

Office Hours

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 27	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Monday, 28	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY
Wednesday, 30	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 2	7:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 3	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 - 7:30 PM	VBS: Rolling River Rapids
Monday, 4	5:30 - 7:30 PM	VBS: Rolling River Rapids
Tuesday, 5	5:30 - 7:30 PM	VBS: Rolling River Rapids
Wednesday, 6	5:30 PM	VBS: Rolling River Rapids
	7:00 PM	VBS Closing Program
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	\$ 7,731.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$ 1,206.94
May 20 th budget offering:	\$ 603.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 205.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (398.94)
May 20 th Debt Reduction offering:	\$ 0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (398.94)

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 27, 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) *Bob Kremke*
"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
President John F. Kennedy

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #159*
"Lift High the Cross"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Bob Kremke*
L: Friends of God, believe this – God loved the world, God loves the world, we are the beloved!

C: May the truth of this great love story, shine through our worship today, and renew our sense of calling.

L: So come, with your tiredness, your frustrations and your discouragements; come with your doubts, your fears, and your longings;

C: come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals God's love and mercy.

L: Come, in friendship to God and to each other, and in friendship to the world,

ALL: to listen for God's Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Bob Kremke*
We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in Your presence, O God, but fail

to see the hem of Your robe in our midst - much less Your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see Your seraphim in flight around Your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to Your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to You, O Holy One. Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Dee Miller*
"Rebuilding with God"

RESPONSIVE READING *Bob Kremke*
Psalm 29 *UMH #761*

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

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
"In Christ Alone" **
followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Bob Kremke*
Romans 8:12 - 17

SERMON: John 3:1 - 17 *Pastor Dee Miller*
"A Complete Makeover"

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #184*
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

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

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

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Many thanks to all who helped with the funeral dinner for the family of Rose Marcus.

Celebrating the birthdays of **Linda Green & Bob Kremke**.
Tom Marrapode (Kim's dad's friend) - surgery went well

Recent Prayer Requests:

Jenny Ancell - emergency surgery at St. Anthony's

Jeanette Burton - was in the ER on Friday, May 18th

Linnea Hokanson - undergoing tests

Loretta Wise - surgery on 5/21

Laurie Schaefer (Bob & Mary's friend) - recurrence of cancer

Carter White (Pastor Dee's neighbor) - critical condition after being airlifted to Christ Hospital.

Joyce Miller, Jeannie Ellis (Babe Poparad's sister) - health

Jeremy (son of Pastor Dee) - facing tough times

Leslie Roberts (Anna's friend) - visiting doctor

Continue Prayers for:

Vicki (Green) Hexamer (Jim's sister) - knee replacement

Keenan Bush - prayers as he trains with Marines

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

William Kuhns, Elmer Mannen, Fern Duvall - health

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;

TrueNorth Training Stables; Yost

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Les & Pam Babcock in celebration of the birthdays of their grandson **Nathaniel** (5/4); their granddaughter **Samantha** (5/28); and their daughter **Dawn** (5/29) to benefit the Love Basket.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for bringing in jars of jelly/jam for the month of May. Next month, we will be collecting cans of tuna. As always, thank you for your donations!

CHILDREN'S MISSION: JACOB'S LADDER PEDIATRIC REHAB

We are entering the last month of our current children's quarterly mission outreach to support **Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab**, a non-profit organization providing comprehensive therapy & care for special children and to provide support for their family.

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 IS ALMOST HERE!

"Rolling River Rampage" VBS will take rafters on the "ride of a lifetime with God" beginning next **Sunday, June 3rd through Wednesday, June 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** For an easy way to pre-register, please go online at www.porterumchurch.org/vacation-bible-school. Thanks!

Please be sure to get an ark bank to help support the VBS mission of the Heifer Project if you haven't already grabbed one.

WE NEED FREEZER POPS!

Once again, we will be participating in this year's 4th of July parade. As a church, we will be giving out beads and freezer pops. Please start bringing in donations of freezer pops. Thanks for your help!

DINNER & RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE JUNE 18TH

On Monday, June 18th, we will be having a carry-in dinner at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Immediately after, we will have a reconciliation & prayer service led by the North District.

****Sunday, June 3rd begins our summer worship service at 9:30 a.m.****