

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 10, 2024

CARRY IN THE LIGHT/PRELUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Marcia

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marcia Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcia Wood

LEADER: God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people.

PEOPLE: In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death, and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN # 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9

Marcia Wood

*HYMN #102

Now Thank We All Our God

Congregation

* GOSPEL READING

John 3:14-21

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MESSAGE

Light in the Darkness

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*HYMN 70

Glory Be to the Father

Congregation

JOYS & CONCERNS

Pastor Marcia

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Marcia

LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

*HYMN # 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Congregation

*SENDING FORTH

Pastor Marcia

*CARRY OUT THE LIGHT/POSTLUDE

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

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Prayer Requests

Peace & Comfort to the Escobedo Family on the passing of Beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather - Robert
Peace & Comfort to Linda Green and Family on the passing of her brother Paul, Russell Burton, Daniel, Tony, Shanna, Valerie, Anna, Christie, Salli-Ann, Matt Jason, Help with Bazaar, Cheryl Vesh's mother, People of Israel, Our Church and our Church Family

This Week

Sun, Mar 10 Sunday School 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM
Wed, Mar 13 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Next Week

Sun, Mar 17 Sunday School 9AM, Worship Service 10:15AM
Tues, Mar 19 Food Pantry Distribution 8:30 - 11 AM
Wed, Mar 20 AA Meeting 7:00 PM

Announcements

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

Plans are begin made to have breakfast Easter morning, Mar 31, at 9am before the 10:15 service. Please join us in Fellowship Hall. More plans to come

CHURCH BAZAAR

Our bazaar is April 28 from 9-4. Setup begins at 8am. Please contact Matt Miller 219-214-2946 to purchase table space or other information. There will also be food to purchase. Thank you for your support.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

Don't forget to sponsor our Compassion International child in Haiti. Your gifts and prayers help release her from poverty, and make a difference for her family and community. Thank you, as always, for your generous donations.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

The next food distribution is **Mar 19th**. You can drop off all food donations at our Church, Porter Bank or the Chesterton Police Dept. The pantry could use cold cereal, Mac & Cheese, canned fruit, tuna and pasta sauces. The pantry also welcomes monetary donations.

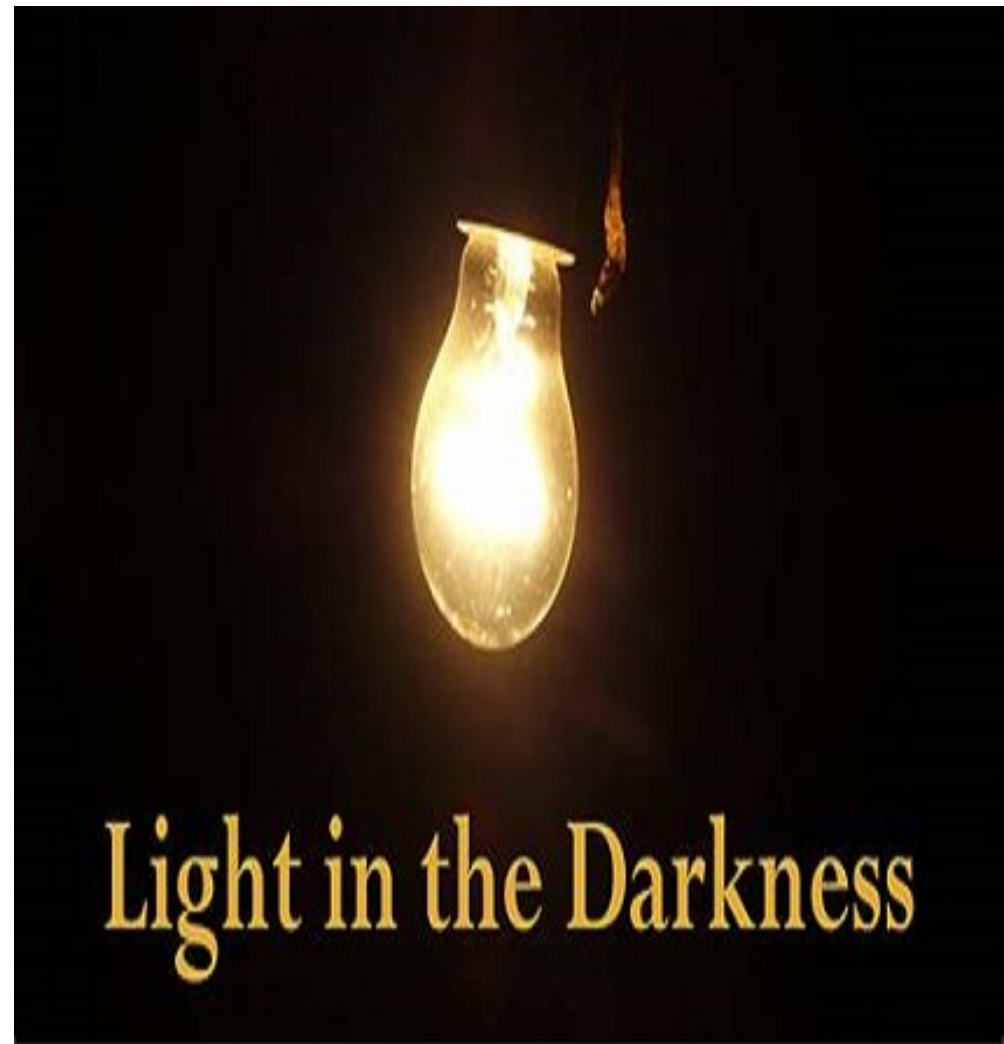
Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry, PO Box 902, Chesterton, IN 46304.

VNA PHOENIX CENTER — JAN - MAR MISSION

We are supporting VNA Phoenix Center from January to March. Please help this outreach as they administer to children and young adults who have issues dealing with the loss of loved ones. Please send donations to VNA Phoenix Center, 2401 Valley Drive, Valparaiso, IN. God Bless you for your help.

IPMS DUNELAND MODEL CLUB

The next meeting is Saturday, **Mar 16th at 6 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to stop by and see what the group is up to. What an awesome group of award winning model building experts we have in this club. All are welcome.



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