

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, 18	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 20	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

Upcoming 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

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

Please use whatever method is most convenient for you!

Announcements

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

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

NOVEMBER LITURGIST NEEDED!

We have an unexpected opening to lead worship as liturgist for next month. If you would like to help, please let Pastor Marcia or Kim know ASAP. Thanks!

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

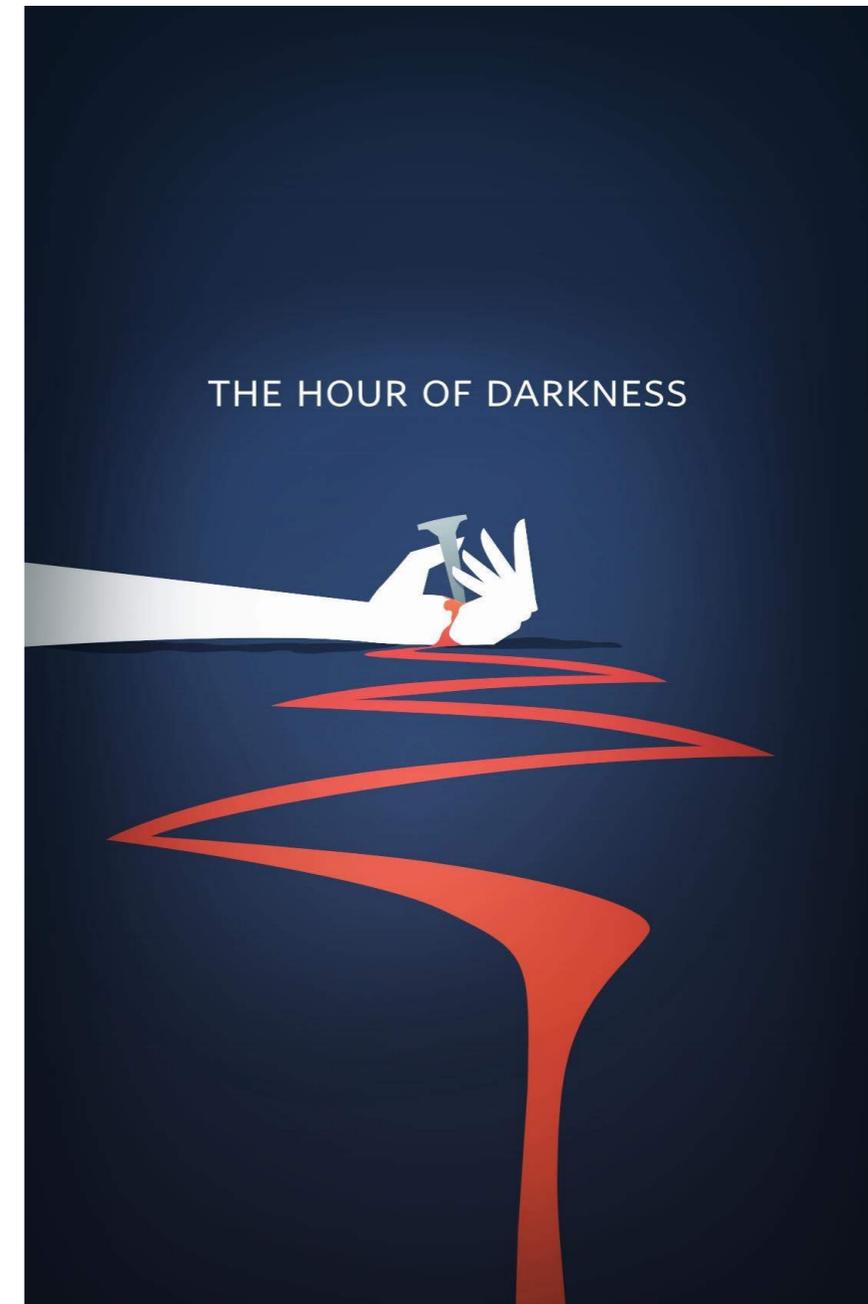
We will be honoring the lives of those family & friends we lost over the last church year during our All Saints Day worship service on Sunday, November 1st. Please stop by the list on the back table in the sanctuary to make any corrections/additions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN/DISINFECT CHURCH

If you can help with cleaning/disinfecting the church, please let Jim Green know. His phone number is 219-242-3574 and his email is calsgps@comcast.net. All supplies & equipment are provided and a check off list of jobs is available to guide you.

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 - Hospice Center - Phoenix Center**. For more information, please check out the bulletin board by the steps of the West side entrance (off Wagner Road).



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Sunday, October 18, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Judy Reales

Brief Announcements

PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

*OPENING HYMN

Video

"Jesus Saves"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Reales

L: God has called all of us here beloved.

C: We are given new names of hope and promise.

L: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

C: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

L: Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

ALL: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days.

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Judy Reales

Psalms 25:1-6

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Marcia Demeter

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Marcia Demeter

Matthew 26:36-41

MESSAGE:

Marcia Demeter

"The Hour of Darkness"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Judy Reales

Loving Christ, on that night long ago, You knew that Your hour had come. You knew full well what lay ahead of You. Your disciples loved You and followed You, but they had also failed You. They would fail You yet again that night, and one would betray You. Yet You washed their feet, as a servant would...even the feet of Your betrayer. We have also loved You and followed You. We have also failed You, and we cannot comprehend the love that You show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to

do as You have done for us. May we be like You, Master, servants of all. May all see how we long to be Your faithful disciples. May all see how we love each other, just as You have loved us. In Your holy name we pray. 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

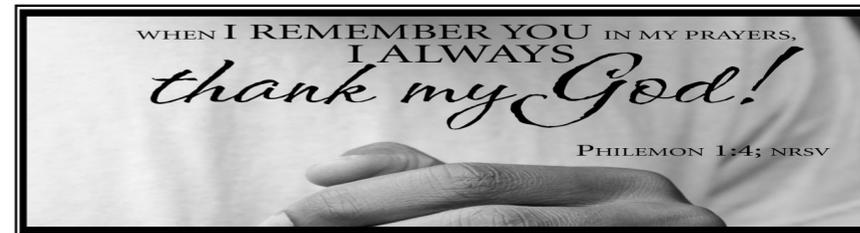
*Indicates **STANDING** if you are able.

** Video presentation

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God fills our souls with grace and wisdom. It is from this grace that we have hope. It is from this wisdom that we know God's love. It is from the living God that we find life and forgiveness.



Recent Prayer Requests:

Brenda Brueckheimer - prayers for comfort & peace as she has been given a couple weeks to live.

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)