

Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926-1586
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Pastor Marcia Demeter hours by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 25	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
	3:00 PM	Charge Conference - Zoom
Tuesday, 27	9 - 11 AM	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 1	2:00 AM	Time to Fall Back!
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 3	6 AM - 6 PM	Election Day Voting
	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, calling the church office at 926-1586, or email porterumchurch@gmail.com

2 AM SUNDAY, NOV 1ST

AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP!

FALL

BACK

Announcements

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to donate *boxes of potato mixes* for the food pantry during October.

To reduce the number of points of contact, please remember to drop off all donations at either of the boxes that have been set up at 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 have moved into the last quarter of the year and have a new mission outreach focus: 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.

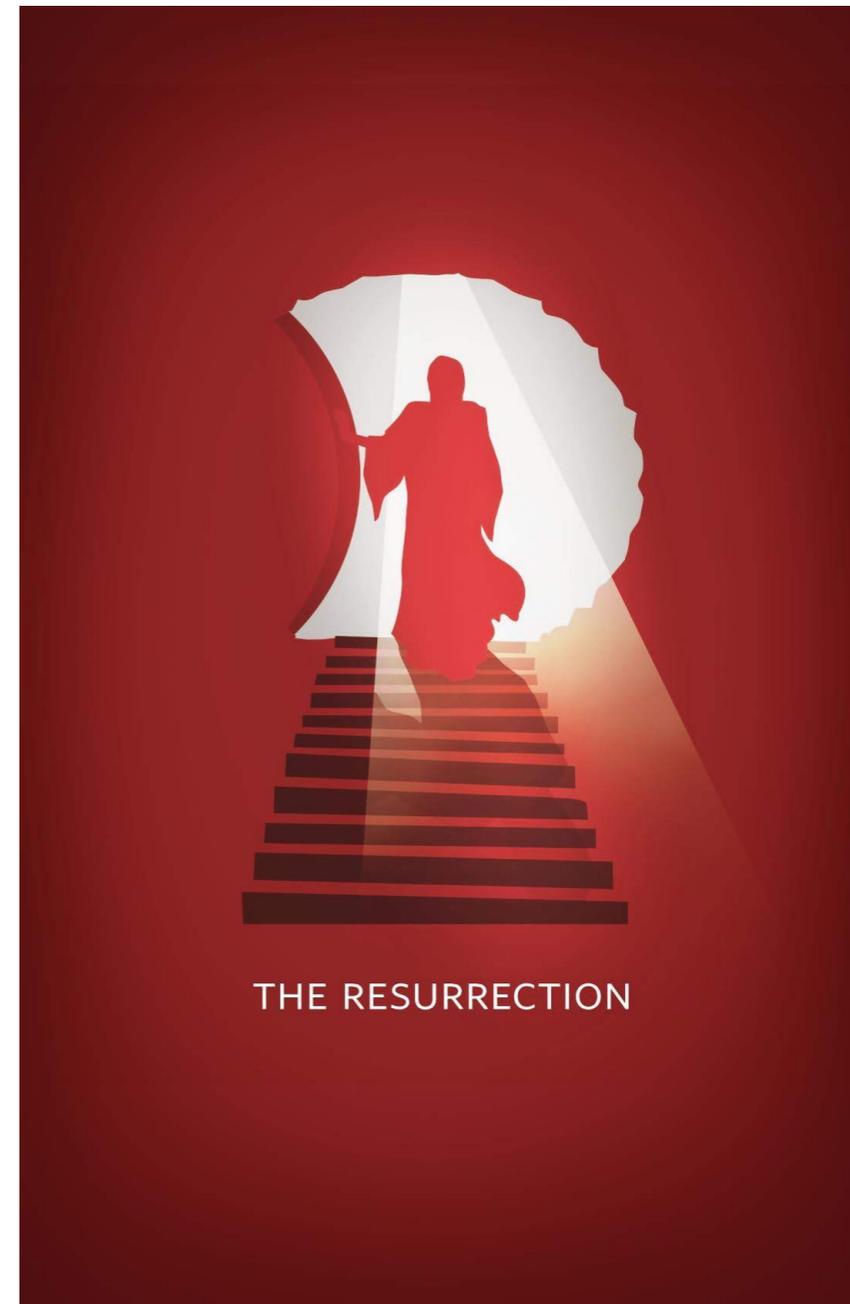
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN/DISINFECT CHURCH

We are still in need of volunteers to disinfect the church weekly. All supplies and equipment are on hand as well as a check off list to aid you in what needs to be done. 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.

VNA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Visiting Nurses Association of NW Indiana is in need of volunteers to help support some of their outreach services:

- **Meals on Wheels** - background checks required; training is provided. If interested, please contact Julie Kissinger at jkissinger@vnanwi.org.
- **Hospice Center** - many opportunities available; contact Erica Kerkes at ekerkes@vnanwi.org if interested.
- **Phoenix Center** - volunteers provide grief support to children and their families. Contact Gretchen Siedler-Gibbs at ggibbs@vnanwi.org for more information.



THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Judy Reales

Brief Announcements

PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

*OPENING HYMN

Video

"Resurrection Hymn"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Reales

L: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

C: At His death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.

L: But He comes to us and walks with us, even now.

C: In the Holy Word, in the music, in the prayers, He is present with us.

L: Open your hearts to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, help us really be ready to receive You into our lives.

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Judy Reales

Psalm 8:5-9

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Marcia Demeter

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Marcia Demeter

Luke 24:13-24

MESSAGE:

Marcia Demeter

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Judy Reales

Lord, You are so patient with us. You brought us through the time when we rejoiced at the news of the resurrection of Your Son our Savior. You were with us in the upper room when we remained hidden out of our fears, sharing with Thomas our doubts and anxieties. Now You come to us on the road. You come to us in our everyday lives, moving out of this pristine setting of worship into the

work world. But we aren't always ready for You and don't always see You or feel Your presence. We let so many things crowd in on our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of Your presence. Forgive our blindness and our stubbornness. Help us keep our hearts open to You, to see and tell the good things You have done in our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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

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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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Even though you have not seen Jesus, one to one, you have assurance of His presence and His love with you. The promises of God are always true. God is with us, in the resurrection of Jesus, in our journeys, in our lives. Praise be to God!



Recent Prayer Requests:

Pam Furdo - had to undergo another surgery for kidney stones; has been referred to a kidney specialist

Brenda Brueckheimer - prayers for comfort & peace

Marcia Wood's son Garrett - had stress test to check whether he had a heart attack & is waiting for results of his COVID re-test.

Pam Furdo - recovering after being hospitalized (kidney issues)

Jerry Ward - health issues & more testing

Betty Ward - that she'll be lifted up during this stressful time.

Mae Simms - fell and thinks she broke her back again

Tom McClure (Carol's son) - tested positive for COVID-19; quarantining with a friend who also tested positive.

Carol McClure & her grandkids - in quarantine since they lived in same house with Tom before finding out he was positive.

Judy Reales - dealing with health issues

Elias Freerks (Pam Furdo's daughter's nephew) needs a nephrectomy (removal of one or both of the kidneys)

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:

Brenda Brueckheimer, Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Rancie Lucas), **Chrissy Peterson** (friend of Aleta Ailes), **Will** (Jim Frieske's cousin), **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)