Office Hours

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Pastor Dee Miller, hours available by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 13	**9:00 AM**	**Sunday School**
	10:15 AM	**Worship Service**
Tuesday, 15	1:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, 16	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 19	3:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

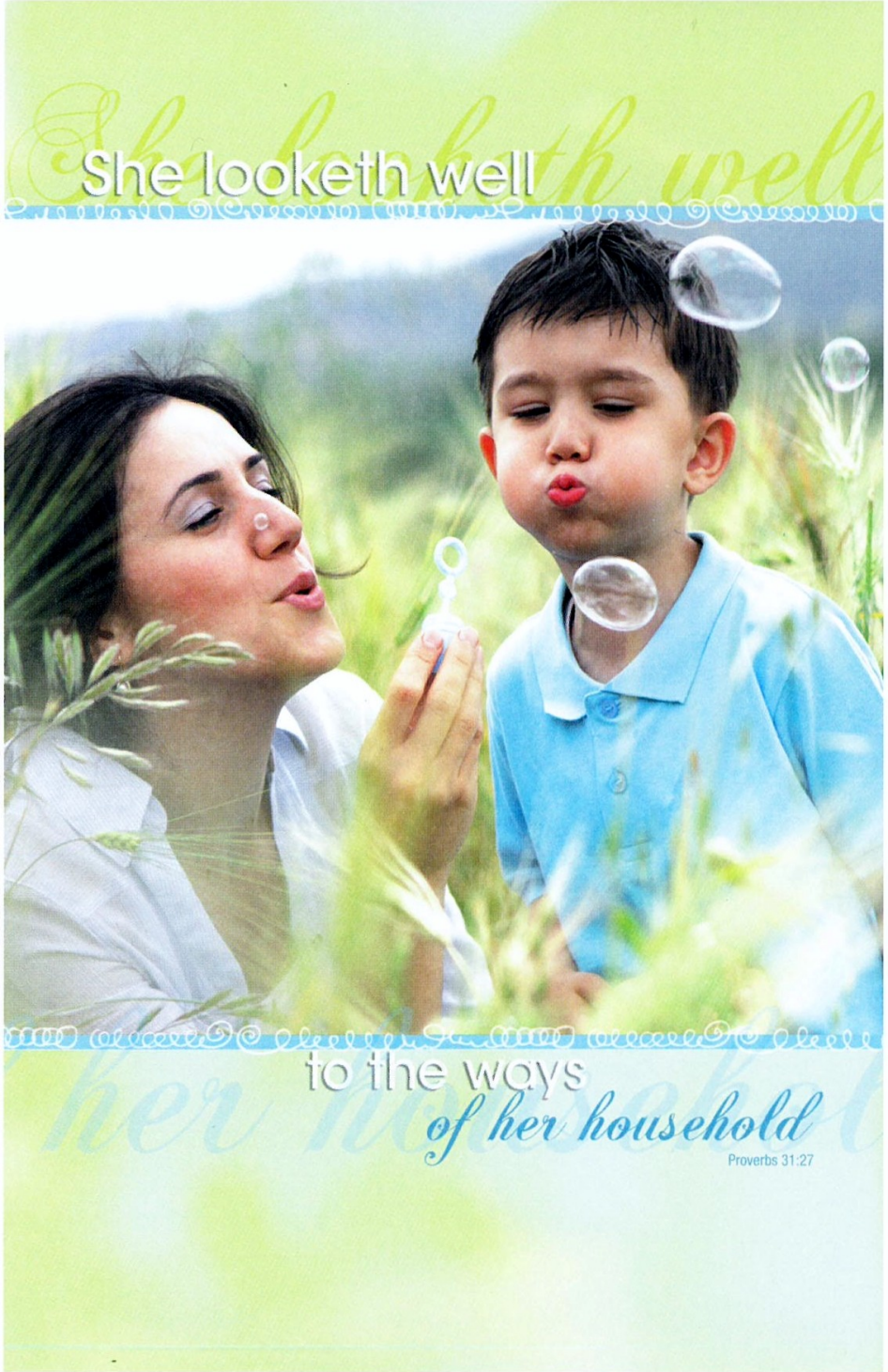
Sunday, 20	**9:00 AM**	**Sunday School**
	10:15 AM	**Worship Service**
Wednesday, 23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

***** Remember the church office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28th.*****

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	$ 3,866.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	$ 1,206.94
May 6th budget offering:	$ 590.00
On-Line offering for week:	$ 55.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	$ (561.94)
May 6th **Debt Reduction offering:**	**$ 0.00**
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	$ (561.94)

