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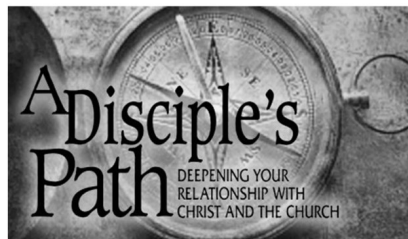
Pastor Liz Lahaie hours Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & by appt

This Week's Schedule

<i>Sunday, 8</i>	10:15 AM	<i>Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic</i>
Wednesday, 11	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 12	6:30 PM	Ad Council Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

<i>Sunday, 15</i>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:00 AM	<i>A Disciple's Path</i> study begins
	10:15 AM	Worship
Wednesday, 18	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 19	6:30 PM	<i>A Disciple's Path</i> study (duplicate lesson)
Saturday, 21	9 AM - 4 PM	Frontline "Hooked on Art" Festival
	3:00 PM	Models Club



Are you wanting to transform the world?

Our community?

What does it mean to be a disciple?

This 6-week book study begins on Sunday, September 15th!

Since everyone's schedule is different throughout the week, we have decided to offer the **same lesson** on 2 different days:

Sundays, during the Sunday School hour at 9 a.m.

or

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

PORTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



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Sunday, September 8, 2019

GATHERING MUSIC *Rusty Nail Crossing*

WELCOME & BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

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

The Holy One rejoices in our repentance, reshaping us into vessels of love and service. In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven.

OPENING MUSIC *Rusty Nail Crossing*

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

L: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

C: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

L: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

C: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

L: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

ALL: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

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

God of our lives, You search us and know us. We have refused to take up Your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with You. Help us turn away from evil that we may walk with You once more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Rusty Nail Crossing*

PASSING THE PEACE: *Meet & Greet those around you* *All*

MUSIC *Rusty Nail Crossing*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

PASTORAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: *Offerings to God*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *Rusty Nail Crossing*

—Closing Words & Benediction—

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

Indicates **STANDING if you are able.*

Pastor: *Liz Lahaie*

Liturgist: *Karla Allmon*

Guest Performers: *Rusty Nail Crossing* (The McLemore Family)
Daniel, Linda, Abby, Emma, Maggie and Gabe

Rusty Nail Crossing Band Bios *(from rustynailcrossing.com)*



Abigail: Abigail is the oldest of the four siblings and plays rhythm guitar and sings lead. When not playing bluegrass, she loves taking pictures and has quite the photography portfolio. If you happen to catch her at the right time, you may get to hear her play her "true love" - the piano. In addition, she also enjoys writing and blogging, and most anything else that a teenage, young lady likes these days.



Emma: Emma is the typical banjo player - the only time you can tell she's still alive is if you watch her fingers roll! On most occasions, if Emma can't be found, just listen for that banjo and you'll know right where she is. She doesn't have much to say, but if you're real lucky you may actually catch her singing lead on a few songs. As is the way with "bluegrassers", Emma has had the privilege to pick with and learn from some of the best banjo pickers around NW Indiana. It never ceases to amaze us just how willing everyone is to help make sure this music lives on.



Maggie: Maggie is the "ham" of the group. If there's a spotlight near by, Maggie will be in it. Just over a year ago Maggie started out on the fiddle, and my what a year it has been! Thanks to the blessing of a great and dedicated teacher (Mr. Ed Cosner), Maggie took off like a rocket on that thing. Only five months after playing her first notes, she had the opportunity to participate in the Indiana State Fiddle contest. Imagine our surprise when she placed 3rd in her division! Maggie also sings lead on a few songs and works out the harmonies on several others.



Gabe: Gabe is the youngest (and certainly the most ornery) of the band. He also plays rhythm guitar and is working on being a great flat picker and lead guitarist. When not playing with the family (and sometimes when he should be...) you'll most likely find him running through the woods or digging in the dirt somewhere. When he is contained on stage, Gabe sings right along with everybody else and fills in an excellent high harmony.



