



#### The Presbyterian Church of **Portersville** 1297 Perry Highway - PO Box 126 Portersville, PA

16051 Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 11:00am Church Office: 724/368-8050 Pastor - Dana L. Opp: 724/290-7569 Website: epcportersville.org **An Evangelical Presbyterian Church** 

#### **Presbyterian Church of Portersville** May 4th , 2025

**Our Vision** Christ's Church; Driven to Serve Through Grace and Truth; Toward Shalom

Pastor: Dana L. Opp Nichols **Nursery: Eric Miller Breakfast: Crummy Family Preparing for God's Word** 

**Organist:** Amy

**Pianist: Joan Courtney Acolyte: Auggie Nichols** 

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Benediction

Andy Dunmire

No. 36 BB^

1 Chronicles 16:31-34

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

Congregation: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Leader: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth.

Congregation: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

	Knowing You	44 BB^
	Holy, Holy Holy vv.1,2,4	1GH+
<b>Proclaiming God' W</b>	/ord	
Choir Anthem	"One Thing Remains"	-Riddle, Johnson, Black
	Solo: Sue Ann Aiken	
Scripture	James 4:11-12	Page 1291
Sermon	"Brothers In Law"	-Mr. Dana Opp
Responding to God's	s Word	
Joys, Concerns and M	lorning Prayer	
Offertory	"Ivory Palaces"	-Barraclough
*Doxology and Praye	r of Thanksgiving	
*Hymn of Joy	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	No. 49 BB^

"He Is Lord" \*Stand (as able)  $BB^{=}Burgundy Bk GH^{=}Green Hymnal WB^{=}White Book$ 

#### Prayer Requests & Praises — May 4th

Individuals with long-term needs: Patty Kern, Weston Foster Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Ray Miller, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, Ken Overly, Sue Bowser, Beachem Family, Ann Hoover, David Bloom, Cheryl Yavorsky, Tom Mateja Antoinette & Darius Carter, Joy Johnson, Suzanne Liekar Bill Catlett, Jason Porter, Max Muse, Lucy Duffy, Becky Shirey Max Muse Johnson, Erica Muse, Max Turley, unspoken, Brad Stickel, Liz Bauder

#### 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 Nogee: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	Logan Long: Army	Michael Petrie:Army

#### <u>Praise</u>:

Jackee Sturgeon: Ankle surgery 4/17, prayers for full/quick recovery. Donn Aiken: Heart Attack, successful by-pass surgery, pray for healing. Valorie Smith: PT is going well, Getting shots in he eye. (Moore) Marshall Smith: Tolerating new chemo treatments better. (Moore) Lucy Duffy: Scans were ALL CLEAR! She took her first communion. Concerns:

Condolences to the Aiken & McDanel family at the passing of Kelly McDanel. Ken Hertzog: Aaron Hertozg's farther for aortic valve issues. Dana Opp: Heart Cath went well, more appointments to come in June. Dawn Brindle: Aggressive breast cancer, deciding on treatment plan. (Moore) Bonnie Nerison: Undergoing testing for possible malignancies. (Phillips) Bob Hinkle: Recently hospitalized with fluid on lungs.

Nancy Brenneman: Lung issues.

Cheri Witterman: Consulting neurologist on possible brain blood vessel issues.

Brenda Moore: Case referred to new set of urologists.

Baby Olivia: Had testing done, awaiting results. (Moore)

Gideon: 4th grader, hospitalized w/ flu & pneumonia (Phillips)

Grant Striegel: Surgery to his left leg on April 10.

Jean Hogue: Hemorrhagic stroke. Starting to communicate again.(Moore) Tom Clyde: Relief from pain in legs.

**Sue Bauder:** Daughter of M. J. Wimer, in need of strength/healing from pneumonia. **Stacy Matoka:** Undergoing additional surgery for breast cancer. (Mindyanne)

Dave Fisher: Lung cancer concerns. (Graham)

Willow: Six-year-old, concerns about leukemia. (Graham)

Tami Clyde Reichart: Continued strength/healing for right arm as she continues rehab.

