

Office Hours

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Pastor Dee Miller, hours available by appointment

This Week's Schedule

<i>Sunday, 6</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, 9	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Friday, 11	6:00 PM	Women's Night Out Dinner Round the Clock Restaurant

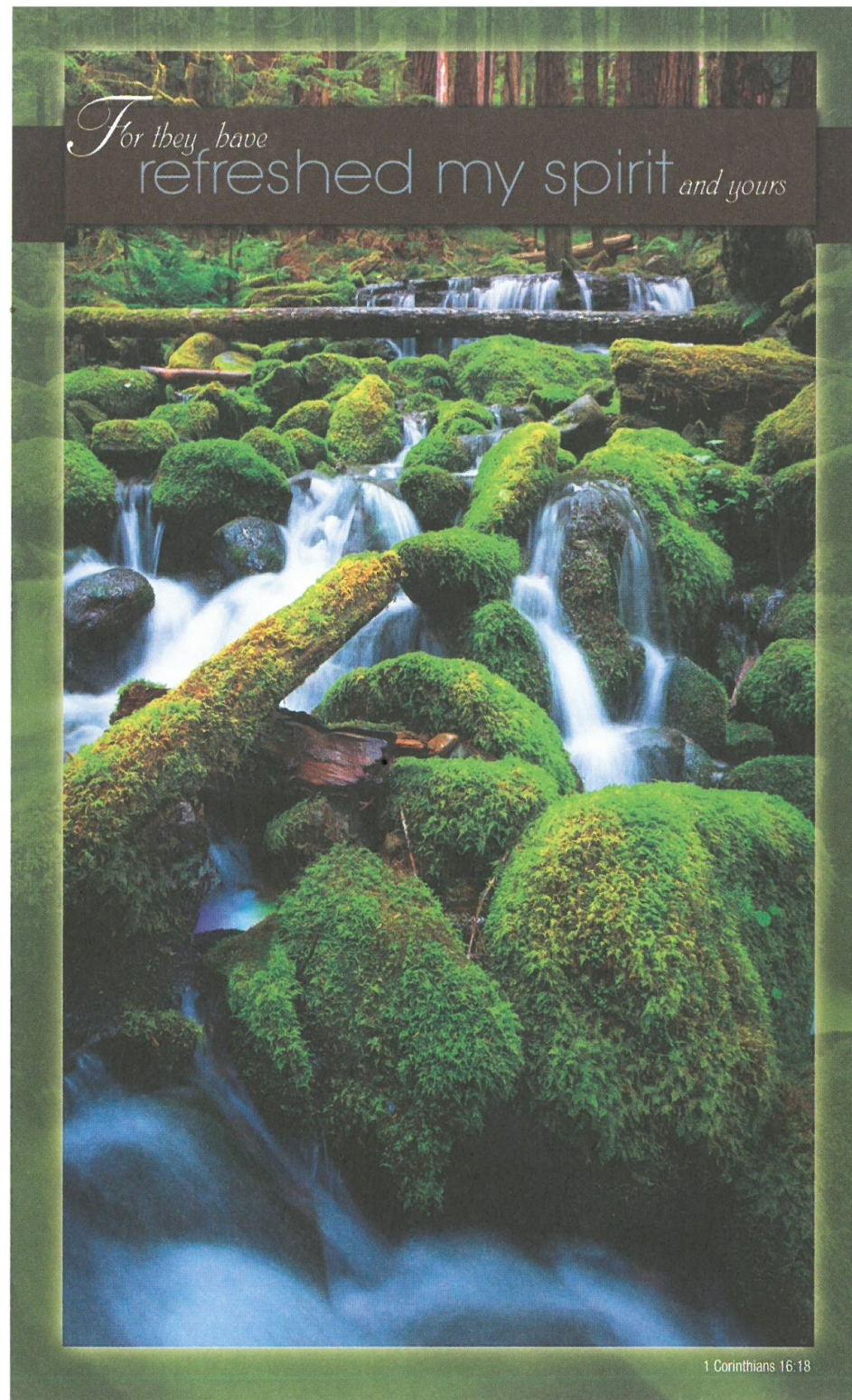
Upcoming Schedule

<i>Sunday, 13</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday, 15	1:00 PM	Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, 16	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 19	3:00 PM	Models Club

