

### 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, 19**                      9:30 AM    Sunday Worship Service  
Tuesday, 21                      6:30 PM    Zoom Bible Study

## Upcoming Schedule

**Sunday, 26**                      9:30 AM    Sunday Worship Service  
Tuesday, 28                      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](mailto: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

We are currently sponsoring a child through a partnership with Compassion International. Her name is Carla Yvancar Seance and she is a 5 year old from Haiti.

### 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. Collection will be during July, August, & Sept.

### 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.

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

With our ever-changing needs, we will be moving to a quarterly newsletter. This will allow us to give you an overview of what's going on currently and what's coming up. Listen during Sunday morning announcements, look on social media, or watch for emails on specific details of events happening at the time.



## FROM SHEPHERD TO KING

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# Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 19, 2020

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Liz Lahaie

*Brief Announcements*

## PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

## \*OPENING HYMN

Video

*"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

C: **Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.**

L: We need not fear.

C: **In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.**

L: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

**ALL: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow You.**

## \*OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17:14 - 50

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Liz Lahaie

*"Be Yourself!"*

## \*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Pastor Liz Lahaie

John 14:9 - 14

## CHAPTER 11 RECAP VIDEO

*"From Shepherd to King"*

## MESSAGE:

Pastor Liz Lahaie

*"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way"*

## TIME OF PRAYER

\*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

There can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us; until we come to believe that You do not care for us.

There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us. If we but listen to Your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to You, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Liz Lahaie

## TIME OF OFFERING

*- Closing Words & Benediction -*

## CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

All

## BENEDICTION

Pam Furdo & Deb Moulton

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

## POSTLUDE

Anna Kalbe

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

*\*\* Video presentation*

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## POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives. Place your trust in God always.



## Recent Prayer Requests:

**Charlotte Fike** - ongoing stomach problems

Jeanette Burton's great nephew, **Chris Watson** & his girlfriend **Katie Clark** - both tested positive for COVID-19 & are living with his parents **George & Loree** (pray for their protection)

**Elias Freerks** (Pam Furdo's daughter's nephew) needs a nephrectomy (removal of one or both of the kidneys); has to wait until he's 1 year yr old (in September) to handle this surgery.

**Pam Furdo** - kidney stones in both kidneys; having surgery

**Terry** (friend of Loretta Wise) - broad-sided/compressed discs

**Friends of Carol McClure** - in Chicago for his treatment for cancer

**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!!

**Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo)** - continued healing

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

**Coronavirus**

## 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), **Kitty Chaplin**,

**Rachel** (Marcia's niece), **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law)

## Pray for the Families & Friends of:

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