

Office Hours

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 5 9:30 AM Summer Worship
Tuesday, 7 6:30 PM Zoom Bible Study

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 12 9:30 AM Graduation Sunday
10:30 AM Cake Reception (outside)
Tuesday, 14 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

The food pantry is in need of *canned tuna* or *dishwashing soap*. To reduce the number of points of contact, she would like all donations directly brought to either of the donation boxes that have been set up. You can drop your items off at Porter Bank on Lincoln Street or the Chesterton Police Department. Thanks!

ONGOING MISSION: COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

During the time that our church was under quarantine with the rest of the world, we signed up to sponsor a child through a partnership with Compassion International. Her name is Carla Yvancar Seance and she is a 5 year old from Haiti. This will be an ongoing mission outreach of our church.

NEW QUARTERLY MISSION: CHRISTMAS WITH THE COPS

Formerly known as *Shop with a Cop*, this program of the Westchester Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 152, was developed to help disadvantaged families in the Duneland area by making their holidays a little happier. During the month of December, officers and their special guests head out shopping for the morning.

WANT A REUSABLE HOMEMADE MASK?

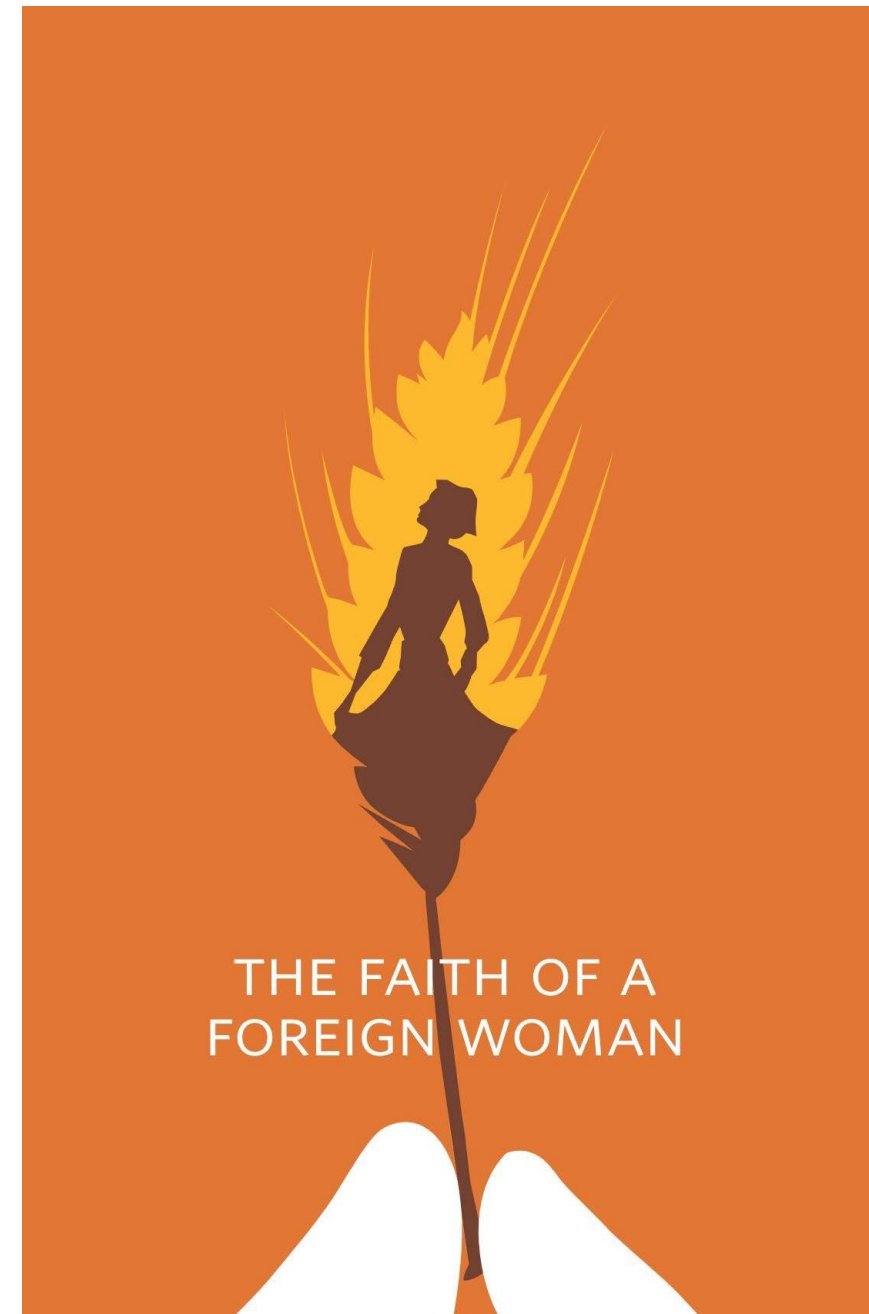
Deanna, Jeanette, and Megan Burton have all been busy making masks for area first responders as well as friends & family of Porter UMC. There are some available right now to pick up, or if you find you might need one during the week, there usually is a supply in the white box outside the west side entrance door.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LAP QUILTS

Deanna Burton is requesting donations of supplies needed for lap quilts that will be provided to residents of nursing homes. She also will be making "fidget quilts" for Alzheimer patients. They have a generous supply of material (thanks to Rancie!), but if you have any extra ribbons, buttons, zippers, etc. that go on top of the lap quilts that you'd like to donate, please get in contact with Deanna.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

During the worship service next Sunday, July 12th, we will be honoring our graduate, Patrick Abraham. Immediately after, we will be hosting a cake reception outside in the backyard area.



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Sunday, July 5, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Brief Announcements

PRELUDE

Joyce Craig

"America the Beautiful"

by Samuel A. Ward, arrangement Philip Wesley

*OPENING HYMN

Video

"Here I Am to Worship"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

P: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ruth 1:6 - 18

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Liz Lahaie

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

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John 9:1 - 3

CHAPTER 9 RECAP VIDEO

"The Faith of a Foreign Woman"

MESSAGE:

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"Hunger for Love"

MISSION MOMENT

Judy Reales

"Christmas with the Cops"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Forgive us, Lord, when we walk away from You and then wonder where You are. Forgive us when we fail to see the signs You place along our path. Forgive us when we are too distracted to revel in the wonder of creation. Forgive us when we forget who we are and Whose we are. Remind us that we are not a lost, but a found people, and that there is no place we can go where You are not. In Your name. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Liz Lahaie

TIME OF OFFERING

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION Pastor Liz Lahaie

"The Great Thanksgiving"

Screen

Communion Stewards: Scott & Karla Allmon

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

All

BENEDICTION

Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE

Joyce Craig

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Arrangement Sid Richardson

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

** Video presentation

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POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

In the midst of our darkness and ignorance, the bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls. Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day.



Joys:

Stephanie Miller (Carol McClure's niece) - growth is not bleeding

Recent Prayer Requests:

Friends of Carol McClure - safe travels from Florida to Chicago for his treatment for cancer.

Donna Huber (Jeanette's niece) - at home in hospice care

Rhonda Miller - recovery from meniscus surgery

Kathy Jacobson (Carol McClure's daughter) - cornea transplant

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

Russell Burton - health issues

Church leadership - continued guidance from God

Church families - each of us will continue to be safe and healthy
Impress on our hearts the importance of a relationship with Christ!

May we 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 healing

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

Kathy (Lisa Abraham's step mom)

Flu/coronavirus epidemic

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)