

### Office Hours

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**Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment**

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday, 20</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Laity Sunday Worship
	11 AM - 9:30 PM	PUMC FUNDRAISER PUMPKIN ROLL SALE
Wednesday, 23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 24	6:30 PM	A Disciple's Path study

## Upcoming Schedule

<b>Sunday, 27</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	A Disciple's Path study
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 30	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 2	7:00 PM	Models Club



## Fundraising

**PORTER UMC FUNDRAISER  
PORTAGE TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.



10% of all proceeds from patrons that present the enclosed flyer will be donated back to PUMC!

~ Extra flyers are available in the back ~

## Announcements

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Chuck & Sandy Allmon in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 10/22 to benefit *Christmas with the Cops*.

### WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

During the month of October, we are collecting *taco kits/seasoning packets*. The next food distribution date will be Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

### QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE BIBLES

For our last quarterly mission collection, we are having a church-wide collection for *Life Recovery Bibles* for Frontline.

### TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER FOR PORTER UMC

Don't forget that our special 10% donation day at the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Portage is **TODAY** during the hours of 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. You **must** bring the special flyer with you in order for PUMC to get 10% of your dining proceeds that evening. **You can also go to Porter UMC's Facebook page under the events tab and click on the photo of the flyer to show them on your phone.** If you need extra flyers, please pick one up from the table in the back before leaving.

### PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

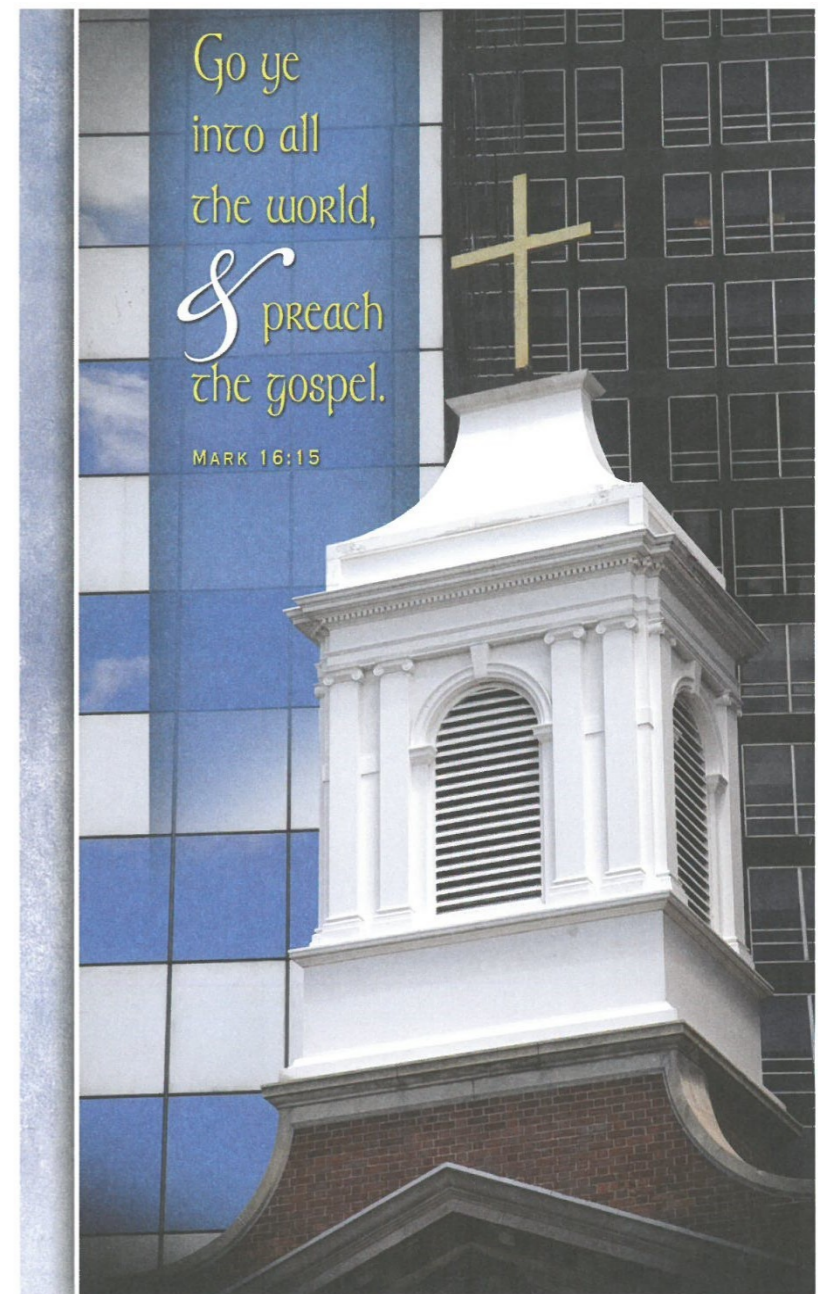
Those on the prayer chain committee would like to know who is still interested in being part of this vital prayer ministry of the church. There's a sign-up sheet available to show your interest. **Even if you are currently on the prayer chain, please sign the sheet if you want to be included.** Thanks!

