

Office Hours Suspended Temporarily

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Pastor Liz Lahaie hours available by appointment

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, 17 10:15 AM Virtual Worship
Tuesday, 19 6:30 PM Zoom "The Story" Bible study

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, 24 10:15 AM Virtual Worship
Tuesday, 26 6:30 PM Zoom "The Story" Bible study

HOW TO GIVE THE CHURCH YOUR PRAYER NEEDS:

Even though worship services have been temporarily suspended, you can still 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
- Send an email to the church office at porterumchurch@gmail.com

It is our desire that even though we cannot physically connect with each other at this time, we can still lift up each other's needs and celebrate the joys in your lives.

DELIVERANCE



Porter United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 17, 2020

GATHERING TIME

Welcome
Announcements

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Marcia Wood

"The Littlest Lost Sheep"

VIDEO - "Chapter 4: Deliverance"

MESSAGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Liz Lahaie

"Deliverance: God Saves His People!"

TIME OF PRAYER

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of Your love. Over and over again, You turn our expectations inside out and upside down. And still we don't understand the radical nature of Your grace. We play by our own rules of justice, even when it means excluding those we are called to love and defend. In our darkest moments, we doubt if we are worthy of Your trust. God, help us remember that You give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of Your love, we find the strength to follow Your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Surprise us again, O God, we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Receiving Joys & Concerns

(please see the back page for relaying your prayer needs)

Pastoral Prayer

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Anna Kalbe

Prayer Requests

Recent Prayer Requests:

Saira Fulton - prayers for protection & comfort for her & baby as she has been placed on bed rest for the remainder of her pregnancy.

Lee & Jan Cline (friends of Carol McClure) - Jan has debilitating arthritis; Lee (who is Jan's caretaker) needs surgery on pancreas

Marcia Wood - prayers as she starts back to work

Lisa Abraham - prayers as she starts traveling again for work.

Church leadership - planning to reopen our church; for God's guidance each step of the way, and for any safety resources we need

Church families - each of us will continue to be safe and healthy

Impress on our hearts the importance of a relationship with Christ!
May all of us remember: lead with love in everything you say and do!!

Anna's sister-in-law Carolyn - sore on leg that's not healing

Anna Kalbe's niece Autumn - prayers for recovery after surgery

Rhonda Miller - prayers for recovery following surgery

Reba Dahmer (friend of Pam Furdo) - continued strength and healing

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

Kathy (Lisa Abraham's step mom)

Flu/coronavirus epidemic

Kara Lahaie - prayers for the Adam Laughner family

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)

Continued Prayers for Those Battling COVID-19/Related:

Carol McClure's brother Keith and his significant other, **Jean Hanson**

Bob Hardin (husband of Jerry Ward's cousin)

Daughter of Betty Ward's friend - breathing difficulties

Continue Prayers for Those Battling Cancer:

Brenda Brueckheimer, Ronda & Charlie Congdon (Rancie Lucas), **Chrissy**

Peterson (friend of Aleta Ailes), **Will** (Jim Frieske's cousin), **Darlene**

(Marylou's friend), **Amy** (Karla's friend), **Zach Fulton's grandma, Kitty**

Chaplin, Rachel (Marcia's niece), **Matthew** (Judy Hoffman's son-in-law),

Arin Scott (Deanna's cousin's daughter)