUARTERLY MISSION: CHRISTMAS WITH THE COPS

We are collecting for *Christmas with the Cops* (formerly known as Shop With a Cop) through September. Our goal is to raise the funds early enough so that we will be able to present them with a check before the busy holiday season begins. Thanks for showing your generosity toward these offerings.

DUNELAND AREA MICROPANTRIES

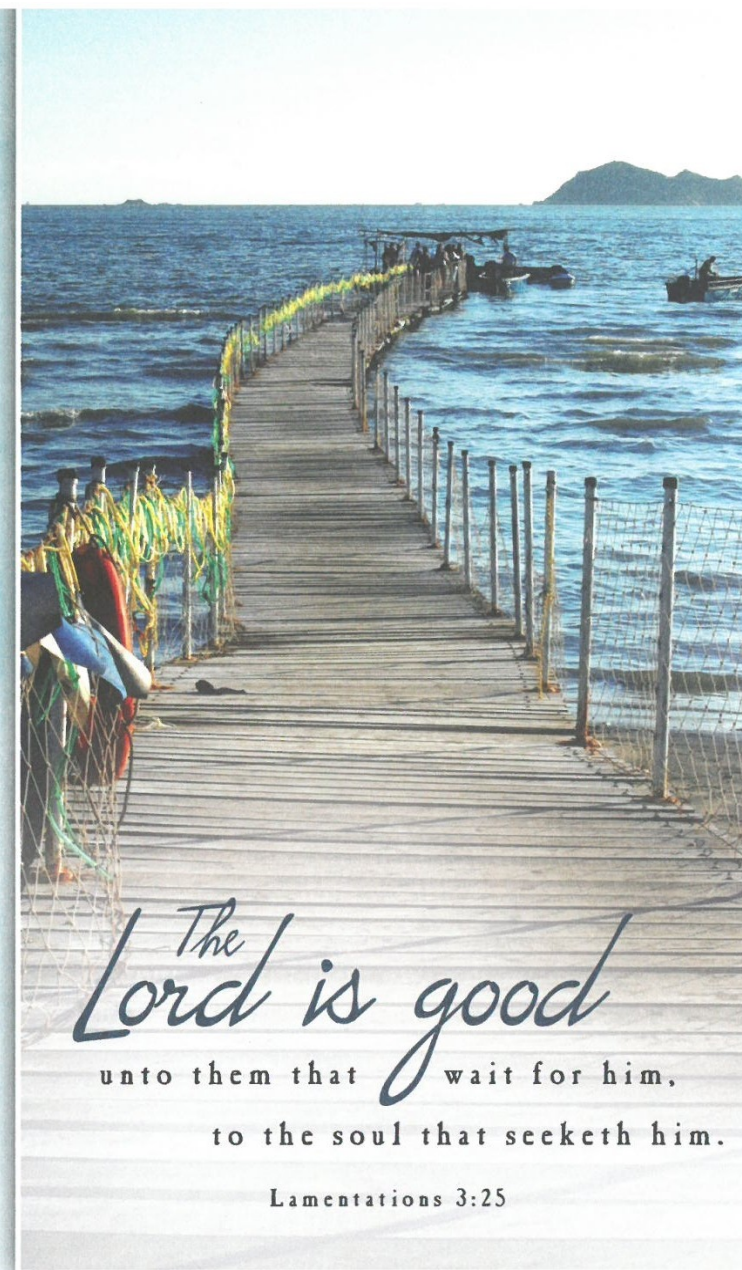
You may have recently noticed a "Micropantry" outside each of the Chesterton and Porter police stations. These have been set up by Angelique Berg, a Girl Scout who is using this as her IB CAS project and her Gold Award, to help provide those in need with non-perishable groceries, hygiene items, and baby products. These pantries are operated on a "Take what you need...leave what you can" principle.

FREE KITCHEN UTENSILS!

Anna Kalbe & Carol McClure have been busily cleaning out kitchen drawers and are getting rid of too many duplicate kitchen utensils. They will be in a box in the office for you to look through and take what you want for only 2 weeks before the remainder goes to the Duneland Resale Shop. Thanks!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NOW BEING COLLECTED!

