

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**CIRCLE MEETING** - Tuesday, February 13, 6 p.m.: Circle #5 in Parlor  
**USHERS NEEDED** - If you are interested in serving as an usher during 11:10 services, please contact Nate at nlehman@pmumc.net.  
**STRAWBERRY SALE** - Order by Tuesday, February 20, and pick up on Friday, February 23. The cost is \$18 per flat (12 pints). Order forms are available in the church office and in Sunday School classes. Payment is required when orders are placed. The sale benefits Wesley Glen, and checks should be made to Wesley Glen Auxiliaries.  
**REGISTER TODAY FOR MEN'S MINISTRY MAN CAMP** - Porterfield Men's Ministry Man Camp is Saturday, March 3, at Rocky Bend River Retreat, 2909 Newton Highway. Join the men of the church for kayaking, grilling, and growing. The cost is \$20 per person, and you can sign up in the church office. Contact Nate for more information at nlehman@pmumc.net.

## CommUNITY NIGHT

### FEBRUARY 14 CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Serving Line Opens at 5 p.m.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken; Mashed Potatoes; Green Beans; Rolls; Salad Bar; Strawberry Shortcake; Kids' Meal - Chicken, Potatoes, Beans, Rolls, Shortcake, Juice

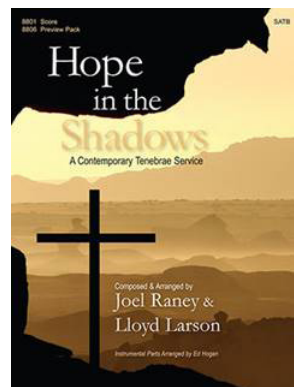
**Program:** CommUNITY Groups

Make a reservation by calling **436-6336**, ext. 145, by noon on Tuesday or by filling out reservation forms and placing in offering plate. Please cancel by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend, or payment is expected. THANK YOU!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Hope in the Shadows

You are invited to join the Chancel Choir in our performance of, "Hope in the Shadows" on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Retracing Christ's final days and journey to the cross, this musical is a mixture of traditional and contemporary hymns and songs such as, "In Christ Alone," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," and "How Deep the Father's Love For Us," all set in a variety of styles. It includes soloists and congregation plus a five-piece instrumental ensemble. This musical focuses on our Savior's sacrifice and the hope in the shadows to which we cling. We rehearse this work on Wednesdays at 7:10-7:40 p.m. We'd love for you to join us!



*Mike*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SeaWorld Trip February 16-17

Please keep us in your prayers as we take a group of 51 to SeaWorld! We are looking forward to a fun trip! Meet in the Ministry Center, Friday, Feb. 16, by 12:30 p.m. Remember to give any spending money or medication to Caren at checkin.

### 3rd Grade Bibles

Parents, please get your information back to us as soon as possible! We'll present Bibles on March 4 at 9:15 and 11:10. Save the date for the following two Sundays for their Bible classes during Sunday School.

### Say Yes to Porterfield Kids!

Please Say Yes to volunteering your time or prayers or both to the next generation! Visit a Say Yes Board in the Ministry Center or Office Lobby area to see what is specifically needed! We need adults like you to help love and lead our children. Thankfully our programs are growing, but that means we need more volunteers! Please prayerfully consider giving your time! See Caren for more information or any questions!

## YOUTH NEWS

### 6:33 Prayer Challenge

"But Seek first the Kingdom of God and all His Righteousness and He will provide you with what you need." Matthew 6:33. Have you ever tried to seek God first? Every day? This is a great way for students, parents, families, and all members of Porterfield to rise up together in the morning and pray. Have daily conversations with your Heavenly Father. Seeking Him first. We have cards that will fit into your daily prayer journal that will guide you in daily prayer. Look for these cards all over the church and in the youth office. It will give you full direction on what to do! Get your cards and start your 6:33 Prayer Challenge today!!!

### Prayer Breakfast

We are starting a new Prayer Breakfast on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. We will meet for the month of February at Eggs Up Grill, 2818 Old Dawson Rd. We don't have transportation set up yet, so if parents want to come for breakfast too we would love to have you! We will be there from 7-8:30 a.m. so all of the schools can come early to get to school on time and Deerfield can come a little later. If you would like to help out so that we can make it more convenient to get more students to school let us know.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Patti Wingate, Terry McKay, Ann Warrington, Jo Eckhardt, Judy McIntosh, Teesa Barr, Polly Stadnik, Curt Poer, Ruby Daniel, Don Posey, Charles Horne, Sissy Cooper, Genny Davis, Larry Sellers, Maddie Armona, Judy Simpson, Judy Herrin, Rick Neal, Carol Knight

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

Hodges Whitaker on the death of his daughter, Tina Whitaker Hanners  
Julia Prince on the death of her husband, Wendall Prince  
The family of Jean Lewis  
Tammie Bumgardner on the death of her mother, Joyce Bumgardner.

## STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE

**Worship (2/4/18)** 501 (8:30-89; 9:15-262; 11:10-150)  
**Sunday School** 390

## STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Operating Budget Needed Weekly	\$	44,230.77
Operating Budget Received 2/4/18	\$	43,957.66
Over/Under Budget	\$	(273.11)
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$	174,692.49
Outstanding Budget		92%

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of Bobby & Jeannie Jones 50th Anniversary, from their children, Brian Jones, Blake & Allyson Jones and grandchildren, McKenna, Sarah, Parker, and Jonathan

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

In memory of Joan Riles, from Rhonda Hatcher & family

### MEALS ON WHEELS:

In memory of Betty Trickel, from Chi SS Class

### MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of Wendall Prince, from Seekers SS Class; Ken & Patti Howze; Key SS Class

In memory of Joan Riles, from Mr. & Mrs. Allen Hodges; Linda & Glenn Walker; Glenda Dews; J & B Irrigation, Inc.

In memory of Gary Cooper, from Linda & Glenn Walker; Deal & Ray McKinney

In memory of Pat Dean, from Heram & Beverly Peeler

In memory of Doug Kubik, from Journey SS Class

In memory of Jean Lewis, from Ken & Patti Howze

In memory of JoAnne Sperry, from Melvyn Murphy, Mike, Rhonda, & Steve

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

**Ushers (8:30)** John Baucom, John Gordon, Stan McMikle, Jack Roberts

**(11:10)** Franklin Vorse, Berney Yarborough, Bill Lawrence, Ray Welch

**Meals on Wheels #1:** Allan Reeder & Jamie Parker; Suzanne & Ralph Harper; Bolts & Susan Wiley; Sylvia & Paul Joiner; Shirley & Jesse Way

**Meals on Wheels #2:** Peggy & Jerry Deen; Joy Pilcher & Pam Martin; Laura Benford & Patti Inlow; Ty & Raines Bettis; Vicky McCollum & Sandi Peoples

**Altar Guild:** Jo Eckhardt, Chmn.; Pam Nichols; Mary Baynard; Pam Martin; Jim & Len Horne

**Flower Ministry for February 12:** Laurie Dilts

**Visitation for February 11:** Laura Benford

**Casserole Ministry for February 12:** Casserole - Patti Stone & Sally Dugger, Cake - Selina Bentley, Delivery - Marian Lingle

**8:30 Greeters for February 11:** Kay Griffin

**9:15 Worship Coffee for February 11:** Robin and Ron Downs

**9:15 Greeters for February 11:** Chip & Jennifer Leveson; Henry Rivers & David Howard; Bob & Brenda Galloway; Jane McCrary

**11:10 Greeters for February 11:** Sky & Pam Martin; Ray & Judy Welch

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Sunday, February 11

8:30 am Worship Service  
 9:15 am Contemporary  
 Worship Service  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:10 am Worship Service  
 3:00 pm "Fight Back With Joy"  
 Bible Study  
 4:00 pm Financial Peace  
 University  
 4:00 pm Youth Band Practice  
 5:30 pm Youth Games in  
 Ministry Center  
 6:15 pm Youth Snack Supper/  
 Pure Joy Practice  
 6:45 pm Youth Small Groups  
 7:30 pm Parent Pickup of Youth

## Monday, February 12

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk  
 9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise Class  
 10:30 am Sweet Hour of Prayer  
 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry  
 in Library

## Tuesday, February 13

6:00 am FCA Breakfast in  
 Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 am Men's Bible Study in  
 Ministry Center Annex  
 8:30 am Emmaus Group  
 9:00 am Day School  
 10:00 am Staff Worship  
 11:45 am UMW Luncheon  
 2:30 pm Terrific Tuesday  
 2:30 pm For Fifth Grade Only  
 (FFGO)  
 5:30 pm Discipleship Meeting  
 in Ministry Ctr. Annex  
 6:00 pm UMM Supper/Program  
 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

## Wednesday, February 14

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk  
 7:00 am "Study of the Disciples"  
 Bible Study  
 9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am "Fight Back With Joy"  
 10:00 am 'Epic of Eden' Study  
 1:15 pm Armchair Theologians  
 3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer  
 Group in Parlor  
 5:00 pm CommUNITY Supper  
 (Dinner Line Opens)  
 6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
 in Sanctuary  
*No Children's or Youth Activities*  
 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship  
 Band Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 15

8:00 am Temple Builders Walk  
 9:00 am Day School

## Friday, February 16

9:00 am Day School  
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in F.H.  
 12:30 pm Children Leave for  
 SeaWorld

## Saturday, February 17

10:30 pm Children Return From  
 SeaWorld

*The Sunday School  
 Offering for February  
 goes to Porterfield Youth  
 Mission Trips*

## Souper Bowl Sunday Report

Thank you to everyone who donated cans of soup, etc., for Souper Bowl Sunday. Through your generosity, Kermit Henderson delivered a total of 408 cans to The Lord's Pantry this week. **We are still collecting canned goods, so please keep the donations coming!**



**COME VISIT THE DROP IN** and get connected!  
 Open Sundays 10:15-11 a.m. in the Library



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 If you have an emergency, call the Minister On Emergency Call at 344-2083.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, February 11, 2018 Services 8:30, 9:15 & 11:10

*Welcome All! Worship God! Witness To The World!*

SERMON "Covenant Community in Christ"  
 Robert Greene  
 Ephesians 2:19-22

BAPTISM (11:10) Connor Jase Taylor

WEGC Mix 107 broadcasts the 11:10 a.m. worship service. The 9:15 and 11:10 a.m. services are streamed live at www.pmumc.net.



## ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15 p.m. Service  
 on February 14  
 in the Sanctuary  
 (Nursery Provided)