

Office Hours

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 14	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Palm Sunday Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Lenten Study
Wednesday, 17	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 18	6:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, 19	5:45 - 6:45 PM	Night of Prayer
Saturday, 20	3:00 PM	Models Club

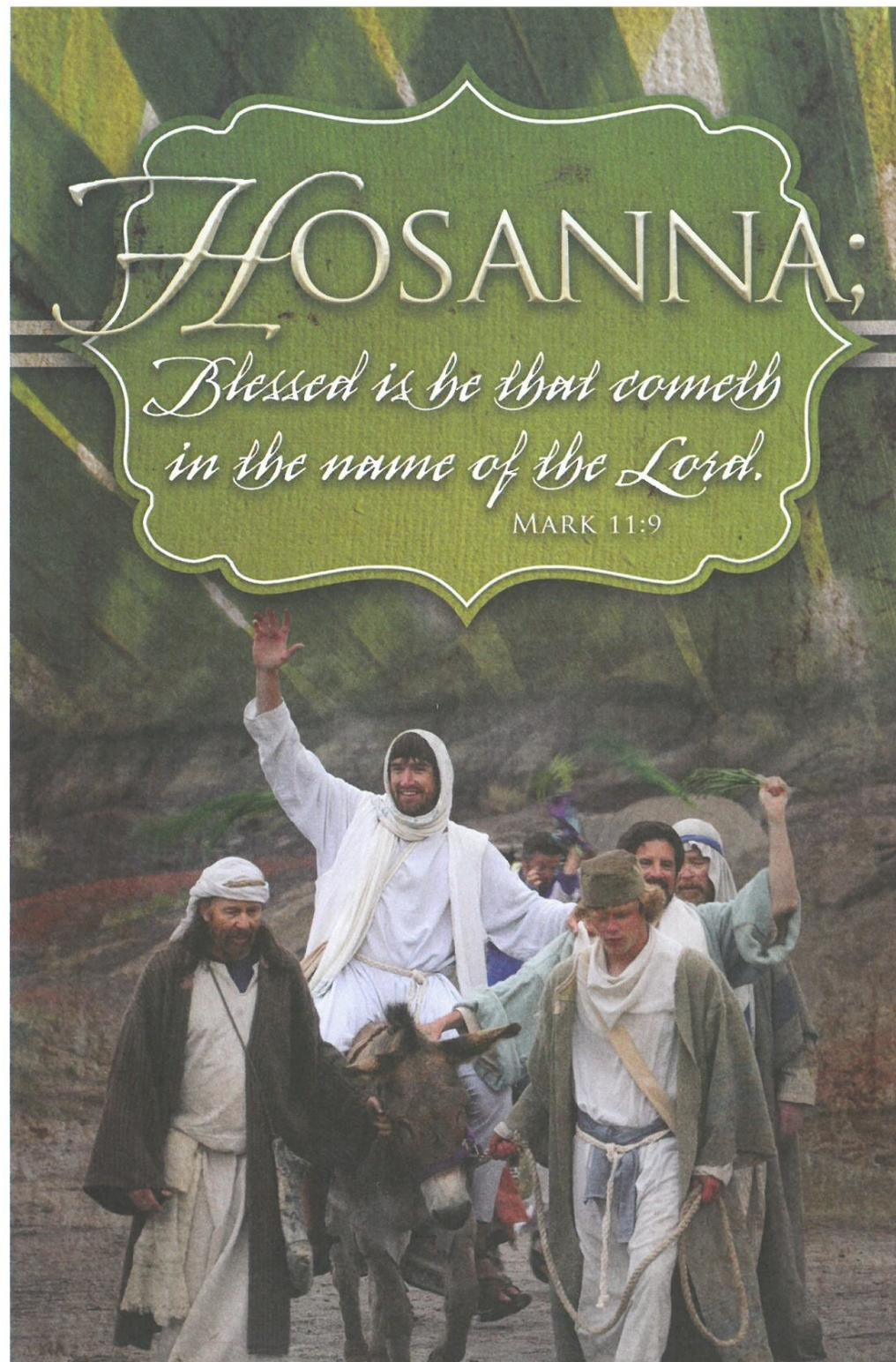
Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 21	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service (Gazebo)
	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Sunday School/Egg Hunt
	10:15 AM	Easter Celebration Service
Wednesday, 17	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 56,350.00
2019 Total Offering (to date)	\$ 17,272.77
Weekly giving required to meet budget:	\$ 1,083.00
April 7 th budget offering :	\$ 1,210.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ 127.00
April 7 th Debt Reduction offering :	\$ 50.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ 177.00

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

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please wave palms*
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *UMH #278*

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Judy Reales*
The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation. In Jesus our sins are forgiven. In Jesus our cries are answered, our salvation is at hand. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #279*
"Mantos y Palmas (Filled with Excitement)"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Judy Reales*
L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

C: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

L: He comes with joy and hope.

C: He comes to set us free from fear.

L: Hosanna!

