

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, 20	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
Wednesday, 23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

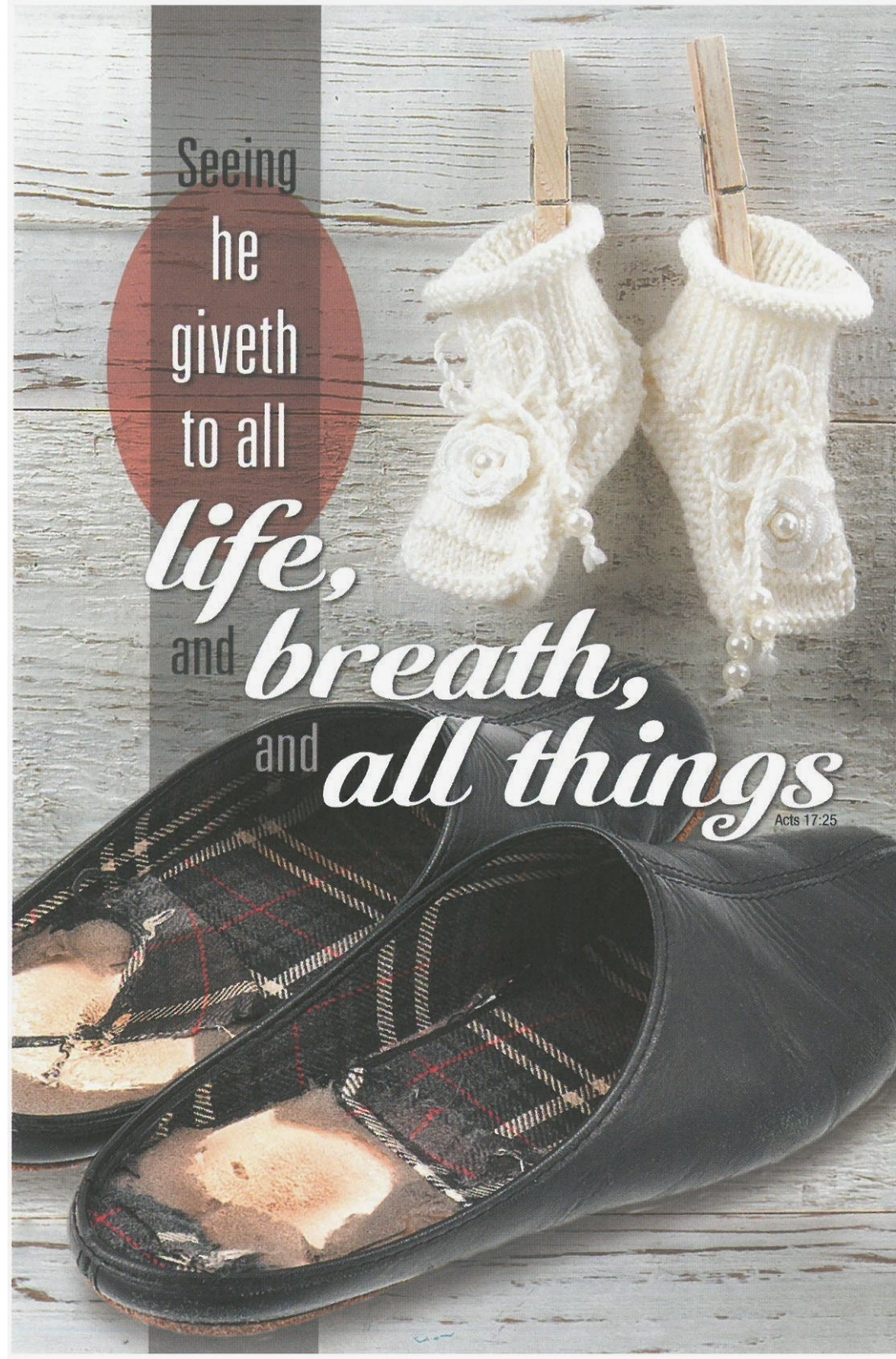
Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 27	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
Wednesday, 30	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Saturday, 2	7:00 PM	Models Club

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2019

2019 Non-discretionary Budget:	\$	TBD
2019 Total Budget Offering (to date)	\$	1,093.35
Weekly giving required to meet this projection:	\$	TBD
January 13 th offering:	\$	1,093.35
On-Line offering for week:	\$	0.00
Budget giving surplus (deficit) for the week:	\$	TBD
January 13th Debt Reduction offering:	\$	0.00
Budget surplus (deficit) after debt reduction:	\$	TBD

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!



Seeing
he
giveth
to all
life,
and
breath,
and
all things
Acts 17:25

Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 20, 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*
"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." *Leo Buscaglia*

***OPENING HYMN** *See insert*
"Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Judy Reales*

L: There are many gifts, talents, and abilities given by God.

C: But there is only one Spirit.

L: There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

C: But it is the same Lord we all serve.

L: There are many activities we can do to serve God: teach, sing, clean, preach, play, work...

C: But all these are activated by God.

L: There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

C: It is impossible to list them all.

