

Office Hours

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 21	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service (Gazebo)
	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Sunday School/Egg Hunt
	10:15 AM	Easter Celebration Service
Wednesday, 24	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

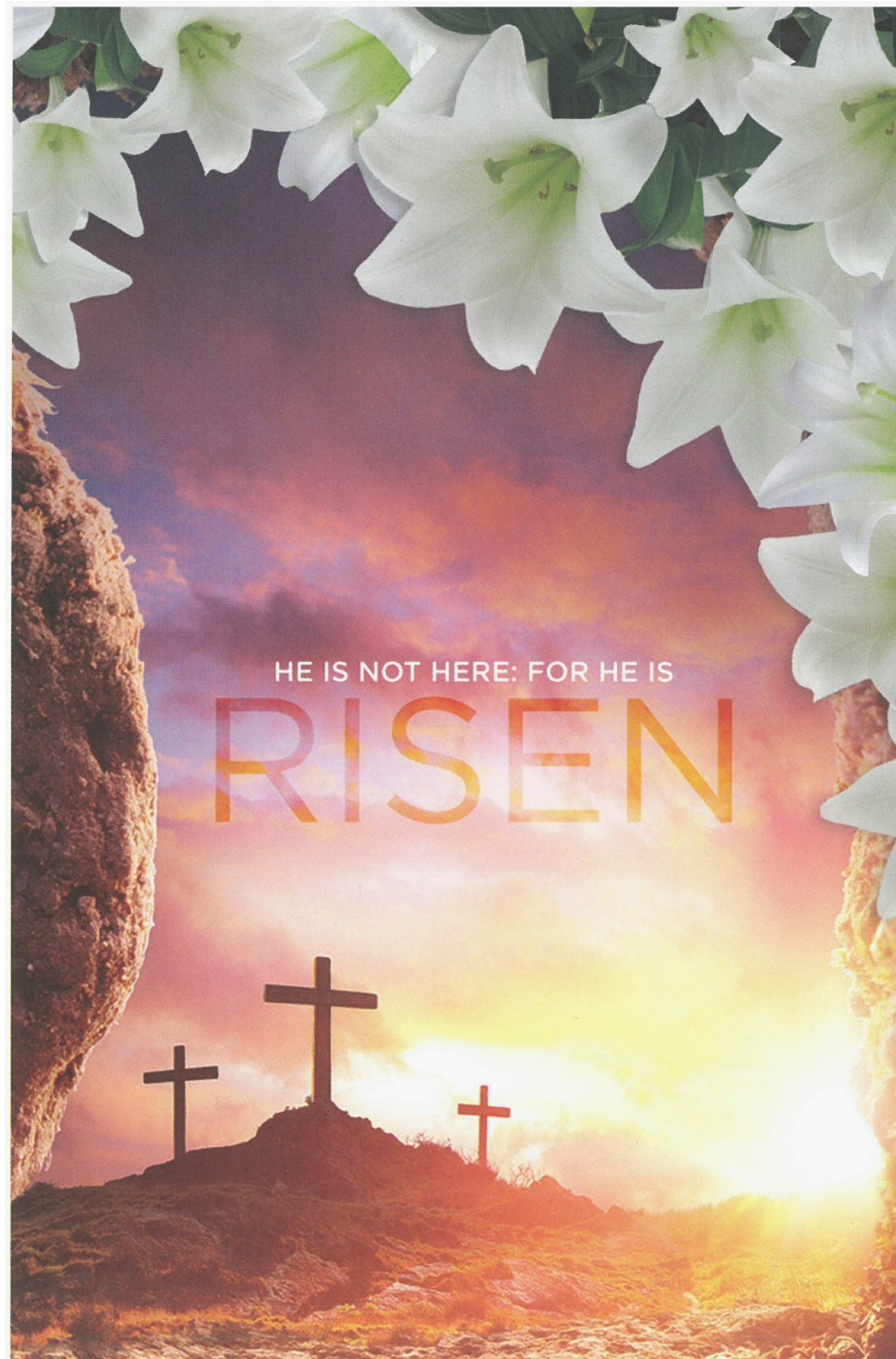


Sunday, 28	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Service
Monday, 29	10:30 AM	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, 1	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 4	7:00 PM	Models Club

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 56,350.00
2019 TOTAL Offering (to date)	\$ 18,150.23
Weekly giving required to meet budget:	\$ 1,083.00
April 14 th budget offering :	\$ 405.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (678.00)
April 14 th Debt Reduction offering :	\$ 40.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (638.00)

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

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

CHIMES WITH BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF LOVE

PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Liz Lahaie

Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (In Unison) Judy Reales

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you. Be at peace.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH #302

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Reales

L: Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!

C: **We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus; we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows, we stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.**

L: Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!

C: **Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!**

L: Hallelujah!

