

### ***Office Hours Suspended Temporarily***

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***Pastor Liz Lahaie hours available by appointment***

## **This Week's Schedule**

**Sunday, 7**                    10:15 AM    Virtual Worship  
Tuesday, 9                6:30 PM    Zoom "The Story" Bible study

## **Upcoming Schedule**

**Sunday, 14**                10:15 AM    Virtual Worship  
Tuesday, 16                6:30 PM    Zoom "The Story" Bible study  
Thursday, 18                4:00 PM    Zoom Ad Council meeting

### **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](mailto: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, June 7, 2020

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## GATHERING TIME

Welcome  
Announcements

## OPENING PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Marcia Wood*

*"Story of Joshua"*

## VIDEO - "Chapter 6: Wanderings"

## MESSAGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

*Pastor Liz Lahaie*

*"Wandering...Where Are We Going?"*

## TIME OF PRAYER

Almighty God, You have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

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

Pastoral Prayer

## BLESSING

## CLOSING MUSIC

*Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton*

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"* by Peter C. Lutkin

CCLI Song # 96367

# Prayer Requests

## Recent Prayer Requests:

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

**Donna Huber** (Jeanette's niece) - in ICU because her defibrillator keeps shocking her and is destroying her liver and kidneys.

**Russell Burton** - health issues

**Church leadership** - continued guidance from God on reopening church

**Church families** - each of us will continue to be safe and healthy

Impress on our hearts the importance of a relationship with Christ!

May all of us 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 strength and healing

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

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

**Flu/coronavirus epidemic**

**Kara Lahaie** - prayers for the Adam Laughner family

## 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)