

...Jesus said to Simon Peter,
Simon, son of John, do you love
Me more than these? He said to
Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I
love You. He said to him,
Feed My lambs....Shepherd My
sheep....Feed My sheep.
John 21:15-17

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The Presbyterian Church of Portersville

1297 Perry Highway – PO Box 126 Portersville, PA 16051

Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 11:00am

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An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church of Portersville

Sunday ~ April 28, 2024

Our Vision

Christ’s Church; Driven to Serve
Through Grace and Truth; Toward Shalom

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Breakfast: Suzanne Hayden & Liekar

Nursery: Dustin Hertzog

Organist: Amy Nichols

Pianist: Joan Courtney

Acolyte: Maisy Phillips

Preparing for God’s Word

Welcome & Announcements

Eric Miller

Call to Worship

Psalms 68:32-35

Leader: O kingdoms of the earth sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

Congregation: *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.*

Leader: Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel – He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

“Ancient of Days”

No. 98BB[^]

“Come People of the Risen King”

No. 43WB[~]

Proclaiming God’s Word

Choir

“You Are My All in All”

-Jernigan

Kids Church

-Mindyanne Berman

Scripture

John 21:1-19

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Sermon

“The Richest Of Fare”

-Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God’s Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory

“In The Garden”

-Miles

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Joy

“Just As I Am”

No. 260GH⁺

* Benediction

“He Is Lord”

No. 36BB[^]

*Stand (as able) BB[^]=Burgundy Bk GH⁺=Green Hymnal WB[~]=White Book

April 28, 2024

John 21:1-19

Richest of Fare

Individuals with long-term needs: Marcia Opp, Rachel Opp, Patty Kern, Weston Foster, Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Ray Miller, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko, Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, Ken Overly, Tami Clyde Reichart, Sue Bowser, Beachem Family, Ann Hoover, David Bloom, Cheryl Yavorsky, Don Rood, Antoinette & Darius Carter, Joy Johnson, Marshall & Valorie Smith, Marguerite Custer, Tom Meteja, Max Muse Johnson

Shut-ins: Brenda B., Helen H., Wanda M., Dawn S

Pray for wisdom for government leaders/safety for our country & troops.

Zackery Bryan: Army	Dan Marcyjanik: USMC	Jared Noguee: USMC
Andrew Reichert, Army	Josh Marcyjanik: USMC	Logan Aydelott: ARNG
Josh Keener: USN	Nick Mulford: Army	Freddie Scungio: USN
Evan Lee Laderer: USMC	Rese Saunders: USMC	Kellie Grabe USAF
Will Baldwin: Army	Ethan Mawhinney: USMC	Dalee Smith: USAF
Logan Teodoro: ARNG-PA		Michael Petrie: Army

Praise:

Grant Striegel: Now able to use his prosthesis; he has returned to work!

Jason Porter: Praise, walking with prosthetic.

Marshall Smith: Bone cancer treatments are working.

Concerns:

Condolences: To the Sickle family at the death of Rick.

Condolences: To the LaChance family at the death of Wanita Smith.

Condolences: To the Berman/Shirey family on the death of Roberta Shirey.

PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem. Psalm 122:6

Nancy Holstad: Had surgery for facial skin cancer, awaiting radiation treatment

Shari Duncan: Healing from shoulder surgery

Confirmation Classes: Students – Caleb Nichols and Max Phillips

Lynette Weinmann: Healing and rehab following extensive brain surgery.

Betty Kirkwood: Surgery 5/2 to remove retinal scar tissue.

Lucy: 6YO undergoing chemo/radiation, pray for her appetite. (Miller)

Jim Daumit: Had corneal transplant, pray for complete healing. (Phillips)

Bill Catlett: Suffered fourth stroke, prayers for wisdom for doctors.

Becky Shirey: Unexplained symptoms, pray for an accurate diagnosis.

Bob Updegraph: Prayers for him on the return of cancer.

Unspoken: Please pray for healing and wholeness.

Suzanne Liekar: Pre-seizure issues.

Daryll Dailey: Pulmonary fibrosis, breathing issues, prayers appreciated.

Terry Shea: Recuperating from cardiac surgery. (Mindyanne)

Erica Muse Johnson: Entered clinical trial for her thyroid cancer. (Moore)

Cancer Patients: Alice Short: Breast (Liz), Chris Green, Erin, Riley, Dave Zajac

Mary Lord-colon (Opp), Bev Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz: Aggressive cancer (S. Hayden)

Joyce Bower (Marcyjanik), Jenny Collins-Breast, Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey

INTRODUCTION: Fishermen must fish, or they fail their purpose, the bread of life must be broken and shared, and God's lambs must be shepherded by God's forgiven and freed people. Fish, bread and lamb is the perfect diet for the church of the risen Christ.

