



Week of February 11, 2018



Pastor Dee's Office Hours: Available by appointment.

# This Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 11</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School for all</b>
	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Boy Scout Sunday</b>
<b>Immediately after worship</b>		<b>Breakfast provided by scouts</b>
<b>Wednesday, 14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday service</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, 15</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday, 17</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Models Club</b>

# Upcoming Schedule

<b>Sunday, 18</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School for all</b>
	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday, 19</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ad Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, 21</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday, 22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	\$ 3,866.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$ 1,206.94
February 4 <sup>th</sup> budget offering:	\$ 828.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 260.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (118.94)
February 4 <sup>th</sup> Debt Reduction offering:	\$ 0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (118.94)

*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!*



## A SCOUT IS REVERENT

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

**PORTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Office Hours*

Monday – Thursday | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Office (219) 926 - 1586

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*Pastor Dee Miller*

# Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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*\* Indicates standing, if you are able*

**\*FLAG CEREMONY - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Troop 928 Color Guard

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Pastor Dee Miller  
*Brief Announcements*

**SCOUT LAW (Scouts in Unison)** Troop 928  
"A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent."

**ABOUT BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** Troop 928

**\*OPENING HYMN** See Insert  
*"God Bless America"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100** Troop 928

L: Come let us sing unto the Lord:

P: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands.

L: Let us serve the Lord with gladness

ALL: and come into his presence with singing.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)**

*Almighty God, Creator of us all; grant us the patience to wait and listen to Your voice. Help us not to seek the answers in the silence of prayer, but rather let Your thoughts, God, travel to us and through us as we dare to ascend Your mountain of law, Your holy hill of truth. O God, how thankful we are that You have come into our lives through the Holy Spirit. You know, Lord, that we're not perfect, that we want to improve. Show us where we can. We pray today for God's children—all the children of the world. May they find peace and love in their families and schools and learn the love of Jesus Christ for each and every one of them through our lives as we interact with them on a daily basis. We also pray for our young people, who are seeking a cause which is worthy of their life's commitment and a leader who is deserving of their devotion. We*

*know that our youth must deal with a host of options. So, we pray that they may choose Jesus Christ. We pray You will be with our Scouts as they continue to follow the Scout law and work toward being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

followed By "GLORIA PATRI" UMH #70

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Troop 928

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING PRESENTATION** Judy Reales/Dawn Ruge

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Troop 928  
Exodus 34:29 - 35

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

**WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts**  
*"America the Beautiful"\** UMH #696  
*followed by "The Doxology"\** UMH #94

**THE EPISTLE** Troop 928  
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

**SERMON: Mark 9:2 - 9** Pastor Dee Miller

*"On My Honor"*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** UMH #697  
*"America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee)*

—Closing Words & Benediction—

**\*CLOSING WORDS - Scout Vespers** All

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*Troop 928 has prepared a special breakfast for us to enjoy following today's service. They hope that you will be able to stay and share in the fellowship.*

# Porter United Methodist Church's 4th Annual Butter Braids Fundraiser



Sunday, February 4th through Sunday, March 4th

\* Orders & money must be turned in by Monday, March 5th \*

Delivery Date is Friday, March 16th at 9 a.m.



Prices \$14 - \$15

Orders can be placed by contacting coordinator Judy Reales at (219) 926-3171 or (219) 929-7155 during the sale dates. Orders can also be placed through the church office by calling (219) 926-1586.

## God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

## Chorus

God Bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.

## *Repeat chorus*

God Bless America, My home sweet home.

Words and music by Irving Berlin

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# Announcements

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

We have plenty of available dates for 2018. Please sign up for your special dates today! There's a sign-up sheet that's being passed around this morning. We are currently giving towards our quarterly missions (Royal Family Kids Camp & TrueNorth).

## **WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY**

We are so thankful for your participation in this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. You donated 384 cans of soup for the food pantry. For the month of February, please bring in cans of tuna and place them in the basket near the railing up front. Thanks, as always, for your contributions to this outreach!

## **CHILDREN'S MISSION: TRUE NORTH TRAINING STABLES**

For the past month, the children have been collecting for *TrueNorth Training Stables*. TrueNorth provides a safe environment where at-risk youth and their families come for training in life skills and spiritual awareness in an equine setting.

## **QUARTERLY MISSION: ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP**

We are currently collecting our quarterly mission for the *Royal Family Kids Camp*. RFKC offers camp experiences for children ages 2 - 12 who have experienced challenging family situations or who have been placed in foster care.

## **OUR BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER IS UNDERWAY!**

The sale began last Sunday and will continue until the deadline of Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. **All orders and money must be turned in to the church office no later than Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.** The braids weigh approximately 22 oz. each and sell for \$14, except for the Double Chocolate pastry and the 4-cheese & herb bread which sell for \$15. **Delivery date is set for Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

## **VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

The 2018 Vacation Bible School planning has begun! Our theme this year is *Rolling River Rampage*. We will have our first organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All adults in our church family are welcome to attend this meeting to begin working on this important mission for our children.

Based on the theme Bible verse "*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.*" (Isaiah 43:2, CEB), *Rolling River Rampage* will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace.

## **FREE CHEST FREEZER AVAILABLE!**

If you are in need of an additional freezer or if yours is on the fritz, please contact Jeanine Thomas at 926-9669. She would like to get rid of one FREE OF CHARGE!

# Prayer Requests

## Joys:

We are thankful that **Roxanne Micinski** was not hurt in car accident. You donated 384 cans of soup for our Souper Bowl of Caring event! We are thankful for the scouts who are helping with our service today. A big thanks to **Jim Green** for making sure the sidewalks are shoveled. **Will Scharp & his girls** participated in the Father/Daughter Dance. **Ayden Edwards** received another gold medal at ISSMA. **Cooper & Jordan Schultz** celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday last week! **Vaughn's** baptism (**Mary Leontaras'** great grandson)

## Recent Prayer Requests:

Safe travels for **Chuck & Sandy Allmon**.  
**Debbie Goldman** (Deanna Burton's sister) - hospitalized with diabetes  
**Dolores Slater** - in rehab at The Symphony  
**Fern Duvall** - undergoing tests  
**John Atchison** - having shoulder surgery

## Continue Prayers for:

**George** (Mary Leontaras' son-in-law) - heart procedures  
**Brenda Brueckheimer** will be starting radiation in the near future.  
**Emory Johnson** (Dana & Amy's dad) - heart surgery  
**Mike Haywood** (Tony's co-worker) - heart issues  
**Paula Orthman** (friend of Sharon Nelson) - brain lesions/surgery  
**Kylie Fugate** (Tony & Judy's great niece) - make wise decisions & for guidance  
**Linnea Hokanson & Rose Marcus** - health

## Pray for the families of:

† **Dean Fager** (husband of our district secretary, Jan) †  
† **Keith Ott** (Deanna Burton's relative) †  
† **John Matula** (keep Betsy & Kaylee in your prayers) †

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