

Office Hours

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 4	9:30 AM	Summer Worship
Wednesday, 7	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 11	9:30 AM	Summer Worship
Wednesday, 14	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, 15	1:00 PM	Newsletter deadline
	6:30 PM	Ad Council meeting
Saturday, 17	3:00 PM	Models Club

****Outdoor Worship & Picnic is coming! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th****

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$ 56,350.00
2019 TOTAL Offering (to date)	\$ 31,673.43
Weekly giving required to meet budget:	\$ 1,083.00
July 28 th budget offering :	\$ 280.00
On-Line offering for week:	\$ 0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$ (803.00)
July 28 th Debt Reduction offering :	\$ 0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$ (803.00)

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!

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still available dates for signing up for altar flowers throughout the remainder of the year.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

We have entered into the month of August and the pantry has asked that we provide rolls of toilet paper. Thanks to those who continue to support this mission. The next food distribution date will be this Tuesday, August 6th.

QUARTERLY MISSION: CHRISTMAS WITH THE COPS

We are in the midst of collecting for *Christmas with the Cops* (formerly known as Shop With a Cop) through September. 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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS NEXT SUNDAY

School starts next Wednesday, August 14th and we would like to bless the backpacks of our students during the service. We will also pray for the students, teachers, administrators as they begin a new school year. **Please make sure that your child(ren) bring their backpacks with them to church next Sunday.** We will also be presenting them with a special gift as a reminder that God is with them wherever they go.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION ENDING SOON!

There are only **2 weeks left** for collecting school supplies for students of Yost as well as distributing some to the food pantry for kids throughout the Duneland area. Please check the insert in today's bulletin for a list of items needed. Thanks!

A DISCIPLE'S PATH STUDY COMING IN SEPTEMBER!

Beginning in September, we will begin a 6-week book study of *A Disciple's Path: Deepening with Relationship with Christ and the Church*. See the insert in today's bulletin for more info.

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS IN NARTHEX

If you didn't pick up your 2nd quarter giving statements from the box on the table in the Narthex yet, please do so TODAY!

*For the beauty
of the earth,
For the glory
of the skies,
For the love
which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all,
to Thee we raise
This our hymn
of grateful praise.*

Oh that men would praise
the Lord for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works
to the children of men!

Psalm 107:8

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Sunday, August 4, 2019

PRELUDE *Joyce Craig*

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. by Molly IJames

WELCOME TO WORSHIP *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
Brief Announcements

POSITIVE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (Unison) *Bob K*
Children of God, blessings have been poured upon you so that you may use them to help others. God walks with you and guides your steps as you reach out in compassion, mercy and justice to all in need.

***OPENING HYMN** *UMH #121*
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Bob Kremke*

L: Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

C: For God has dealt mercifully with us!

L: Even when we turned our backs on God,

C: God forgave us and restored us to life.

L: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

ALL: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us.

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)** *Bob Kremke*
Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be

in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Greet those around you" All
(The children's collection taken during this time will support our quarterly mission of Christmas with the Cops.)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

RESPONSIVE READING *Bob Kremke*
Psalm 107:1 - 9, 43 *UMH #830*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER (after each: "Lord, hear our prayers.")
followed by *The Lord's Prayer*

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts All
"Falling on My Knees (Hungry)"** *Screen*
followed by "The Doxology"* *Screen*

EPISTLE READING *Bob Kremke*
Colossians 3:1 - 11

SERMON: Luke 12:13 - 21 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*
"The Love Never Stops Here"

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION *Pastor Liz*
"The Great Thanksgiving" *UMH #15*
Communion bread is baked by Bob Kremke
Music: *Two Preludes* F. Chopin *Joyce Craig*

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #557*
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*

POSTLUDE: "Polonaise" by F. Chopin *Joyce Craig*

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

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Joys:

So happy to see **Judy Reales** was back in church for the 1st time following her accident.

Thankful for **Zach Guill** who provided pulpit supply for Pastor Liz as she was being honored for her service at Chesterton UMC.
Deb Bowen - thankful that she doesn't have cancer

Recent Prayer Requests:

Arin Scott (granddaughter of Deanna's Uncle Bob) - cancer has spread throughout body; given 6 months to live

Brian Farmer (nephew of Anna's daughter-in-law) - life support
Bea Love (Linda Kalbe) - cancer

Judy Reales & Brenda Brueckheimer - prayers for continued healing after car accidents

Darlene (friend of Marylou Kolosci) - going through chemo
Lee (sister of Joyce Craig) - broke her arm

Evelyn Fike - her mobility is lessening
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

Betty Ward - prayers for strength

Bob (Deanna Burton's uncle) - internal bleeding; no source
Kira (Carol McClure) - was involved in a car accident

Continue Prayers for:

Tony A., Kitty Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece) - cancer
JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman, Fern Duvall,
Bob Kremke, Les Babcock, Joyce Miller - health issues
Judy Hoffman's son-in-law **Matthew** - undergoing chemo

Pray for the family of:

