

Office Hours

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 17	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
Wednesday, 20	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 21	6:30 PM	Ad Council Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 24	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
Tuesday, 26	6:00 PM	VBS Informational Meeting
Wednesday, 27	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$	TBD
2019 Total Budget Offering (to date)	\$	5,309.83

Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$	TBD
February 10 th offering:	\$	709.58
On-Line offering for week:	\$	0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$	TBD
February 10th Debt Reduction offering:	\$	0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$	TBD

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 17, 2019

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Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 17, 2019

** Indicates standing, if you are able*

***FLAG CEREMONY - PLEDGES** *Troop 928 Color Guard*
See Insert

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
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** *Troop 928*

L: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

C: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at
all times. Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the
nations, that we may give thanks to Your holy name, and glory in
Your praise.

ALL: Come and worship God!

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Troop 928*

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.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Troop 928*

***OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Troop 928*
Jeremiah 17:5 - 10 *OT p. 838 in pew Bible*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

PASTORAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
*"America the Beautiful" *** *Screen*
*followed by "The Doxology" *** *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Troop 928*
1 Corinthians 15:12 - 20 *NT p. 235 in pew Bible*

SERMON: Luke 6:17 - 26 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"The Expectant Crowd"

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

- Closing Words & Benediction -

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

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Grateful to see faces from the past.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Dick Coslet - angiogram

Judy Reales - had angiogram on Tuesday; no stents needed

Josh Lahaie (Pastor Liz's son) - still not feeling well

George (Mary Leontaras' son)

Les Babcock - home from hospital; needs dialysis

Tabitha (friend of Judy Reales)

Aliza (Anna Kalbe's cousin) - complications after heart surgery

Fern Duvall - health

Continue Prayers for:

Brenda Brueckheimer

Giovanti - 4 year old who has an immune deficiency

Carolyn Coslet

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

Joyce Miller - numerous health issues

Les Babcock, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman - health issues

Will (nephew of Jim Frieske) - cancer

Trisha Olsen (friend of Brenda B.) - colon cancer

Sharon (friend of Brenda Brueckheimer) - battling cancer

Tim Bower (Brenda B's brother-in-law) - non-Hodgkins

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

Pray for the family of:

† **Mildred Spencer** †

The Pledges

(Please stand with us, if able)

AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands, one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

THE BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word; I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.



HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING DINNER!

We are in need of food donations for our upcoming Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Please stop by the Shamrock Board at the back of the sanctuary to grab a sticky note for items you'd like to donate.

Also, we are in need of plastic ice cream buckets or sturdy food storage containers to keep the juice from the meat in the refrigerator.

Please drop off all donations (food and storage containers) in the kitchen at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

The new flower chart is up on the board in the Narthex. Please stop by the chart to sign up for important dates in 2019.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Throughout the month of February, we have been asked to collect cans of tuna again. The tuna can be either oil or water packed. As always, thanks for your generosity towards this mission!

QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S MISSION: STAY TUNED!

We thank you so much for all your support in contributing to all of our children's missions throughout last year: TrueNorth Training Stables, Christmas with the Cops, Jacob's Ladder, and the VNA Phoenix Center. Look in upcoming bulletins for our 2019 missions!

QUARTERLY MISSION: TBD

Thank you so much for supporting the various missions of Royal Family Kids Camp, our very own Vacation Bible School, and Yost kids throughout 2018. Watch for our 2019 missions!

CORNEBEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

This year's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be held on **Thursday, March 14th from 4 - 7 p.m.** We are needing volunteers to help plan this major fundraising event of the church. If you are interested in helping in any way (purchasing supplies, serving, cooking, setting up, etc.), ***please sign up on the sheet being passed around today.*** Thanks!

VBS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational Vacation Bible School meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 6 p.m. If you're interested in helping out in any way - teaching, games, crafts, kitchen - please attend!

5TH ANNUAL BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER BEGINS TODAY!

Once again, we are selling Butter Braids for a fundraiser. The sale kicks off today and will run through March 17th, with all orders needing to be submitted no later than Wednesday, March 20th.

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.

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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