

Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:00 AM to 1 PM | Office (219) 926-1586
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Pastor Marcia hours Wed. 4-6 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 15	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 17	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 22	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tuesday, 24	6:30 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Thursday, 26	OFFICE CLOSED	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Please use whatever method is most convenient for you!

Announcements

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Please remember that we will focus on collecting canned and other non-perishable food items central to a normal Thanksgiving dinner (variety of canned veggies, pumpkin, boxed dressing, etc.) during the month of November.

You can drop off all donations at either 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: FRONTLINE RECOVERY BIBLES

We are continuing in our collection for our last mission outreach focus of 2020: Life Recovery Bibles for NorthShore Health Frontline Foundations (formerly known as Frontline Foundations). The goal of Frontline is to serve as a source of hope to young men and women suffering from drug and alcohol abuse while also providing an effective treatment and recovery support system.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP CLEAN/DISINFECT CHURCH?

Many thanks to *Marcia Wood* and *Charlotte Fike* who have been busy keeping the church cleaned and sanitized for the past few weeks! If you are willing and able to volunteer for this task for one or more weeks, please let Jim Green know. His phone number is 219-242-3574 and his email is calsgps@comcast.net.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING FAMILIES NEEDED!

The beginning of Advent is only 2 weeks away from today. We are in need of individuals, small groups, or families who would be willing to volunteer to do a short reading and light that week's candle. Here are the days that we have available:

December 6th * December 13th * December 20th
Christmas Eve, December 24th

Please sign up on the sheet on the back table (please use the hand sanitizer back there to clean the pencil afterwards) or let the office know. Thanks to *Joyce Craig* and *Scott & Karla Allmon* who have already said they could help!

PAUL'S FINAL DAYS



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Sunday, November 15, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Brief Announcements

PRELUDE

Anna Kalbe

*OPENING HYMN

Video

"Mighty to Save"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

C: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

L: God calls to heaven and earth, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

C: The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.

L: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

ALL: We worship the God of our salvation.

*EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Marcia Demeter

*"God Makes Us More Beautiful
When We Are Together"*

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 1:7, 8

Pastor Marcia

MESSAGE:

Pastor Marcia Demeter

"Chapter 30: Paul's Final Days"

TIME OF PRAYER

*Congregational Prayer (In Unison)

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal Your Word to us this day in which all things were made.

Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this

day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Lifting Up Joys & Concerns

Marcia Demeter

Pastoral Prayer

Marcia Demeter

TIME OF OFFERING (*Prayer of Blessing over gifts*)

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

Marcia Demeter

HYMN

Congregation

"Where He Leads Me" - Video

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 FOR THE WEEK:

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. People of faith, God is not ashamed to be called your God. By God's grace we are forgiven.



Recent Prayer Requests:

Tony & Judy Reales - tested positive for COVID

Jerry Ward - had another stent put in

Rhonda Miller - tested positive for COVID

Bill Kuhns will be going into a nursing home until Rhonda recovers.

Betty Ward - continue to pray for her during this stressful time

Carolyn Coslet - having to deal with many family issues

Brenda Russell - tested positive for COVID

Steven Allmon (Kim's husband) - on new BP medications

Sarah (6-year old niece of Betty Ward) - COVID positive, along with her dad & grandpa

Marcia Wood's son Garrett - health issues

Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo) - continued healing

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

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:

Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Rancie Lucas), **Chrissy Peterson** (friend of Aleta Ailes), **Darlene** (Marylou's friend), **Amy** (Karla's friend),

Kitty Chaplin, **Rachel** (Marcia's niece), **friends of Carol McClure**,

Matthew (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law)