

Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926-1586
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Pastor Marcia hours Wed. 4-6 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 22	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 24	9 - 11 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:30 PM	Last Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, 25	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 26	OFFICE CLOSED	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 29	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	1st Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, 2	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

HOW TO GIVE THE CHURCH YOUR PRAYER NEEDS:

Just a reminder that there are several ways that you can reach out to us for whatever prayer needs or joys you wish to share. As usual, prayer requests can be given through the prayer chain or by calling the church office at 926-1586.

You can also:

- Visit the church's website at <https://www.porterumchurch.org/prayer-ministry> (found under the Ministries tab) and fill out the interactive form;
- Send a message through the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PorterUMC/> or Messenger
- Or, you can also send an email to the church office at porterumchurch@gmail.com

Please use whatever method is most convenient for you!

Announcements

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that we will focus on collecting canned and other non-perishable food items central to a normal Thanksgiving dinner (variety of canned veggies, pumpkin, boxed dressing, etc.) during the month of November.

You can drop off all donations at either Porter Bank on Lincoln Street or the Chesterton Police Department. Thanks!

ONGOING MISSION: COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

We are currently sponsoring a child through a partnership with Compassion International. Her name is Carla Yvancar Seance and she is a 5 year old from Haiti.

QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE RECOVERY BIBLES

We are continuing in our collection for our last mission outreach focus of 2020: Life Recovery Bibles for NorthShore Health Frontline Foundations (formerly known as Frontline Foundations). The goal of Frontline is to serve as a source of hope to young men and women suffering from drug and alcohol abuse while also providing an effective treatment and recovery support system.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP CLEAN/DISINFECT CHURCH?

Many thanks to *Marcia Wood* and *Charlotte Fike* who have been busy keeping the church cleaned and sanitized for the past few weeks! If you are willing and able to volunteer for this task for one or more weeks, please let Jim Green know. His phone number is 219-242-3574 and his email is calsgps@comcast.net.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING FAMILIES NEEDED!

The beginning of Advent is next week! We are still in need of individuals, small groups, or families who would be willing to volunteer to do a short reading and light that week's candle. Here are the days that we have available:

* 12/13 * 12/20 * Christmas Eve, 12/24 *

Please sign up on the sheet on the back table (please use the hand sanitizer back there to clean the pencil afterwards) or let the office know.

Kim will be taking her normal vacation beginning the week after Thanksgiving (11/29 - 12/7).



THE END OF TIME

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Sunday, November 22, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Brief Announcements

PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

*OPENING HYMN

Video

"In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

C: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

C: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Amen!

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 13:3-5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Marcia Demeter

"Choices"

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Pastor Marcia

Revelation 19:1-3

MESSAGE:

Pastor Marcia Demeter

"Chapter 31: The End of Time"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Patient Lord, we are rushing headlong into the holiday season, forgetting that the word "holiday" is actually comprised of two words: "holy and day." Forgive us when

we treat the "holiday" as a task and a burden, when we load ourselves down with tasks that do not enhance this day. Help us move past the busyness of the day into the attitude of gratitude we should display for all the many wonders and blessings you have poured on us. Forgive us when we grumble and gripe about the work and do not relish the delight in having family and friends together. Remind us that there are those for whom this day holds little delight and hope. Help us reach out to them with love, listening to their hearts and trying to meet their needs. Cause us to be people of Passion about the love you have given to us and about the joy of serving you by helping others. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Lifting Up Joys & Concerns

Marcia Demeter

Pastoral Prayer

Marcia Demeter

TIME OF OFFERING *(Prayer of Blessing over gifts)*

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

Marcia Demeter

HYMN

Congregation

"Surely the Presence" - Video

BENEDICTION

Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE

Anna Kalbe

**Indicates STANDING if you are able.*

*** Video presentation*

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POSITIVE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Though hosts encamp around you, uttering messages of fear and dread, place your trust and hope in God who lavishly provides for you and who calls you beloved. Rejoice, for God is with you.



Recent Prayer Requests:

William Kuhns - hospitalized at Porter with pneumonia/COVID

Tony & Judy Reales - tested positive for COVID

Jerry Ward - had another stent put in

Rhonda Miller - tested positive for COVID

Betty Ward - continue to pray for her during this stressful time

Carolyn Coslet - having to deal with many family issues

Brenda Russell - tested positive for COVID

Steven Allmon (Kim's husband) - on new BP medications

Sarah (6-year old niece of Betty Ward) - COVID positive, along with her dad & grandpa

Marcia Wood's son Garrett - health issues

Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo) - continued healing

Prayers for the men & women in our military & families.

Continued Prayers for Those in the Health Care Field:

Lisa (Kylee Donella's aunt) - ER doctor

Rob Craig (Joyce Craig's son) - an EMT

Cindy & Val Allmon (Kim's daughters-in-law)

Continue Prayers for Those Battling Cancer:

Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Rancie Lucas), *Chrissy Peterson* (friend of Aleta Ailes), *Darlene* (Marylou's friend), *Amy* (Karla's friend), *Kitty Chaplin*, *Rachel* (Marcia's niece), *friends of Carol McClure*, *Matthew* (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law)