L: To say that one is better than another is foolish. God gives to each as God chooses.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (In Unison)** *Judy Reales*

Lord, we need a miracle today. Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today. We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference. We need a miracle today, Lord. Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved. Your gifts, as many as the mighty

winds, cannot be counted. Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out. Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

followed by "GLORIA PATRI" *UMH #70*

PASSING THE PEACE: "Meet & Greet" *All*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

"Saving the Best for Last"

RESPONSIVE READING *Judy Reales*
Psalm 36:5 - 10 *UMH #771*

RECEIVING JOYS AND CONCERNS *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

PASTORAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP OF GIVING: Tithes, Offerings & Gifts *All*
*"Shine, Jesus, Shine" *** *Screen*
*followed by "The Doxology" *** *Screen*

THE EPISTLE *Judy Reales*
1 Corinthians 12:1 - 11

SERMON: John 2:1 - 11 *Pastor Liz Lahaie*

"Gifted for Others"

RECOGNITION OF LEADERS IN THE CHURCH

***CLOSING HYMN** *UMH #256*
"We Would See Jesus"

- Closing Words & Benediction -

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING *All*
*"Grace, Love and Fellowship" ***

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

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Thankful for all the people who came to take down the Christmas decorations around the church.

Blessed to officially welcome Liz Lahaie as our new pastor!

Recent Prayer Requests:

Tabitha (friend of Judy Reales)

Meghan & Maverick (Rancie's daughter-in-law) - high BP

Brodie (Pastor Liz's nephew)

Aliza (Anna Kalbe's cousin) - complications after heart surgery

Judy Reales - health issues

Fern Duvall - health

Giovanti - 4 year old who has an immune deficiency & is also lacking clotting agents in blood; might need kidney transplant

Carolyn Coslet

JoAnn Burton (Judy Reales' mom)

Joyce Miller - numerous health issues

Les Babcock, William Kuhns, Judy Hoffman - health issues

Continue Prayers for:

Brenda Brueckheimer

Will (nephew of Jim Frieske) - cancer

Trisha Olsen (friend of Brenda B.) - colon cancer

Sharon (friend of Brenda Brueckheimer) - battling cancer

Tim Bower (Brenda B's brother-in-law) - non-Hodgkins

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

Pray for the family of:

† **Alayna Ortiz** (Portage teen killed in Griffith) †

Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing



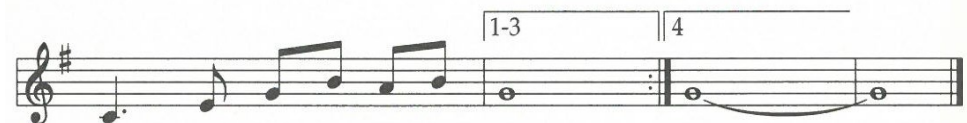
1. Lord, we come to ask your bless - ing
2. God of love, un - less you bless us
3. May our lov - ing be a shar - ing
4. Lord, we come to ask your bless - ing



on the love that makes us one;
how can we each oth - er bless?
of the gifts we each pos - sess;
in the pres - ence of our friends:



here, as Chris - tians, to ac - knowl - edge
On - ly as you live with - in us
may no fail - ure of for - bear - ance
Grant us joy that bless - es oth - ers,



you are Lord, and you a - lone.
is there depth of hap - pi - ness.
turn our love to bit - ter - ness.
grant us love that nev - er ends. _____

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Church Leaders

Please continue to lift up our church leaders in prayer throughout the coming year as they serve Porter United Methodist Church.

Karla Allmon (Financial Secretary)

Scott Allmon (Lay Leader)

Joyce Craig (Conference Lay Member/Organist)

Fern Duvall (Prayer Ministry Chair)

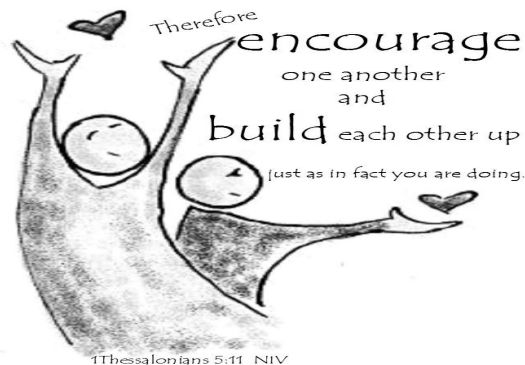
Anna Kalbe (Worship Chair/Organist)

Chet Micinski (PPR Chair/Treasurer)

Judy Reales (Mission Chair)

Tony Reales (Trustee Chair)

Marcia Wood (Ad Council Chair)



Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS

The new flower chart is up on the board in the Narthex. Please stop by the chart to sign up for important dates in 2019.

WESTCHESTER NEIGHBORS FOOD PANTRY

Throughout the month of January, we will be collecting *bottles of liquid dish soap* for the food pantry.

QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S MISSION: STAY TUNED!

We thank you so much for all your support in contributing to all of our children's missions throughout last year: TrueNorth Training Stables, Christmas with the Cops, Jacob's Ladder, and the VNA Phoenix Center. Look in upcoming bulletins for our 2019 missions!

QUARTERLY MISSION: TBD

Thank you so much for supporting the various missions of Royal Family Kids Camp, our very own Vacation Bible School, and Yost kids throughout 2018. Watch for our 2019 missions!

RECOGNITION OF OUR CHURCH LEADERS

During the worship service this morning, we will be recognizing those who will be in leadership positions within the church, many of whom are new to their roles: *Scott & Karla Allmon, Joyce Craig, Fern Duvall, Anna Kalbe, Chet Micinski, Tony & Judy Reales, and Marcia Wood.*

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED: A NOTE FROM PASTOR LIZ

I am really happy to have been chosen to be your new pastor. I have already begun getting to know some of you through our get-acquainted visits and am eager to get to know you all so that I can serve you as well as I can. ***If you haven't yet scheduled a visit with me, please sign up on the clipboard to help me plan visits that will work for us all.*** It will only take about half an hour of your time and we can meet wherever works best for you. Please let Pastor Liz know if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to getting to know each of you!!

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

There are still some 2018 financial giving statements left in the metal box at the back table in the Narthex that need to be picked up. Please grab yours before leaving today. Thanks!