



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 18th, 2025

Our Vision

Christ's Church; Driven to Serve

Through Grace and Truth; Toward Shalom

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Nursery: Dustin Hertzog

Breakfast: Phillips Family

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Pianist: Amy Nichols

Acolyte: Crosby Nichols

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Ralph Phillips

*Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-5

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

Congregation: for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Leader: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

God, the Uncreated One

No. 34 WB~

O, Beautiful, For Spacious Skies

No. 520 GH+

Proclaiming God's Word

Choir Anthem

"America"

-Ward

Trumpet: Tyler Crummy

Scripture

James 5:1-6

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Sermon

"Tough Talk"

-Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory

"In Christ Alone"

-Townend & Getty

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 224 GH+

*Benediction

"He Is Lord"

No. 36 BB^

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sunday May 18th

Youth Group: 6:00PM

Tuesday May 20th

Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday May 21st

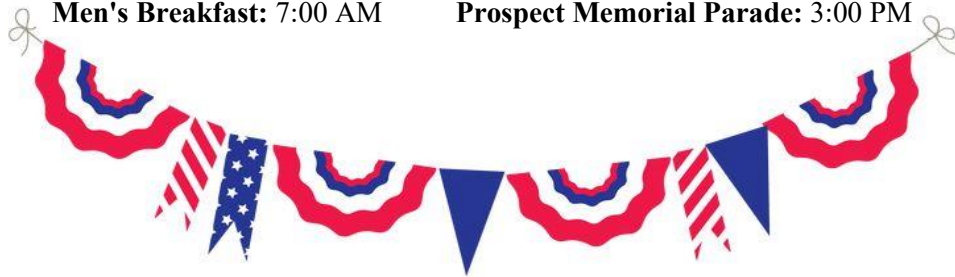
Ladies' Bible Study: 6:30PM

Choir: 7:30 PM

Saturday May 24th

Men's Breakfast: 7:00 AM

Prospect Memorial Parade: 3:00 PM



Keenagers: May 28th Noon, John Bugh & Friend- well-known local keyboard player and vocalist. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie & ice cream. All are welcome!

Church Volunteers: 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.



Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon.	05/19	Office	Closed
Tues.	05/20	10:30AM	Bible Study
Wed.	05/21	6:30PM	Ladies' Bible Study
		7:30PM	Choir
Sat.	05/24	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast
		3:00PM	Parade, Prospect

Sunday, May 25th

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

Those assisting in worship May 25th

Breakfast: Marshall Family

Nursery: **Need Volunteer**

Acolyte: Vera Crummy

Kids Church: Patty Kern

Church Office: portpres@zoominternet.net

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Lydia: lydialowery10@gmail.com



- 18 Cathy Scheidemantle
- Jim Harris
- Wyatt Bowser
- 19 Vicki Saunders
- Fred Bauder
- 20 Seth Sturgeon
- 21 Dylan Beth Nichols
- 22 Justin Nicklas
- Verena Kaye Sturgeon
- 24 Evah Ruby Wall

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+

Prayer Requests & Praises — May 18th

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, Richard Badger

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

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

Zackery Bryan: RETIRED 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

Praise:

Jackee Sturgeon: Ankle surgery 4/17, prayers for full/quick recovery.

Donn Aiken: Heart Attack, successful by-pass surgery, pray for healing.

Sarah (Yakima) Capello was chosen to receive the prestigious “Dalton Eminent Scholar & Rising Star” award from her university which recognizes a faculty member with a distinguished national & international reputation in their discipline. (Yakima)

Concerns:

Ron Sturgeon: Shoulder surgery May 19.

Ken Hertzog: Aaron Hertzog’s farther for Valve replacement May 20th

Dawn Brindle: Aggressive breast cancer, deciding on treatment plan. (Moore)

Bonnie Nerison: Undergoing testing for possible malignancies. (Phillips)

Bob Hinkle: Recently hospitalized with organ failure.

Nancy Brenneman: Lung issues.

Wanda Mathias: Hospitalized for back issues.

Sam Mathias: Issues with physical weakness and pain.

Patti Robinson: Broke shoulder and hip. Surgery and recovery at AGH.

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)

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)


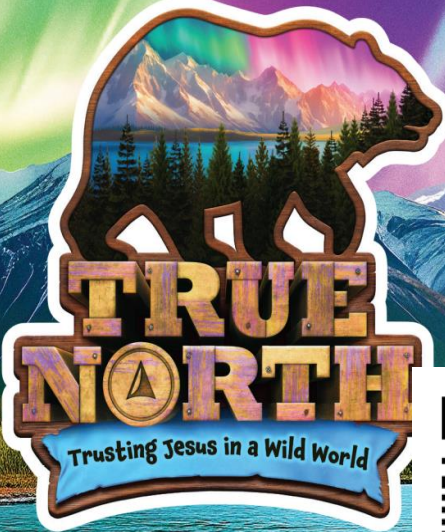
Tami Clyde Reichart: Continued strength/healing for right arm as she continues rehab.