† **Morgan Bonk** (significant other of Brian Farmer) †



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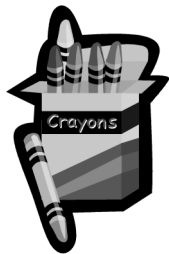
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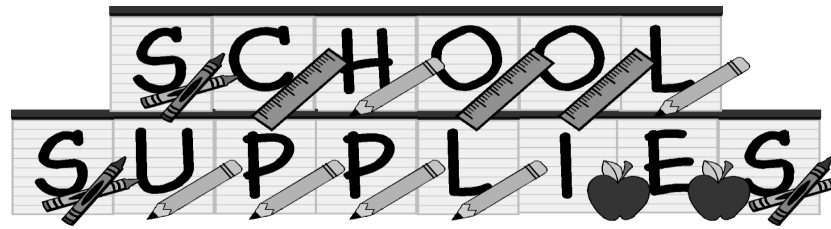
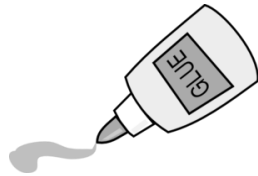
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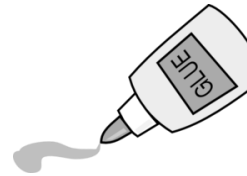
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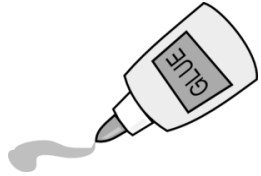
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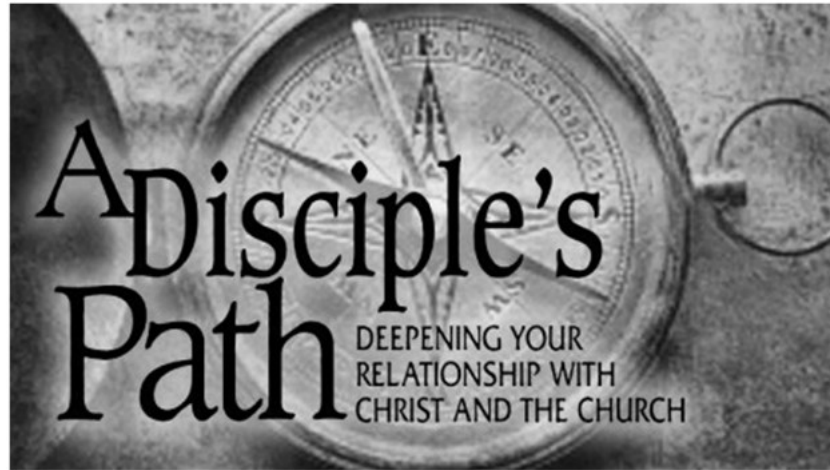
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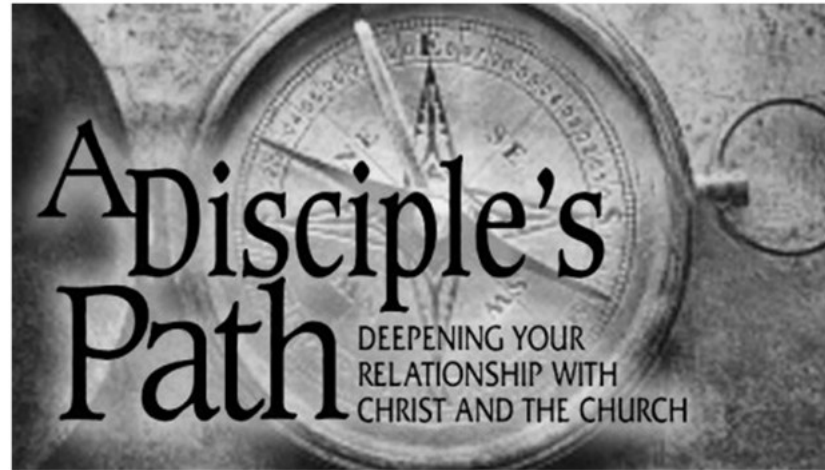
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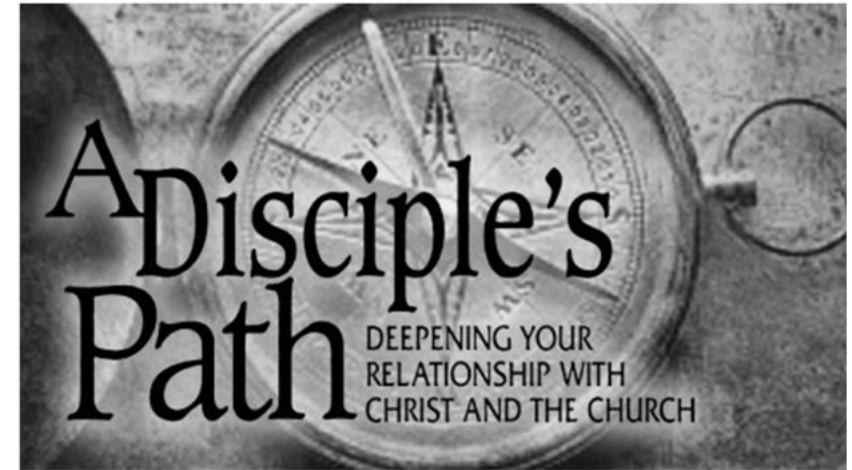
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