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

Richard Badger: Undergoing 6 weeks of physical therapy, praise no pain. (Phillips) Ric Raines: PCA Pastor, blood disorder, home, infection in lungs. (Phillips) Unspoken

<u>Cancer Patients:</u> Alice Short, Chris Green, Erin, Riley, Mary Lord, Dave Zajac. Bev Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz, Terry Dennis: Lung, Bob Updegraph, Ed Eckstein Joyce Bower (Marcyjanik), Jenny Collins-Breast, Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey

# **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Sunday May 4th

Youth Group: 6:00PM

Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday May 7th

Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Ladies' Bible Study: 6:30PM

Choir: 7:30PM

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



<u>Church Volunteers</u>: New sign-up sheets for Breakfast, Nursery and Kids Church are in the vestibule.

Vacation Bible School: June 16-20 this year.

START REGISTERING YOUR KIDS FOR VBS-SEE INSERT!

If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please see Tyler Crummy. If you need help getting your childcare clearances, please call the church office or see Sarah.

<u>Walk for Life:</u> May 17<sup>th</sup> The Miller family is registered as team "Maggi Joy" and appreciates your support of our family as we raise funds for the Promise of Life Network!



#### **Opportunities for Ministry During Week**

Mon.	05/05	Office	Closed
Tues.	05/06	10:30AM	Bible Study
Wed.	05/07	6:30PM	Ladies' Bible Study
		7:30PM	Choir
Sat.	05/10	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, May 11th

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

#### <u>Those assisting in worship May 11<sup>th</sup></u> Breakfast: Need Volunteer Nursery: Need Volunteer Acolyte: Cooper Phillips

Kids Church: Mindyanne

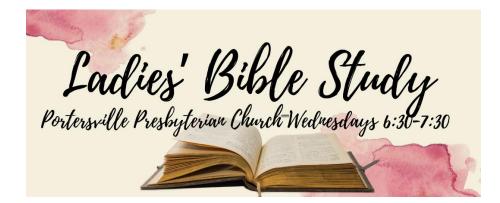
Church Office: <u>portpres@zoominternet.net</u> Dana: <u>danaopp@live.com</u> Phillips: <u>rsphillips49@hotmail.com</u> Nichols: <u>amynichols38@gmail.com</u> Lydia: <u>lydialowery10@gmail.com</u>



If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear

from

heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. -II Chron.7:14+



## Presbyterian Church of Portersville Wednesdays April 30<sup>th</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-7:30PM

Fellowship Hall, next to kitchen

### We will Meet for 4 Weeks and will be studying the Book of Malachi, looking at 1 Chapter each 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. (724)368-8050

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## Mommy & Me Tea Party

\$10 Adult \$5 Child Celebrate Mother's Day weekend with a luncheon, proceeds benefitting Portersville EMS.

Saturday, May 10th 11am - 2pm Portersville Presbyterian Church RSVP to: Mandy Kniess (724) 496-7614

## FROM MANDY KNIESS RE: MOMMY & ME TEA

Hi Dana,

We as of now still need supplies and some food items for the Tea Party, if any one would be interested in helping with any of this please let me know. Thank You, Mandy 724-496-7614

9oz plastic cups Cookies, of any type 2 boxes of yellow cake mix Carrots Broccoli Cucumbers Celerv Cauliflower 3 bottles of Italian dressing 2 boxes of rotini pasta Onions Bell peppers Strawberries Blueberries Pineapple 4 boxes of strawberry Jello 4 cans of whipped cream 2 Bags of lemons Glass Drinking Jugs with spout 3 jugs of red Hawaiian Punch 2 big cans of Pineapple juice 4, 21 bottles of Sprite 2 containers of sherbet



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