ALL: Hallelujah! AMEN

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison) Judy Reales

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now You bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of His resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of

everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, You brought us to new life. We praise Your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. In the name of our risen Lord, AMEN.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI"

UMH #70

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you"

All

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Liz Lahaie

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 118:14-24

Judy Reales

UMH #839/840

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Liz Lahaie

PASTORAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts

All

*"In Christ Alone" ***

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*followed by "The Doxology" **

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THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19 - 26

Judy Reales

SERMON: John 20:1 - 18

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"Believing"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"The Great Thanksgiving"

UMH #15

Communion bread is gluten free and open to everyone to partake

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #322

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

All

POSTLUDE

Anna Kalbe

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

TRUE



NORTH

TRAINING STABLES

TrueNorth Training Stables' provides a loving, nurturing environment that uses horses to mentor at-risk children and their families. This includes, but is not limited to, children who struggle with depression, autism, foster/adopted, ADD, ADHD, self-harm, bullied, addiction, sexual abuse, incarcerated parents, eating disorders, truancy, and other similar society issues. TrueNorth strives to bring hope to others through the use of one of God's most beautiful, majestic creatures. It is the mission of True North to help kids understand that they are perfectly and wonderfully made and even in times that seem like a massive storm, there is a port. There is someone out there that cares, someone that is willing to help, to listen and try to understand and some place where it is okay just to be you!

Your donations help support funding of their eight-week program where the goal is to connect the horse and the student to life concepts and spiritual insights.



Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are plenty of dates available to reserve for your special day! Please take the time to look in today's insert for a listing of those who have purchased Easter flowers in honor of or in memory of someone special.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

We are currently collecting *boxes of spaghetti noodles* for the month of April. Thank you to those who continue to support this mission! The next distribution date will be Tuesday, April 30th.

QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S MISSION: TRUE NORTH STABLES

This quarter's mission is TrueNorth Training Stables, an organization that provides a safe environment where at-risk youth and their families come for training in life skills and spiritual awareness using horses.

LITURGISTS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

We are in need of liturgists to lead the congregation in the responsive & scripture readings for the months of **May, June, July, and August**. If you're interested in serving your church this way, please sign up on the sheet that's on the railing above the table in the Narthex. *It's appreciated if you only can do a partial month...every Sunday that is filled helps.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: BIG HEART FARMS

VBS will be here before you know it! Vacation Bible School is a fun and exciting opportunity for our church to connect children with Jesus. This year our theme is "BigHeart Farms". It centers on Galatians 5:16-26, which covers the Fruit of the Spirit. Ms. Roxanne and Ms. Rancie have volunteered to be the co-directors. This is another wonderful opportunity to make disciples of Jesus. How will you help? Look for upcoming announcements in bulletins, emails, and newsletters for times & dates of planning meetings.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT NEEDED

Judy Reales has asked that the church send notes of encouragement to her mom, JoAnn Burton, who is in a nursing home in Florida. Thanks!

JoAnn Burton
Life Care Center of Citrus County
3325 W Jerwayne Lane
Lecanto, FL 34461

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Alice Scharp celebrated her 9th birthday on April 17th
Justin Kennoy was thankful to be in church last week.
It was a joy to see **Kim Scott** here.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Carol McClure's friend is having health issues.

Prayers for **Bud & Fern Duvall**.

Josh (Pastor Liz's son) - not feeling well

Chet Micinski - not feeling well; prayers to get well soon

Brenda Brueckheimer twisted her ankle

Joyce Craig - her son, Robert, is a paramedic and is having a hard time "letting go" of the things he sees

Betsy (Brenda Brueckheimer's niece) & **Kailee** are going through a lot of emotions following Betsy's stroke.

Prayers that **Vacation Bible School** will be a success.

Continue Prayers for:

Mark & Rondi (friends of Mark & Rancie) - depression/no work

Jeanine Thomas - knee

Brenna Lill (Karla Allmon's student teacher) - prayers for the right direction in her life

Kay (Carol McClure's sister) - continued recovery

Tony A. (Bob Kremke's friend) - stage 4 lung cancer

Kitty Chaplin (Betty Ward's friend) - battling cancer

Les Babcock - on dialysis

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern Duvall - health issues

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

Pray for the Family of:

† **David Hokanson** †

† **Travis Warner** (brother of Judy Reales' friend Sabrina) †

Easter Flowers

Les & Pam Babcock - 3 lilies

In memory of Pam's parents - Kenneth & Ruth Tavernier

In memory of Les' parents - Lester & Gertrude Babcock

In memory of Mildred Spencer

Joyce Craig - 1 hyacinth & 1 tulip

In memory of Dick Craig

Pastor Liz Lahaie - 1 hyacinth, 1 tulip, & 1 lily

In honor of the Lahaie Family

In honor of the Porter UMC Family

Chet & Roxanne Micinski - 2 hyacinths & 1 lily

In memory of LeVern Micinski

Marcia Wood - 1 lily

In memory of Joe Wood & Peggy Dalton

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sanctuary this morning:*

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