

Office Hours Suspended Temporarily

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 26 10:15 AM Virtual Worship
Tuesday, 28 6:30 PM Zoom "The Story" Bible study
Thursday, 30 4:00 PM Zoom Ad Council

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 3 10:15 AM Virtual Worship
Tuesday, 5 6:30 PM Zoom "The Story" Bible study

HOW TO GIVE THE CHURCH YOUR PRAYER NEEDS:

Even though worship services have been temporarily suspended, you can still 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
- Send an email to the church office at porterumchurch@gmail.com

It is our desire that even though we cannot physically connect with each other at this time, we can still lift up each other's needs and celebrate the joys in your lives.



Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 26, 2020

GATHERING TIME

Welcome to Worship
Announcements

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Marcia Wood

"God Made Our World"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1 - 4
Gospel Reading: John 1:9 - 14

VIDEO - "Creation: The Beginning of Life As We Know It"

MESSAGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"Created by God for God"

TIME OF PRAYER

Lord God, Your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect Your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you this day and all days. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

(please see the back page for relaying your prayer needs)

Pastoral Prayer

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Prayer Requests

Recent Prayer Requests:

Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo) - has nerve damage and began the 1st of 12 infusion therapies Wednesday; strength and healing.
Ronny & Nancy Weaver (Jeanette Burton's cousin & wife) - house totaled in Tennessee because of recent tornado
William Blystone (father of Anna's friend)
Kathy (Lisa Abraham's step mom)
Flu/coronavirus epidemic
Kara Lahaie - prayers for the Adam Laughner family
Prayers for the men & women in our military, & families.
Dolores Slater - prayers for Cy's niece & her husband
Audrey (Linda Green's friend) - prayers for guidance with doctors
Cindy Copollo - health concerns
Aleta Ailes - Resale Shop customer needs a new kidney

Continued Prayers for Those in the Health Care Field:

Lisa (Kylie Donella's aunt) - ER doctor
Rob Craig (Joyce Craig's son) - an EMT
Cindy & Val Allmon (Kim's daughters-in-law)

Continued Prayers for Those Battling COVID-19/Related:

Carol McClure's brother Keith and his significant other, **Jean Hanson**
Bob Hardin (husband of Jerry Ward's cousin)
Kylie Donella (granddaughter of Kim (Duvall) Scott) - recovering
Daughter of Betty Ward's friend - breathing difficulties

Continue Prayers for Those Battling Cancer:

Brenda Brueckheimer, Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Ranice Lucas), **Mark Wolf, 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)