

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 15 2024

SILENT MEDITATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

Pastor Marcia

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Marcia

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcia Wood

LEADER: O God of the exiles and the lost, You promise restoration and wholeness through the power of Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: Give us faith to live joyfully, sustained by your promises as we eagerly await the day when they will be fulfilled for all the world to see.

ALL: Through the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

LIGHT THIRD ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

*HYMN # 196

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 12:2-6

Marcia Wood

DEVOTIONAL

Dave Childers

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:7-18

Pastor Marcia

MESSAGE

Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

Pastor Marcia

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Marcia

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Marcia

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

*HYMN # 221

In the Bleak Midwinter

Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcia Wood

***BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**

Pastor Marcia

***CARRY OUT THE LIGHT**

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

*** Video presentation*

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Prayer Requests

Cory, Pam, Sharon L, Dave C, Andy, Charlotte
Chuck & Peggy, Jason A, Robert S, Jeff, Betty W,
Carl, Linda G, Debbie T, Melanie, Linda P,
Salli-ann, Tony R, Jim & Linda,
Donna, Erica, Mia, People of Israel,
Victims of wars, Our military, Our Country,
World Leaders, Our Church and our Church Family

This Week

Sun, Dec 15 Bible Study 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM
Wed, Dec 18 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Next Week

Sun, Dec 22 Bible Study 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM
Tues, Dec 24 Food Pantry Distribution 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Wed, Dec 25 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Announcements

Christmas for the needy

Just as we did for Thanksgiving, we'd like to give a needy family a Christmas dinner from Strack's. Please give money to Marcia Wood or mark as Christmas gift and place in the Offertory plate.

Poinsettia for Christmas

Strack's is selling poinsettias for \$9.58 w/ tax. Please pay Pastor Marcia and she will order and deliver for you.

Making A Kid Smile (MAKS)

MAKS is our 4th quarter outreach right here in Chesterton. MAKS provides personal care items for local foster children to provide for their needs while waiting for placement. They also provide clothing, car seats, beds and furniture. Please help make life safer and more comfortable during their trying circumstances.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry wishes to thank everyone for your generosity during the year. The next food distribution is **Dec 24TH**.

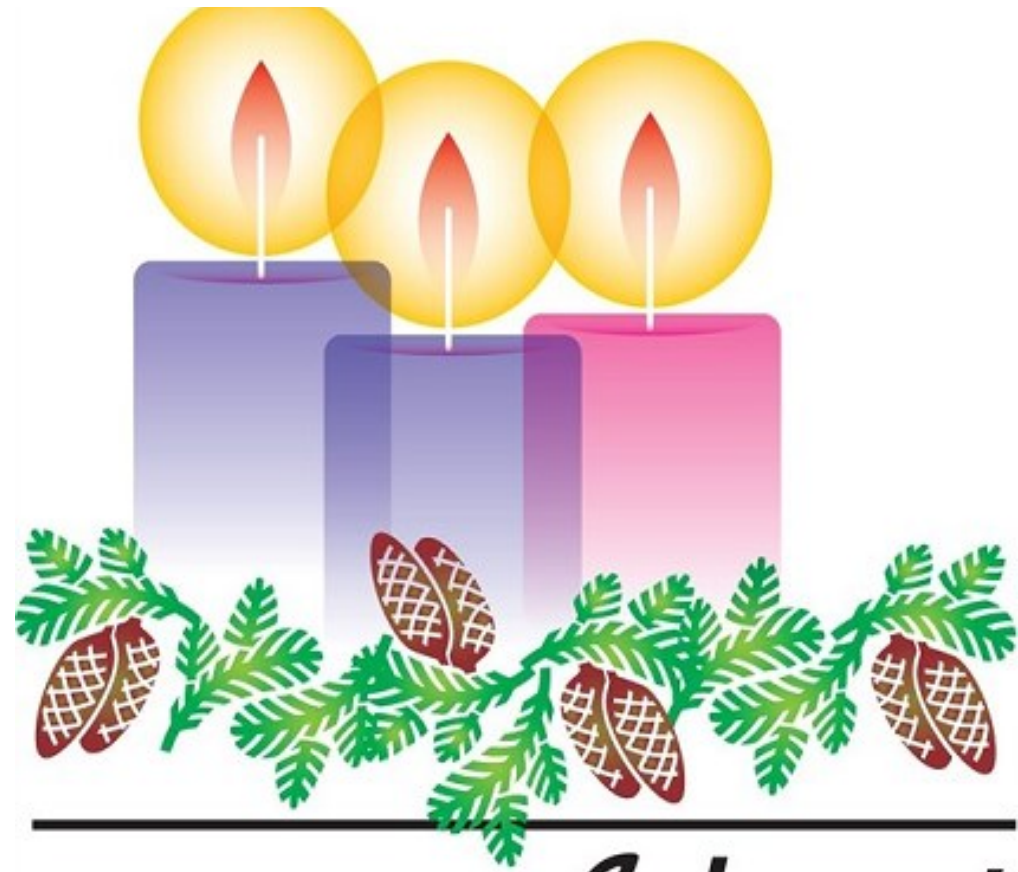
Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 902, Chesterton, IN 46304.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

Let's not forget our Compassion International child, Carla, and all the innocent people in Haiti. Please be mindful to keep everyone in prayer. Thank you for your generous donations.

IPMS DUNELAND MODEL CLUB

The next meeting is Saturday, **Dec 21st at 6 pm** in Fellowship Hall. This is an awesome group of award winning model building experts. Please come out to see what the group is up to or ask questions. All are welcome.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Church information and Office Hours

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