### PUMPKIN ROLL FUNDRAISER UNDERWAY!

We are collecting ingredients to make the pumpkin rolls for our fundraiser which has started TODAY! Please make sure you stop by the table with the pumpkins in the back of the sanctuary to grab some of ingredients we need as well as order forms. Thanks for your support!

### ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Please make sure to check the list on the railing in the Narthex for correct information or to add to the list. Thanks!



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# Porter United Methodist Church

Laity Sunday, October 20, 2019

## CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

Acolytes: *Adalyn Combs* (entry) & *Arabella Burton* (exit)

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Sandy Allmon*

*Brief Announcements*

*(Haley Thatcher is using her creative gift of art throughout the worship service today)*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" All  
*(The collection supports Frontline Life Recovery Bibles.)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Judy Reales*

L: In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

C: The body does not consist of one member but of many.

L: If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

ALL: We are the body of Christ and individually members of it. Baptized by the Spirit, we claim our membership of the body of Christ.

\*OPENING HYMN *UMH #185*

*"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Judy Reales*

John 17:18 - 23

\*followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Brenda Brueckheimer*

*(Ayden Edwards will be sharing his gift of music.)*

SERMON: Acts 15:34 *Bob Kremke*

*"Unity"*

TIME OF PRAYER

\*Congregational Prayer (In Unison) *Judy Reales*

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church that we may be a model of ministry and unity for the entire world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Marcia Wood*

Pastoral Prayer *Marcia Wood*

"The Lord's Prayer" *Cooper & Jordan Schultz*

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts All

Usher: *Betty Ward*

"How Great is Our God" \*\* *Screen*

followed by "The Doxology" \* *Screen*

Offertory Prayer: *Autumn Smith*

\*CLOSING HYMN *UMH #339*

*"Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*

*- Closing Words & Benediction -*

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *Karla Allmon*

"Go in peace to love God and love others by sharing the Good News!!"

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

\*Indicates **STANDING** if you are able.

\*\* Video presentation

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### POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity we plan to do only the things we can do by ourselves."

- A. W. Tozer



### Joys:

*Betty Ward* - her friends Julie & Donna were in church

*Kara Lahaie* - thankful for the cooler weather

### Recent Prayer Requests:

*Bob Anis* - is at the end of his life; prayers for strength for his wife Katie through his journey

*Russell & Jeanette Burton* - traveling mercies

*Bob Kremke* (Mary Leontaras asks for prayers)

*Charlie Allmon* (Kim's grandson) - brain MRI on Thursday

*Pastor G* - prayers for strength after loss of his wife

*Les Babcock* - continuing his rehab in Symphony

*Sheila Bowen* (friend of Bob & Mary) - chemo

*Baby August* (newborn that Deanna's brother was to take custody of) - isn't doing well; in ICU

*David Edwards* (Deanna's brother) - torn Achilles; out of work for 12 weeks (same one who was to have custody)

### Continue Prayers for:

*Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel* (Marcia's niece), *Darlene* (Marylou's friend), *Matthew* (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law),

*Arin Scott* (Deanna's cousin's daughter) - battling cancer

*JoAnn Burton* (Judy Reales' mom)

*BJ Kalbe, Evelyn Fike, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern*

*Duvall, Tom Hewlett, Brenda Russell, Deanna Burton,*

*Joyce Miller, Adalyn Combs, Jean Ellis, Bob* (Deanna

Burton's uncle), *Wayne Foster, Carissa Underwood* - health issues

### Pray for the Family & Friends of:

† *Barrie Hicks-Jones* †

† *Tim Greshell* (Tony's vendor) †