

Office Hours

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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 13	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	A Disciple's Path study
	10:15 AM	Worship
Monday, 14	6:30 PM	Ad Council Meeting
Wednesday, 16	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 17	6:30 PM	A Disciple's Path study
Saturday, 19	3:00 PM	Models Club

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 20	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	A Disciple's Path study
	10:15 AM	Laity Sunday Worship
Wednesday, 23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 24	6:30 PM	A Disciple's Path study



LAITY SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK!

Sunday, October 20th

This day is set aside when we celebrate the ministry of all Christians as their lives are empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit.

Many of us will be serving the Lord by participating in the worship service. **If you would like to be a part of this special service, please contact Pastor Liz TODAY!**

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still openings for reserving dates for altar flowers the rest of the year. Be sure to stop by the flower chart in the Narthex to sign up for your special day(s).

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

During the month of October, we are collecting *taco kits/seasoning packets*. The next food distribution date will be this Tuesday, October 15th.

QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE BIBLES

During our last quarterly mission collection, we are having a church-wide collection for *Life Recovery Bibles* for Frontline.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER FOR PORTER UMC

NEXT Sunday, October 20th, the Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Portage will have a special 10% donation night during the hours of 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. **You must bring the special flyer with you in order for PUMC to get 10% of your dining proceeds that evening.** Flyers are available in the back for you to pick up and hand out to friends & family before the event.

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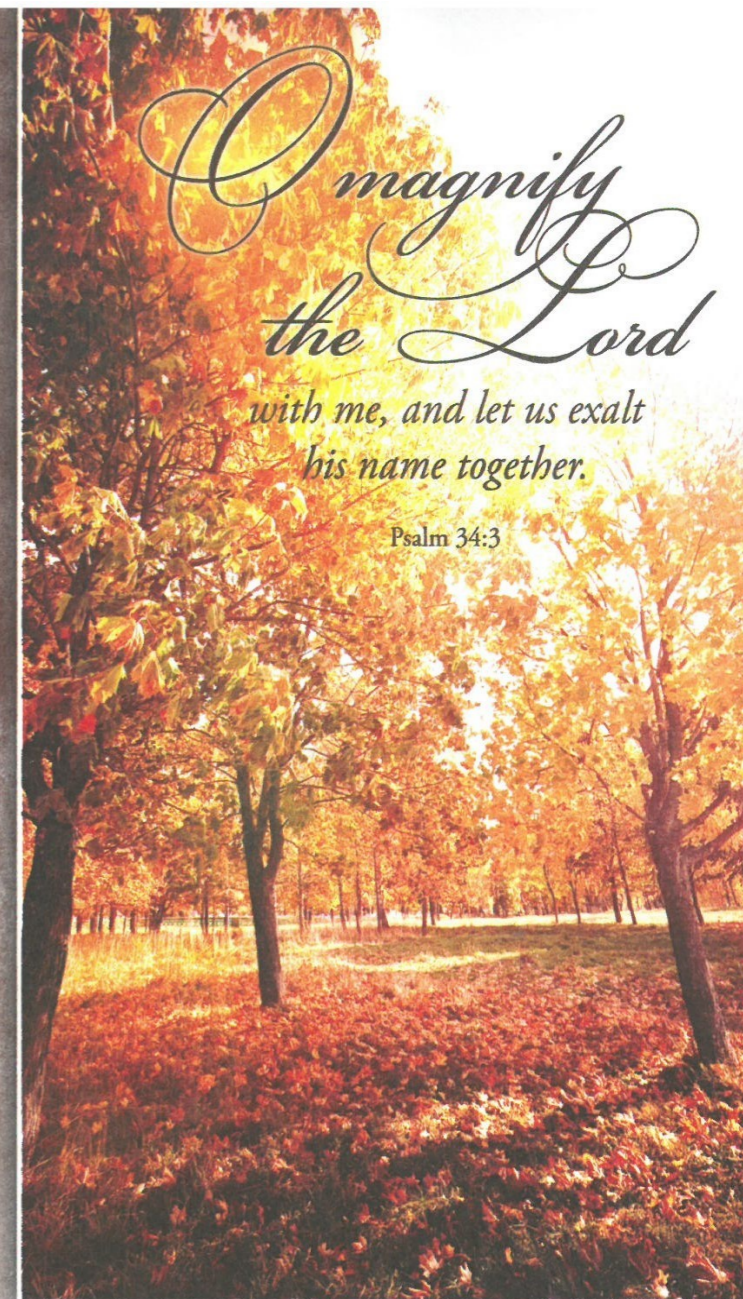
On Laity Sunday, we celebrate that we are all called - laity as well as clergy, to go and make disciples in a world so desperately in need of hope through our humble service.

