

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, 26	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Monday, 27		OFFICE CLOSED - Memorial Day
Tuesday, 28	6:00 PM	VBS Planning Meeting
Wednesday, 29	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 30 - Saturday, 1		Boy Scout Troop 928 Yard Sale (Augsburg Lutheran Church)
Saturday, 1	7:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 2	9:30 AM	Summer Worship Service
	5:30 - 7 PM	Vacation Bible School
Monday, 3	5:30 - 7 PM	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, 4	5:30 - 7 PM	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, 5	5:30 - 7 PM	Vacation Bible School
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 56,350.00
2019 TOTAL Offering (to date)	\$ 23,616.17
Weekly giving required to meet budget:	\$ 1,083.00
May 19 th budget offering :	\$ 758.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (325.00)
May 19 th Debt Reduction offering :	\$.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (325.00)

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!



Psalm 33:12

*Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD;
and the people whom
he hath chosen
for his own inheritance*

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 26, 2019

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Marylou Kolosci*
Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God's love and hope for you. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #77*
"How Great Thou Art"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Marylou Kolosci*

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

C: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

L: Let all people praise You, O Lord.

C: Let all people shout their joy to Your holy name.

L: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

ALL: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Marylou Kolosci*
Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where You are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with Your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the Good News of Your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to Your mercy and Your love. 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 TrueNorth Training Stables.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

RESPONSIVE READING *Marylou Kolosci*
Psalm 67 *UMH #791*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

PASTORAL PRAYER *(after each concern, say, "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*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Marylou Kolosci*
Revelation 22:1 - 10, 22-22:5

SERMON: John 14:23 - 29 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"Sent by a Loving God"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #472*
"Near to the Heart of God"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

**Indicates STANDING if you are able.*

*** Video Presentation*

Announcements

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Prayer Requests

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Joyce Craig - played organ for a concert in Munster last week
Zathoe Sexton (Deb Bowen's mom) - had surgery 5/14 for breast cancer; recovering
Rachel (Marcia Wood's niece) - diagnosed with breast cancer
Joyce Miller - facing some challenges; keep her in prayer
Anna Kalbe - prayers for Roberta (Barney) Herring
Babe Poparad - pray for Marge Gibson & granddaughter Chet Micinski - **Tucker Adams** has to go through testing
Rancie - **Kane** dealing with brain cancer again
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John (Mary Leontaras' son-in-law) - undergoing testing (U of C)
Prayers that **Vacation Bible School** will be a success.

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