ALL: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Judy Reales*
Lord Jesus, we are a fickle people, quick to turn away. We are quick to flock to You when all is well, but we are prone to scatter when there is opposition or criticism. Too often we have kept silent before You, afraid to proclaim Your praise. It is easy to join the crowd as you ride triumphantly into Jerusalem— singing our joys and expectations, dancing our hopes and dreams. It is far more difficult to stand by You as the crowd cries for your crucifixion. Forgive our weakness when we

turn away. Strengthen us for the journey ahead as we relive Your suffering and death that we might stay beside You to the end. Give us the courage to shout our hosannas, not only today, but each and every day. In Jesus' triumphant name, Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" *All*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

RESPONSIVE READING *Judy Reales*
Psalm 118:19-29 *UMH #839/840*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

PASTORAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
"Open the Eyes of My Heart" ** *Screen*
*followed by "The Doxology"** *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Judy Reales*
Philippians 2:5 - 11

GIFT OF SONG *Chet & Roxanne Micinski and Karla Allmon*
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Selah"

SERMON: Luke 19:28 - 40 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"Preparing"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #536*
"Precious Name"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

**Indicates STANDING if you are able. ** Video Presentation*

TRUE



NORTH

TRAINING STABLES

TrueNorth Training Stables' provides a loving, nurturing environment that uses horses to mentor at-risk children and their families. This includes, but is not limited to, children who struggle with depression, autism, foster/adopted, ADD, ADHD, self-harm, bullied, addiction, sexual abuse, incarcerated parents, eating disorders, truancy, and other similar society issues. TrueNorth strives to bring hope to others through the use of one of God's most beautiful, majestic creatures. It is the mission of True North to help kids understand that they are perfectly and wonderfully made and even in times that seem like a massive storm, there is a port. There is someone out there that cares, someone that is willing to help, to listen and try to understand and some place where it is okay just to be you!

Your donations help support funding of their eight-week program where the goal is to connect the horse and the student to life concepts and spiritual insights.



Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Dolores Slater in memory of the birthdays of Kenny Slater (today) and Cy Blaschke's wife, Jo (4/15), to go towards debt reduction.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

We are currently collecting *boxes of spaghetti noodles* for the month of April. Thank you to those who brought in boxes of macaroni & cheese last month!

QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S MISSION: TRUE NORTH STABLES

Our new quarterly mission's focus is TrueNorth Training Stables, an organization that provides a safe environment where at-risk youth and their families come for training in life skills and spiritual awareness using horses.

INFORMAL LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY CONTINUES

During the coffee fellowship hour today, we will be holding our last Lenten study scripture of Luke 19:28 - 40. Since next week is Easter Sunday, there will be no study following the service.

SPECIAL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Today is **Palm Sunday**, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. We will be observing **Maundy Thursday on April 18th** with a dinner beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a special worship service at 7 p.m. **Good Friday** will have a "Night of Prayer" from 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., during which the sanctuary will be open for those to come and go at their choosing. Pastor Liz will be available during the entire hour.

Once again, we will be holding an **Easter Sunrise service at Porter Park in the gazebo next Sunday, April 21st at 7 a.m.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL EGGS AFTER SERVICE TODAY

Our annual kid's Easter Egg Hunt will take place next week on Easter Sunday, April 21st during the last half of the Sunday School hour. A big thanks to those who have donated candy for this popular event.

We are in need of volunteers to stay during Coffee Hour today to help fill the eggs for next week's egg hunt. Many hands make light work, so this shouldn't take too long to get done.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Olivia Leary (John & Marylou Kolosci's granddaughter) - going to study in Germany in August for 5 years

Jim & Linda Green - returning home the 1st week in May

Kelly Lahaie (Pastor Liz's daughter) - going to Indiana Academy at Ball State for last 2 years of high school

Recent Prayer Requests:

Joyce Craig - her son, Robert, is a paramedic and is having a hard time "letting go" of the things he sees

Betsy (Brenda Brueckheimer's niece) & **Kailee** are going through a lot of emotions following Betsy's stroke. Prayers that Vacation Bible School will be a success.

Mark & Rondi (friends of Mark & Rancie) - depression/no work

Tony A. (Bob Kremke's friend) - stage 4 lung cancer

Jeanine Thomas - knee

Brenna Lill (Karla Allmon's student teacher) - prayers for the right direction in her life

Kitty Chaplin (Betty Ward's friend) - battling cancer

Tabitha (friend of Judy Reales)

Continue Prayers for:

Kay (Carol McClure's sister) - continued recovery

Deb Marshall - recovering from thyroid surgery

Les Babcock - on dialysis

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern Duvall - health issues

Judy Hoffman's son-in-law **Matthew** - undergoing chemo

Ministry Partners & Organizations

Frontline Foundations; Duneland Medical Loan Closet; Yost; Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry; Duneland Resale; Westchester Meals; VNA Phoenix Center; RFKC; Boy Scout Troop 928; TrueNorth



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18th ◇ 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner

Holy Communion

Stripping of the Sanctuary

Good Friday

A Night of Prayer ◇ 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

(The sanctuary will be open during this hour for those who wish to come and pray. Pastor Liz will be available throughout the hour for prayer.)

Easter Sunday

7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

(Porter Park Gazebo)

At the 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise service, communion will be available for those who wish to partake. In the past, the weather has been chilly, so please dress accordingly (especially since Easter is so early this year).

Please remember that there is no seating available in or around the gazebo, so folding chairs are encouraged for those who do not wish to stand during the service. As a courtesy to the Porter Park Department, we ask that you do not park on the lawn.

Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to return to the fellowship hall for breakfast.

8 a.m. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

9 a.m. Sunday School

(Children's Easter Egg Hunt during last half of Sunday School)

10:15 a.m. Easter Worship Celebration