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

Ric Raines: PCA Pastor, blood disorder, home, infection in lungs. (Phillips)

Cancer Patients: 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

Save the Date!



This summer, get ready to hit the trails
for the ultimate Alaskan adventure!

What: Vacation Bible School (age 4 to 6th grade)

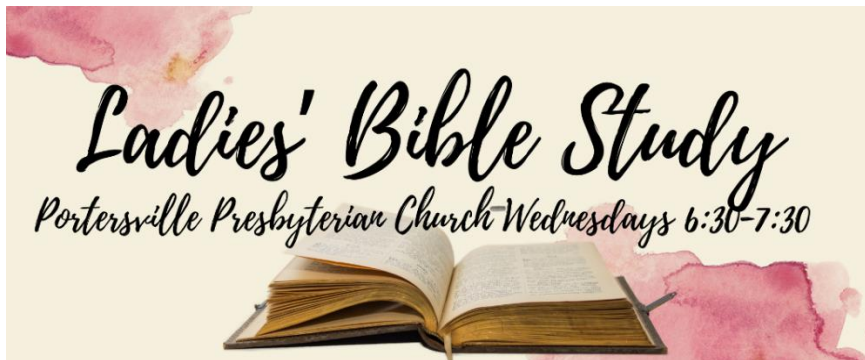
When: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Presbyterian Church of Portersville

Register at: <https://vbspro.events/p/6bb0da>

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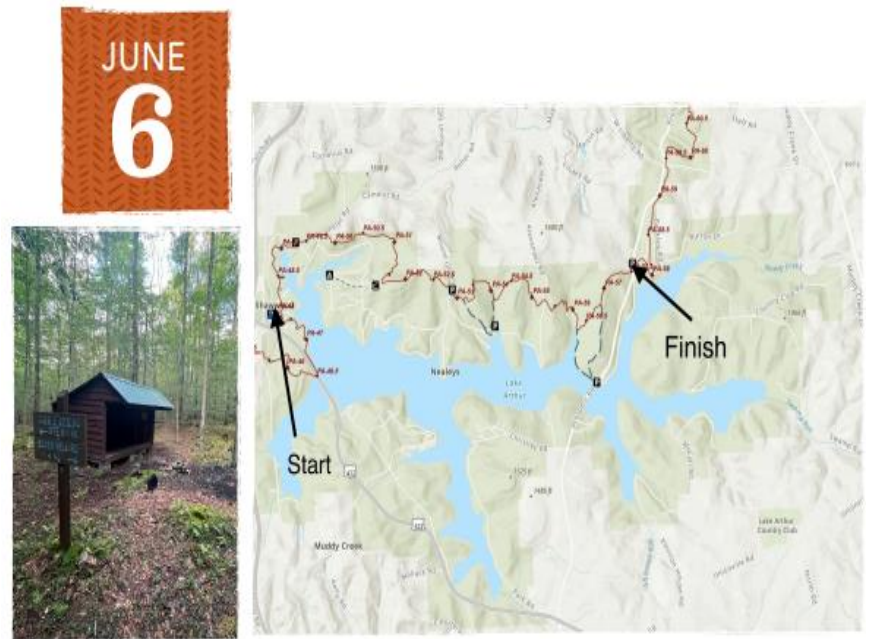
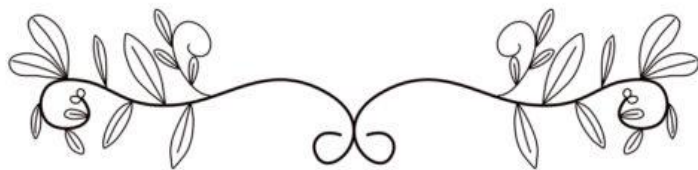
Presbyterian Church of Portersville
Wednesdays April 30th- May 21st
6:30-7:30PM
Fellowship Hall, next to kitchen

**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



YOUTH MEN'S HIKE

**Start at McDanel's Boat Launch
Friday 6th at 3:30**

Spend the night at Link road Shelter

Finish Saturday noon at 528 trailhead

**NO COST TO YOU! BRING A FRIEND! AGES 12+
SEE ERIC FOR DETAILS**