Linda - The Mom! Linda, is the bass player for the band (as well as fashion coordinator, nutrition specialist, schedule manager, motivational coach and medical technician). Without her, the band would grind to a halt. She also handles most all of the harmony parts for the group. In addition to her band responsibilities, her many motherly duties and the "small" task of homeschooling these four kids, Linda can also be found filling in on bass for many other local bands whenever needed, as well as playing and singing in church every week.



Daniel - The Dad! Daniel, is the mandolin player, and as noted before, is mostly responsible for this bunch and their music. Most days, he wouldn't trade it for the world. On the other days he just turns up the music a little louder until "it passes". Rounding out the vocals, Daniel sings bass and baritone with the group. When not playing music, or thinking about playing music, he holds down a job "in the real world", but that's a story for another time.

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still some openings for reserving altar flowers for your special days. Please make sure to stop by and sign up on the chart in the Narthex.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Throughout the month of September we are collecting *cans of tuna* (water or oil packed). The next food distribution date will be Tuesday, September 17th.

QUARTERLY MISSION: CHRISTMAS WITH THE COPS

This is the last month we will be collecting for *Christmas with the Cops* (formerly known as Shop With a Cop). Our goal is to raise the funds early enough so that we will be able to present them with a check before the busy holiday season begins. Thanks for showing your generosity toward these offerings.

DUNELAND AREA MICROPANTRIES

"Micropantries" are outside of the Chesterton and Porter police stations. These have been set up to help provide those in need with non-perishable groceries, hygiene items, and baby products. These pantries are operated on a "Take what you need...leave what you can" principle.

A DISCIPLE'S PATH STUDY BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

Our 6-week book study of *A Disciple's Path: Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church* begins next Sunday, September 15th during the 9 a.m. Sunday School hour. The class will be repeated each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 19th. **Please pick up your book if you plan on participating.**

8TH ANNUAL HOOKED ON ART LIVE STREET ART FESTIVAL

Hooked on Art celebrates the arts, community, and families. The festival will be **Saturday, September 21st from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Thomas Centennial Park in Chesterton.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL & REGULAR WORSHIP HOURS RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, 9/15

We are entering the last few weeks of summer, and with that comes the return of Sunday School classes & regular worship hours next week. As a reminder, Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and worship service at 10:15 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY

With the start of our normal worship time of 10:15 a.m. beginning next Sunday, we will resume our Coffee Hour Fellowship. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for the date you would like to host.

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Thankful to have the **McLemore Family** back with us to share their music.

Judy Reales - feeling better, procedure went well

Brad (Joyce Craig's grandson) - grateful for prayers

Recent Prayer Requests:

Brenda Russell - taken to Porter Hospital for possible stroke; needs more testing

Wayne Foster (Anna's cousin) - heart attack

Carissa Underwood - flare-up of Crohn's/colitis

Deanna Burton undergoing further testing

Katherine Sherman (niece of Chuck & Sandy) - heart issues

Elmer Mannen - health needs

Brenda Brueckheimer - needs our support & love

Jonah Alexander - continued recovery from car accident

Darlene (friend of Marylou Kolosci) - battling cancer/chemo

Arin Scott (Deanna's cousin) - figure out next steps

Marcia's oldest brother, Dale - prayers for guidance as he helps her tie up loose ends about their younger brother.

Tom Hewlett (Carol McClure's brother) - having complications following surgery after his heart attack

Brooklyn Marie Edmonds (Jeanette Burton's granddaughter)

4 year old experiencing dizziness/has a cyst on cerebellum.

Bob Hildebrand (Deanna Burton's brother-in-law) - in hospice

Bob (Deanna Burton's uncle) - internal bleeding; no source

Continue Prayers for:

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece) - cancer

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

Evelyn Fike, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern Duvall - health issues

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



8th Annual
Hooked On Art

Live Street Art Festival - September 21, 2019
9 AM - 4 PM in Thomas Centennial Park, Downtown Chesterton

Activities Include:

- *Interactive art activities*
- *Creative & Culinary fun for kids*
- *Live Music*
- *Delicious Food*
- *Dozens of Talented Chalk Artists*
- *Live Street Artists & Vendors*
- *Silent Art Auction....And More!*