I. Fishermen must _____ (1-8)

A. What do you do while awaiting orders?

B. Peter decided to do what he does best: _____.

C. And the fishing stinks—until Jesus.

D. A _____ of fish, just as the shore chef said.

E. Top dog arrives and Peter changes _____ and clothes.

II. Bread of Life must be _____ to be _____ (9-14)

A. Fish and bread, already _____—Jesus is prepared.

B. Nothing in Peter's _____—Jesus is prepared.

C. 153 fish—the number of known ethnic groups at that time.

D. Risen Jesus invites his followers to the feast.

E. Jesus broke bread for them first and then the fish.

III. Lambs must be _____ (15-19)

A. Peter and Jesus have some unfinished business.

B. Peter denied Jesus three times. (_____) Sheep stray.

C. But here they are facing each other, and Jesus still _____ him.

D. Since this is daybreak, can you hear the _____?

E. "Truly, truly" warning Peter would suffer much for _____.

CONCLUSION: Peter would take up that suffering and glorify God by preaching the crucified and risen Jesus. Peter reminds us that God uses imperfect people to accomplish his work. We are imperfect people. We must accomplish his work as he leads us in it. Fish for men. Break the bread of life to feed the world his word. Tend his lambs and feed his sheep as we have been tended and fed by others before us. This is the Life of the Resurrection, and as we partake of it more fully, we are nourished more perfectly as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday April 28th

Coffee Hour: 12:15PM Conf. Class @ Mountville: 4:00PM
Youth: 6:00PM

Tuesday April 29th

Adult Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday May 1st

LBS: 6:30PM Choir: 7:30PM

Thursday May 2nd

Trustees: 7:30PM

Saturday May 4th

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



Rev. Dr. Scott Shidemantle: Will be teaching an adult Sunday School Class titled "What is Truth: A Constructivist or Transcendent Reality?" on May 5th, 12th, and 19th.

2024 Confirmands: Caleb Nichols and Max Phillips will be received into membership during the worship service on Sunday May 19th. The Confirmands families will host a coffee hour following the service.

VBS Volunteers: Are needed (see insert). Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Volunteers must also register online.

Breakfast & Nursery Care Volunteers: Sign-up sheets for May and June are available in the vestibule.

Church Directory Photos: Sign-up sheets for your choice of photo appointment are located in the vestibule.

Opportunities for Ministry During the Week

Monday	04/29		Office Closed
Tuesday	04/30	10:30AM	Adult Bible Study
Wednesday	05/01	6:30PM	Ladies' Bible Study
		7:30PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	05/02	7:30PM	Trustees
Saturday	05/04	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast

Sunday, May 5th

9:30	Sunday School Breakfast
10:00	Sunday School
10:45	Elders' Prayer Time
11:00	Worship Service

Those assisting in worship May 5th

Breakfast: Need Volunteer

Nursery: Need Volunteer

Acolyte: Clara Plunkard

Kids Church: Jordan Merkel May 12th

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04/29 Vic Cheeseman

05/01 Kathy Sturgeon & Ralph Phillips



JUNE 10th - 14th

9:00am - 12:30pm

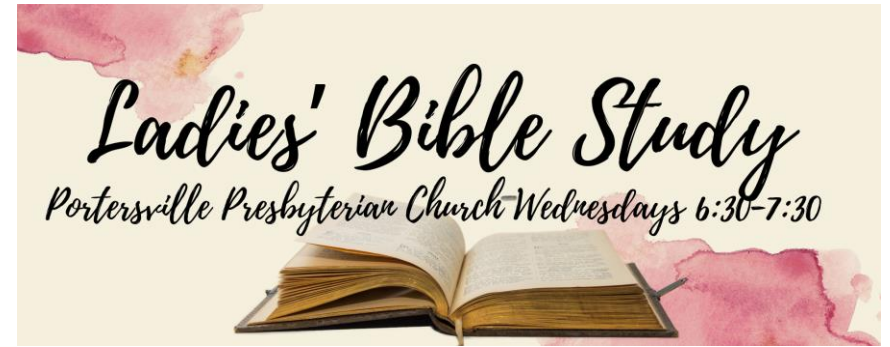
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Ages Pre-k - 6th

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Wednesdays in April/May

6:30-7:30PM

Fellowship Hall, next to kitchen

The Book of John

We will be looking at Chapter 21 this week

Bring a Study Bible if you have one.

We will have childcare.

If you have any questions see Sarah or Lydia or call the office.

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