Laity is a word to describe individuals that are not pastors, elders, or deacons, in other words, not clergy. **Pastor Liz is asking for any individuals that would be interested in having a part in worship to contact her before leaving church TODAY!**

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN

Those on the prayer chain committee would like to know who is still interested in being part of this vital prayer ministry of the church. There's a sign-up sheet available to show your interest. **Even if you are currently on the prayer chain, please sign the sheet if you want to be included.** Thanks!

****We are in need of bagged candy for the dish on the table in the Narthex! ****



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Sunday, October 13, 2019

PRELUDE *Anna Kalbe*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" *All*
(The collection supports Frontline Life Recovery Bibles.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Judy Reales*

L: What magnificent diversity of talents is represented here today!

C: God has called us to this place to share our gifts and talents.

L: There are so many ways that we can serve the Lord!

C: We pray that God will enable us to use our talents to help others.

L: Our lives should be prayers of thanksgiving to God.

ALL: Let our hearts be open and our voices raise in song to God who continually blesses our lives.

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #398*
"Jesus Calls Us"

EPISTLE READING *Judy Reales*

Philippians 2:1 - 11

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

SERMON: 1 Peter 2:4 - 10 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

"Called, Gifted, and Needed"

(featuring video "Nobody" by Casting Crowns)

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison) *Judy Reales*

It is so easy for us, Lord, to diminish the gifts You have given us. We have come to believe that either we are

experts in some areas or we know nothing. Each of us has been given special talents and gifts that can be used to help others, but for some reason we have chosen not to use these gifts, deciding that they are unimportant or not needed. Forgive us when we make decisions not to act. Help us look at the blessings that You have poured into our lives and to discover the special talents that we have. Open the doorways of service and let the gates swing wide on the "grease of grace," that we may go forth to serve You in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

followed by the Lord's Prayer

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

"I Will Follow" ** *Screen*

*followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen**

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #593*

"Here I Am, Lord"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Anna Kalbe*

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

*** Video presentation*

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POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Each one of us has been blessed with unique talents. The Lord has need of our talents and our energies in the world in which we live. Place your trust in God's loving guidance and open your hearts to serve God.



Joys:

Will Scharp - thankful that Doug & Harold are doing well after recent heart procedures.

Anna Kalbe - thanks to everyone for their prayers for BJ

Bob Kremke - is thankful for his grandchildren

Recent Prayer Requests:

Tim Greshell (Tony's vendor) - heart attack

Les Babcock - continuing his rehab in Symphony

Barrie Hicks-Jones - healing

Pastor G - strength & guidance

Sheila Bowen (friend of Bob & Mary) - chemo

Marge (friend of Pastor Liz) - lost her husband

Baby August (newborn that Deanna's brother was to take custody of) - isn't doing well; in ICU

David Edwards (Deanna's brother) - torn Achilles; out of work for 12 weeks (same one who was to have custody)

Continue Prayers for:

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece), **Darlene** (Marylou's friend), **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law),

Arin Scott (Deanna's cousin's daughter) - battling cancer

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

BJ Kalbe, Evelyn Fike, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern

Duvall, Tom Hewlett, Brenda Russell, Deanna Burton,

Joyce Miller, Adalyn Combs, Jean Ellis, Bob (Deanna

Burton's uncle), **Wayne Foster, Carissa Underwood** -

health issues

Pray for the Family & Friends of:

† **Janell Shoopman** (sister of Jeff & Jim Salisbury) †