

### Office Hours

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

## This Week's Schedule

**Sunday, 28**      9:30 AM Summer Worship  
Tuesday, 30      6:30 PM Zoom Bible Study

## Upcoming Schedule

**Sunday, 5**      9:30 AM Summer Worship  
Tuesday, 7      6:30 PM Zoom Bible Study

### 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](mailto:porterumchurch@gmail.com)

***Please use whatever method is most convenient for you!***

## Announcements

### WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of **canned tuna** or **dishwashing soap**. To reduce the number of points of contact, she would like all donations directly brought to either of the donation boxes that have been set up. You can drop your items off at Porter Bank on Lincoln Street or the Chesterton Police Department. Thanks!

### NEW ONGOING MISSION: COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

During the time that our church was under quarantine with the rest of the world, we signed up to sponsor a child through a partnership with Compassion International. Her name is Carla Yvancar Seance and she is a 5 year old from Haiti. This will be an ongoing mission outreach of our church as we are helping them "Release children from poverty in Jesus' name".

### WANT A REUSABLE HOMEMADE MASK?

Deanna, Jeanette, and Megan Burton have all been busy making masks for area first responders as well as friends & family of Porter UMC. There are some available right now to pick up, or if you find you might need one during the week, there usually is a supply in the white box outside the west side entrance door.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LAP QUILTS

Deanna Burton is requesting donations of supplies needed for lap quilts that will be provided to residents of nursing homes. She also will be making "fidget quilts" for Alzheimer patients. They have a generous supply of material (thanks to Rancie!), but if you have any extra ribbons, buttons, zippers, etc. that go on top of the lap quilts that you'd like to donate, please get in contact with Deanna.

### SMALL GROUP STUDY WILL CONTINUE MEETING ON ZOOM

Even though in person worship has resumed at church, we will be continuing to meet via Zoom for our weekly 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night study of *The Story*. If you haven't joined us yet, please talk to Pastor Liz about how to find our meeting online.



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# Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 28, 2020

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Brief Announcements

## PRELUDE

Joyce Craig

"You'll Never Walk Alone" by Richard Rodgers

## \*OPENING HYMN

Video

"It Is Well"

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marylou Kolosci

L: With joy and celebration, God welcomes us to this place.

**C: How good it is to gather in God's house!**

L: With joy and celebration, we welcome one another.

**C: We greet each other by name; we are equal in God's kingdom.**

L: We open our hearts, to welcome God's love; we open our arms, to welcome God's people.

**ALL: Here, every single one of God's children is welcome.**

## \*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Marylou Kolosci

Psalms 13

## MESSAGE: Romans 6:12 - 23

Pastor Liz Lahaie

*"Hunger for Freedom"*

## TIME OF PRAYER

Marylou Kolosci

\*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

In Your house, there is room for all; at Your table, we find a place set for us. Yet we admit, Inviting God, that we find it difficult to be as accepting as You and we find it easy to shoulder others away from Your feast. You fling wide the doors to Your kingdom, Welcoming God, but we are quick to try to shut them to those who are different from us. Your heart is open so that all might experience Your grace, and we reluctantly remember our ungracious words and deeds. Forgive us, God of Every Person: heal our broken lives; mend our fragmented souls. Open our

hearts to Your vision of the kingdom where all are welcome, all are affirmed, all are beloved – even as we receive these gifts from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Liz Lahaie

## - Closing Words & Benediction -

## CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

All

## BENEDICTION

Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

## POSTLUDE

Joyce Craig

"Peace Like a River" - traditional spiritual arr. by C.E. Walz

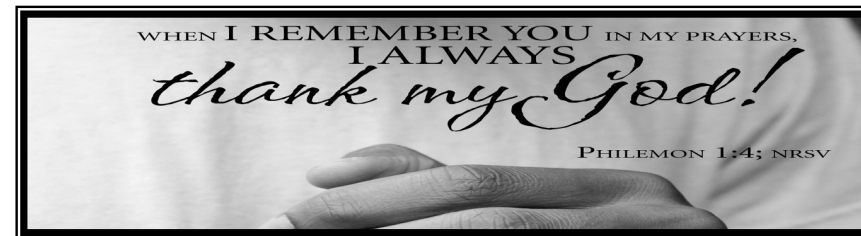
\*Indicates **STANDING** if you are able.

\*\* Video presentation

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## POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

How wonderful it is to be welcomed by our Lord through God's church. Rejoice in God's welcoming love for you.



## Recent Prayer Requests:

**Stephanie Mullen** (Carol McClure's niece) - raspberry-sized growth on brain; was unconscious for awhile after passing out

**Rhonda Miller** - meniscus repair on left knee

**Kathy Jacobson** (Carol McClure's daughter) - cornea transplant

**Saira Fulton** - continued prayers for healing & continued prayers as she's on bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy.

**Donna Huber** (Jeanette's niece) - back in hospital

**Russell Burton** - health issues

**Church leadership** - continued guidance from God

**Church families** - each of us will continue to be safe and healthy  
Impress on our hearts the importance of a relationship with Christ!

May we remember: lead with love in everything you say and do!!

**Anna's sister-in-law Carolyn** - sore on leg that's not healing

**Anna Kalbe's niece Autumn** - continued prayers for recovery

**Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo)** - continued healing

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

**Kathy** (Lisa Abraham's step mom)

**Flu/coronavirus epidemic**

## 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), **Zach Fulton's**

**grandma, Kitty Chaplin, Rachel** (Marcia's niece), **Matthew** (Judy

Hoffman's son-in-law), **Arin Scott** (Deanna's cousin's daughter)

## Pray for the Family & Friends of:

† **Gordon (Rusty) Tharp** (Pam Furdo's cousin) †

† **Johnny McMeans** †