

AUTHORITY

Pastor Dee's Office Hours

Week of January 28, 2018

Hours available by appointment.

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 28	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 31	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 1	7:00 PM	Bible Study
Saturday, 3	7:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 4	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 7	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 8	7:00 PM	Bible Study

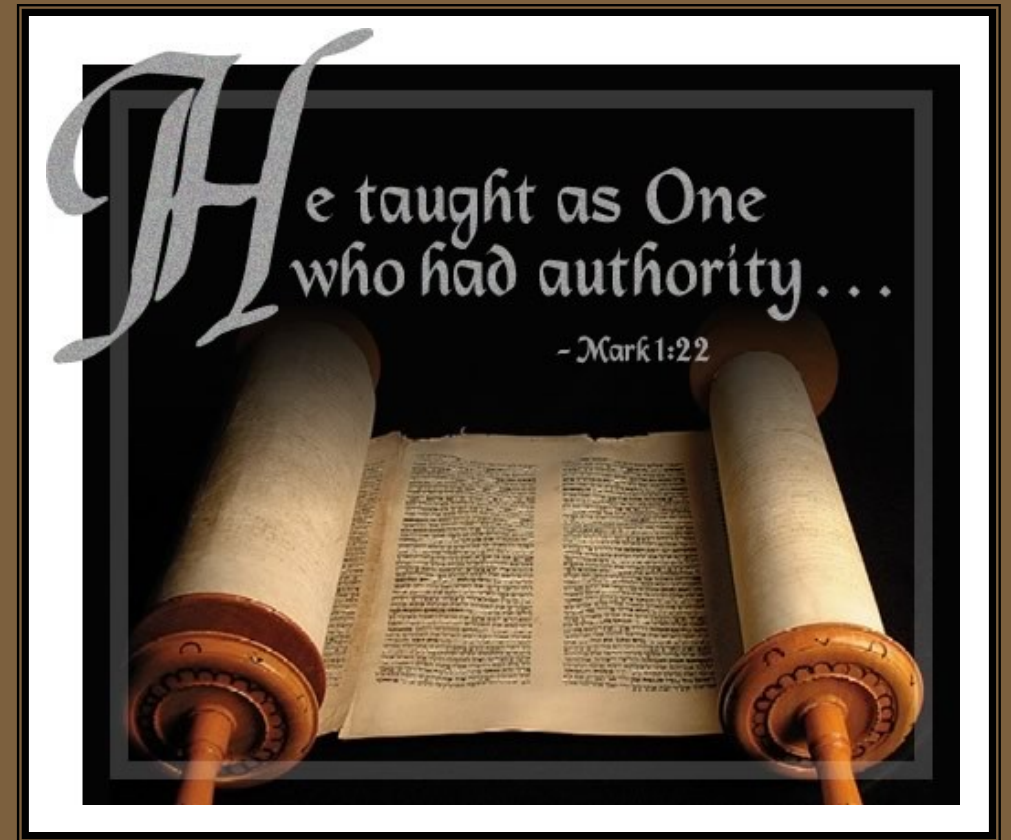
FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	\$ 0.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$ 1,206.94
January 21 st budget offering:	\$ 599.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 260.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (347.94)
January 21 st Debt Reduction offering:	\$ 0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (347.94)

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!

PORTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2018



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Pastor Dee Miller

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 28, 2018

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Dee Miller*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Judy Reales*
"To have a pure heart, we must submit all thoughts to the authority of Christ. If we are willing to do that, He will change us to be like Him."

Max Lucado

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #480*
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Judy Reales*
L: Thinking we know all the answers, yet wondering if we haven't missed something:

C: We enter this sanctuary of Truth.

L: In the company of sinners, in cahoots with saints:

C: We gather as God's people.

L: Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith; seated with those who stumble through the Kingdom:

ALL: We lift our praise to God.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Judy Reales*
God our God: we fill our souls with the empty sounds of our culture, and wonder why we are so empty when we need words of hope, of grace, of comfort. We are careful to follow the prescriptions our doctors give us, yet pay little heed to Your hopes for us. We puff out our chests over what good people we are, yet do not notice how our pride trips those who seek to follow Jesus. Forgive us, Holy One, and be gracious to us: astound us with Your words, so we may learn Your ways; nourish us with Your mercy, so we may be filled with

life; enter our empty souls, till they overflow with praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In His name we pray, Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI"

UMH #70

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Dee Miller*
"Jesus Isn't Afraid of Our Messes"

RESPONSIVE READING *Judy Reales*
Psalm 111 *#832/833*

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

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
"Awesome God" **
followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Judy Reales*
1 Corinthians 8:1 - 13

SERMON: Mark 1:21 - 28 *Pastor Dee Miller*
"A New Kind of Authority"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #127*
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*
"Grace, Love and Fellowship" **

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

*** Video Presentation*

Pastor: *Dee Miller* † Liturgist: *Judy Reales*
Organist: *Anna Kalbe* † Video Presentation: *Chet Micinski*
Coffee Hour Hosts: *Chet & Roxanne Micinski*

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Autumn Smith brought a friend with her last Sunday.

Warmer weather - no shoveling!

Glad to see **Deb Marshall** worshipping with us last week.

Jim Green - thankful for him taking the time to shovel after the snowstorm.

Alice Scharp - sang at Bailly Elementary's talent show last Thursday.

Chet Micinski was back with us last Sunday.

Joyce Craig - feels at home here in church.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Brenda Brueckheimer recovering after last chemo treatment.

Fern Duvall - health

Linnea Hokanson is home and still recovering.

Judy Hoffman - currently at The Symphony.

Prayers & support for our church & leadership.

Mike Haywood (Tony's co-worker) - heart issues

Paula Orthman (friend of Sharon Nelson) - brain lesions/surgery

JoAnn Hokanson (Linnea's sister-in-law) - had surgery for lesion on nose

Continue Prayers for:

Kylie Fugate (Tony & Judy's great niece) - make wise decisions & for guidance

Megan Burton

Rose Marcus

Pray for the families of:

† **Lewis T. Craig, Sr.** (recently retired chief of Porter Fire Dept.) †

† **Scott Smith** (Rich Smith's uncle) †

† **Pat Schmit** (Christi Kalbe's friend) †

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

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given by Brenda Brueckheimer in memory of her mom Jean's birthday to benefit the Royal Family Kids Camp.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

We are continuing to collect jars of peanut butter & jelly during January to replenish the food pantry's supply that was depleted over the holidays. Please place your donations 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.

REBUILDING TOGETHER - DUNELAND

Applications are now being accepted for volunteers for the 2018 Rebuilding Together - Duneland work day. This event helps individuals and families in need, who live in the Duneland School District, make the necessary improvements to their homes in order to maintain a safe, healthy and independent life. Volunteer to help your neighbor and the Duneland community on National Rebuilding Day **Saturday, April 28, 2018!** All volunteer applications are easy to do and must be placed on their website at www.rtduneland.org. If you have no access to a computer, then call them at (219) 926-3233 and they'll input your information for you. In order to plan for lunches and t-shirts, **the deadline to apply is April 10, 2018.**

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SET FOR FEBRUARY 4TH

For the third straight year, we will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. This national celebration of giving and serving uses the energy of the Super Bowl, which will be held on February 4th, to mobilize churches in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.

Every dollar collected by Porter UMC through the Souper Bowl of Caring will be donated to the Westchester Food Pantry. We would like to surpass last year's total of 610 cans.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAS BEEN SET FOR 2018!

Once again, we will have VBS the first week in June. *We will be having an organizational meeting for those interested in helping on Wednesday, February 28th at 6 p.m.* in the fellowship hall of the church.