

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 17, 2023

CARRY IN THE LIGHT/PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Marcia

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam Furdo

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Furdo

LEADER: God, you are the power of liberation, calling your servant Moses to lead your people into freedom, and giving him the wisdom to proclaim your holy law.

PEOPLE: Be our Passover from the land of injustice, be the light that leads us to the perfect rule of love, that we may be citizens of your unfettered reign.

ALL: We ask this through Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation. Amen.

*HYMN # 384

Devine Love, All Loves Excelling

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 114

Pam Furdo

DEVOTIONAL MOMENT

Pam Furdo

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 8:21-35

Pastor Marcia

MESSAGE:

Going Home

Pastor Marcia

PRAISE SONG

Home

Chris Tomlin

JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Marcia

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Marcia

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

*HYMN # 408

Gift of Love

Congregation

*SENDING FORTH

Pastor Marcia

*CARRY OUT THE LIGHT/POSTLUDE

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

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Prayer Requests

*Judy, Pam, Cindy, Joshua, Dan, Anna, Amber
Jim & Linda Green's daughter Amy, Cheryl Vesh's mother
Children's Sunday School, Furdo's sister Debbie, Vera
Matt Miller's grandfather, Jerry, Christie,
Brandon & Soldiers in Poland
Our Church and our Church Family*

This Week

Sun, Sept 17 Sunday School 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM

Tues, Sept 19 Food Pantry Distribution 9 - 11 AM

Wed, Sept 20 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Next Week

Sun, Sept 24 Sunday School 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM

Wed, Sept 27 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Announcements

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Children's Sunday School started last Sunday, Sept. 10th, at 9am. Classes run through May 2024. Marcia Wood has a great schedule planned out for this year. It sounds like a real interesting study.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

The next food distribution is **Sept 19th**. The pantry needs canned beans, corn and peas. You can drop off all food donations at our Church, Porter Bank or the Chesterton Police Dept. The pantry also welcomes monetary donations.

Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 902, Chesterton, IN 46304.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE COPS

Our 3rd quarter Mission outreach will be for Christmas with the Cops. This program of the Westchester Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 152, was developed to help disadvantaged families in the Duneland area by making their holidays a little happier. During the month of December, officers and their special guests head out shopping for the morning. Please give generously to help make Christmas a happy occasion for some disadvantaged child.

IPMS DUNELAND MODEL CLUB

The next meeting is Saturday, Oct 7th at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. What an awesome group of award winning model building experts we have in this club. All are welcome to attend.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to our adult bible study. Each weekly meeting is in Fellowship Hall at 9am on Sundays. The study is nearing the end of the book of Judges. The group will make their way around the bible.



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