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2018

2018 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 62,761.00
2018 Total Budget Offering	\$ 3,866.00
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$ 1,206.94
April 29 th budget offering:	\$ 473.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 55.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (678.94)
April 29 th Debt Reduction offering:	\$ 60.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (618.94)

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 6, 2018

PRELUDE *Joyce Craig*

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" by Ludwig Beethoven

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Dee Miller*

Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) *Karla Allmon*

"The only way to be better rather than bitter is to extend the same grace and love to others that God extended to us through Jesus Christ."

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #139*

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Karla Allmon*

L: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

C: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

L: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

C: The love of God shall conquer the world.

L: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

ALL: Praise God for His power and might, His love and peace.

AMEN.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Karla Allmon*

Jesus, Friend and Brother, You taught us to abide in Your generous love, for it completes our lives and gives us joy; You ask us to love others as You have loved us, for it brings Your creation to fruition. We sometimes struggle to love the people in our lives as You have loved us. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us Your love again. Pour out upon us Your Spirit who reminds us that we bear Jesus' love and life within our very being - a powerful gift for our world. Out of this gift, may we bear the

fruit of love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI"

UMH #70

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Dee Miller*

"Sharing God's Unlimited Love"

RESPONSIVE READING *Karla Allmon*

Psalm 98

UMH #818

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Dee Miller*

PASTORAL PRAYER followed by *The Lord's Prayer*

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*

"Take Me to the Water" **

followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Karla Allmon*

1 John 5:1 - 6

SERMON: John 15:9 - 17 *Pastor Dee Miller*

"We Don't Choose All Our Friends"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *Pastor Dee Miller*

"The Great Thanksgiving"

UMH #15

Communion bread baked by Bob Kremke

MUSIC: Pastoral on Psalm 23 by Robert Powell *Joyce Craig*

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #557*

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

"Grace, Love and Fellowship" **

POSTLUDE *Joyce Craig*

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" by Anna Laura Page

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

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Pastor Dee - going to be a grandma again

Will Scharp - back home & girls are well

Fern Duvall - is feeling better

Recent Prayer Requests:

Elmer Mannen - recovering from another surgery at U of C

Leslie Roberts (Anna's friend) - visiting doctor

Jeanette Burton - was at ER with gallbladder attack

Continue Prayers for:

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

David Ellis (Babe Poparad's nephew) - heart health

Lila Hallberg (Kim's mom) - upcoming heart procedure (May)

Keenan Bush - prayers as he trains with Marines

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

Rose Marcus, William Kuhns, Linnea Hokanson - health

Great Grandma Josephine (Emily Nielson) - ill

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; True North Training Stables; Yost

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given today by Jerry & Betty Ward in memory of Betty's dad, Harry Showen, to benefit Porter UMC's VBS program.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Today we begin collecting jars of jelly/jam for the month of May. Please bring your donations and place them in the baskets by the railings up front. As always, thank you for your donations!

CHILDREN'S MISSION: JACOB'S LADDER PEDIATRIC REHAB

Our current children's quarterly mission outreach supports *Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab*, a non-profit organization providing comprehensive therapy & care for special children and to provide support for their family. The money collected will go towards scholarships to cover the cost between insurance allowance for therapy and the amount of therapy that is actually needed.

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. Leader resource materials, DVDs & CDs, children's learning materials and other items needed to help bring the theme to life (not to mention the food since we provide dinner each night) require money to help make a program as large as this a success.

VBS PRE-REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

"Rolling River Rampage" will take rafters on the "ride of a lifetime with God", even through rough waters. This year's VBS, based on Isaiah 43:2, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you", will be held **Sunday, June 3rd through Wednesday, June 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Registration forms are on the railing in the back, so please make sure to pick one up to reserve your child(ren)'s spot!

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER THIS FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

All ladies are invited to a Mother/Daughter/Friend dinner at **Round the Clock Restaurant in Chesterton this Friday, May 11th at 6 p.m.** Everyone can choose what they want to eat, and therefore pay only for what they order.