

WELCOME!

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly e-newsletter! We are very excited to offer this publication as a tool to help everyone feel better connected to the life of our church. We will continue to utilize our website, Facebook, and email blasts.

Our hope is that with the addition of an e-newsletter, we can expand on the information we send out. Typically, we have not included personal or sensitive information on the website such as birthdays, concerns, and specific budget information. With the e-newsletter being emailed to just members and friends, and being a few clicks within our website, we feel we can add news and updates that, in the past, we may have only announced on Sunday mornings. This first edition is information packed. We hope you enjoy reading through it!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MODERATOR

Hi - I'm Jeanne Mantsch, your Moderator. First, I'd like to encourage you to join Pastor Scott and others in the church for the Vesper Worship every Wednesday evening during Lent. These are not prerecorded, but live offerings. If you haven't tuned in yet, give it a try! They are short and resonate with our thoughts with the approach of Easter.

Second, welcome to our new monthly e-newsletter. Having more regular communication with all of you will allow us to remind you of upcoming dates such as birthdays and anniversaries, and we hope, help you to feel closer to one another even though we're physically apart!

HELP NAME THE NEWSLETTER

We used *Congregational Connections* this time, but would love your ideas for the name of this e-newsletter going forward. Please email Amy Gilhooly, our Communications Director, at amyg@portucc.org, with your suggestion!

CLICK AWAY!

Be on the lookout for orange text throughout this e-newsletter. The orange text is linked up to other documents or web pages that you might find helpful and interesting.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 14.