Over the next several weeks we will begin collecting school supplies for students of Yost as well as distributing some to the food pantry for kids throughout the Duneland area. Please check the insert in today's bulletin for a list of items needed. Thanks!



The Lord is good

unto them that wait for him.

to the soul that seeketh him.

Lamentations 3:25

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Sunday, July 21, 2019

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE *Joyce Craig*

"Sonata #1, Adante" by Ludwig Von Beethoven

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Unison)

Trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. Claim the hope promised by the good news: God welcomes all to this house, even those who have been estranged from God!

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #546*
"The Church's One Foundation"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come this day having been tossed about on the sea of life - feeling overwhelmed by the waves of time and needs.

C: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our cries.

L: Help us to place You in our sights - to see and feel Your presence with us.

ALL: Give us courage and strength to listen and learn from You.

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at Your feet, learning, listening,

growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in Your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders You have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings You have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" All
(The children's collection taken during this time will support our quarterly mission of Christmas with the Cops.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

RESPONSIVE READING *See Insert*
Psalm 52

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER *(after each: "Lord, hear our prayers.")*
followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts All
*"Shine, Jesus, Shine" *** Screen
*followed by "The Doxology" ** Screen

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:15 - 28

SERMON: Luke 10:38 - 42 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"Loving by Listening"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #454*
"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING All

POSTLUDE *Joyce Craig*
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr by W. Elmo Mercer

**Indicates STANDING if you are able. ** Video presentation*

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Joys:

Brenda Brueckheimer - thankful for guardian angel watching over her during car accident

Happy that **Kathy Thomas** (Sandy's sister) and **Ray & Emily (Allmon) Neal** joined us in worship last week.

Great to see **Cooper & Jordan Schultz** back with us!

Recent Prayer Requests:

Judy Reales & Brenda Brueckheimer - prayers for continued healing after car accident

Bob Hildebrand (Deanna Burton's brother-in-law) - in hospice
Betty Ward - prayers for strength

Bob (Deanna Burton's uncle) - internal bleeding; no source

Erin (granddaughter of Deanna's Uncle Bob) - cancer

Kira (Carol McClure) - was involved in a car accident

Mark Lucas' Aunt Linda - in hospice

Roxanne Micinski would like prayers for our church and the money & manpower needed to fix things around the church.

Babe Poparad - pray for Marge Gibson & granddaughter Chet Micinski - **Tucker Adams** has to go through testing

Continue Prayers for:

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Darlene (Marylou Kolosci), **Rachel** (Marcia Wood's niece), **Kane** (Rancie Lucas) - cancer

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern Duvall,

Bob Kremke, Les Babcock, Joyce Miller - health issues
Judy Hoffman's son-in-law **Matthew** - undergoing chemo

Please use prayer cards provided in the Narthex for submitting prayer requests.

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 52, NIV

(Liturgist reads the light print, congregation the bold)

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²*You who practice deceit, your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor.*

³You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

⁴*You love every harmful word, you deceitful tongue!*

⁵Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin: He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

⁶*The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at you, saying,*

⁷"Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!"

⁸*But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.*

⁹For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

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Fiskar scissors (rounded & pointed)

Wide-rule spiral notebooks - 1 subject

Large boxes of Kleenex tissues

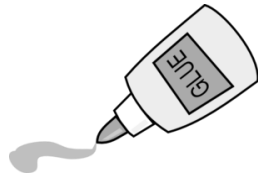
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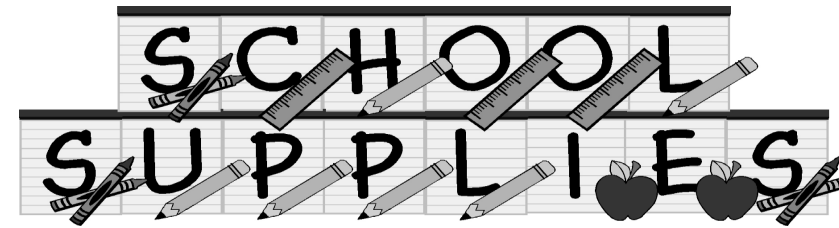
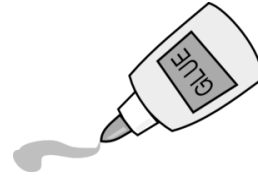
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