

Office Hours

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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 6
 9:00 AM TrueNorth field trip
 9:00 AM A Disciple's Path study
 10:15 AM Worship
 Wednesday, 9 8:00 PM AA Meeting
 Thursday, 10 6:30 PM A Disciple's Path study

Upcoming 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



LAITY SUNDAY IS COMING!

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 by Sunday, October 13th.**

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

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

NEW QUARTERLY MISSION: FRONTLINE BIBLES

Thank you for your generosity towards *Christmas with the Cops*. Today begins our last quarterly mission collection and it is a church-wide collection for *Life Recovery Bibles* for Frontline.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER FOR PORTER UMC

On 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.

LAITY SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

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 by Sunday, October 13th.**

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 BEING MANY ARE

ONE
bread,
and ONE
body.

FOR WE ARE ALL
PARTAKERS OF THAT ONE BREAD.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

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Sunday, October 6, 2019

PRELUDE *Joyce Craig*

"When In Our Music God Is Glorified" by Lloyd Larson

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

Brief Announcements

VIDEO PRESENTATION: *World Communion Sunday*

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Tony Reales*

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

C: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

C: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

ALL: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to Your words of life in ministries of hope and peace.

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #374*

"Standing on the Promises"

EPISTLE READING *Tony Reales*

2 Corinthians 8:1 - 5

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Will Scharp*

SERMON: 1 Timothy 6:13 -19 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

"We Give Because Jesus Gave"

TIME OF PRAYER

Receiving Joys & Concerns *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison) *Tony Reales*

Gracious and generous God, You lavishly bestow the gift of Your love. Forgive us, we pray — when we don't see or recognize Your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to Your generosity; when we take what You give and beg You for more; when we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us; when our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction. Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for Your provision and share the gifts You give with others. As we are blessed by You, so may we be a blessing to others, in the name of Your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

"Give Thanks" ** *Screen*

followed by "The Doxology" * *Screen*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *Pastor Liz*

"The Great Thanksgiving" *UMH #15*

Communion bread is baked by Bob Kremke

Communion Stewards: Scott & Karla Allmon

Music: "To a Wild Rose" by Edward McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #438*

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE *Joyce Craig*

"Wonderful Words of Life" arr. by Elmo Mercer

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

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POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." - John Bunyan



Joys:

Ray & Emily (Allmon) Neal - welcomed baby Marielle Rae at 3:50 a.m. on 9/24, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. & 20" long

Sandy Allmon - glad to participate in Joyce's choir

Katherine Sherman (niece of Chuck & Sandy) - healing

Cy Blaschke - thankful for the new chair lift

Charlie (Kim's grandson) - eyes are good; recheck in 6 mos

Kim Allmon - thankful that 3-month check up was clear

Recent Prayer Requests:

BJ Kalbe (Anna's youngest son) - was hospitalized with bleeding ulcer earlier in the week

Brenda Brueckheimer - sends her love from Portage UMC

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)

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** - all have health issues