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

Sunday, May 13, 2018

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Dee Miller*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Karla Allmon*
"In His life, Christ is an example, showing us how to live. In His death, He is a sacrifice satisfying our sins. In His resurrection, a conqueror. In His ascension, a King. In His intercession, a High Priest." Martin Luther

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #157*
"Jesus Shall Reign"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Karla Allmon*
L: We gather in this place, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken:
C: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.
L: We come, with these ordinary people, who have shown us the way:
C: trusting that God will continue to illuminate our hearts.
L: We surround the Table of grace, so we might be fed by the Bread of life:
ALL: that grace, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring hope to the world.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Karla Allmon*
You call us to proclaim a Gospel we difficult to practice, God Most High. We watch our clocks to make sure we spend more time with ourselves than with You. We are hesitant to witness to Your power from on high, as we are uncertain of Your presence in our lives. Forgive us, God of Light. Fill us with the healing presence of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your Good News, as we participate in the life and suffering of our world, as did Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.
followed by *"GLORIA PATRI"* *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: *"Meet & Greet"* *All*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Dee Miller*

"A Mother's Purse"

RESPONSIVE READING *Karla Allmon*
Psalm 47 *UMH #781*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER *followed by* ***The Lord's Prayer***

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

THE EPISTLE *Karla Allmon*
Acts 1:1 - 11

SERMON: Luke 24:44 - 53 *Pastor Dee Miller*

"Power Source"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #310*
"He Lives"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*
*"Grace, Love and Fellowship" ***

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

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Prayer Requests

Joys:

Pastor Dee - oral surgery went well
Mary Leontaras - celebrated a "big" birthday
VBS - thankful for the volunteers and the preparations made
Thankful for those who volunteered to mow the grass.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Jeremy (son of Pastor Dee) - facing tough times
Bob & Mary's friend from the Bonner Center - her son is coming home from Afghanistan.
Fern Duvall - doing better, but still needs prayer for health
Linnea Hokanson - feeling better, continue to pray for health
Leslie Roberts (Anna's friend) - visiting doctor
Jeanette Burton - gallbladder

Continue Prayers for:

Vicki (Green) Hexamer (Jim's sister) - knee replacement
David Ellis (Babe Poparad's nephew) - heart health
Keenan Bush - prayers as he trains with Marines
Judy Hoffman's son-in-law ***Matthew*** - undergoing chemo
Rose Marcus, William Kuhns, Elmer Mannen - health
Great Grandma Josephine (Emily Nielson) - ill

Pray for the Families of:

† Bruce Draper (*Deb Scharp's brother-in-law*) ***†***
† *Jerry Ward's cousin Liz* ***†***

Ministry Partners & Organizations

Frontline Organization; Duneland Medical Loan Closet; Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry; Duneland Resale; Westchester Meals; VNA Phoenix Center; Royal Family Kids Camp; Boy Scout Troop 928; True North Training Stables; Yost

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Judy Reales in memory of her dad & in honor of all moms to benefit Frontline.

Flowers are also given by Will & Liz Scharp in celebration of the birthdays of their daughter Ellie & Bob Kremke to benefit VBS.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Remember to bring in jars of jelly/jam for the month of May. Please bring your donations and place them in the baskets by the railings up front. As always, thank you for your donations!

CHILDREN'S MISSION: JACOB'S LADDER PEDIATRIC REHAB

Our current children's quarterly mission outreach supports ***Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab***, a non-profit organization providing comprehensive therapy & care for special children and to provide support for their family. The money collected will go towards scholarships to cover the cost between insurance allowance for therapy and the amount of therapy that is actually needed.

OUR QUARTERLY MISSION: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our very own VBS is this quarter's mission outreach. Vacation Bible School is a great outreach to children in preschool through 5th grade, both within our church and to those within the community. Thank you for donating to this special outreach to children!

VBS PRE-REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

"Rolling River Rampage" will take rafters on the "ride of a lifetime with God", even through rough waters. This year's VBS, based on Isaiah 43:2, *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you"*, will be held ***Sunday, June 3rd through Wednesday, June 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.***

Registration forms are on the railing in the back or you can now register online at www.porterumchurch.org/vacation-bible-school!

SUMMER WORSHIP IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The end of school is rapidly approaching and summer is almost here. Just a reminder that we will be switching over to our summer worship time of 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3rd.

NEW WEBSITE UP & RUNNING!

Our new church website is up and can now be viewed on your mobile devices! Check us out at www.porterumchurch.org.