



## 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

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An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

# Presbyterian Church of Portersville Fathers' Day—June 15th, 2025

#### **Our Vision**

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp
Nursery: Diane Walczak
Breakfast: Marshall Family
Organist: Sandy Phillips
Pianist: Amy Nichols
Acolyte: Shae Crummy

**Preparing for God's Word** 

Welcome & Announcements Ralph Phillips

\*Call to Worship Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Congregation: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Leader: praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

Congregation: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Ancient of Days No. 98 BB<sup>^</sup>

Father, I Adore You No. 71 BB<sup>^</sup>

**Proclaiming God' Word** 

Special Music Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Tomlin & Giglio

Michael Palmosina

Scripture 1 Peter 1:1-12 Page 1293
Sermon "Can There Be Dead Hope?" -Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

The Commissioning of VBS Staff

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory "To God be the Glory" -Doane

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Joy "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 206 GH+
\*Benediction "He Is Lord" No. 36 BB^

\*Stand (as able) BB^=Burgundy Bk GH<sup>+</sup>=Green Hymnal WB<sup>-</sup>=White Book



#### Sunday June 15th

**VBS Decorating:** 3:00 PM **Youth Group:** Off Week

#### Monday June 16th

Vacation Bible School:

#### Tuesday June 17th

Bible Study: No Study-GA AND VBS

Wednesday, June 18th

Wonderful Wednesday: NO WW This Week. See June 25 below.

Saturday June 21st

Men's Breakfast: 7:00 AM



#### VBS Closing Program Friday June 20th 7PM

June 25<sup>th</sup> WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY 2025—Promises of a Savior in the Hebrew Bible. 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Child Care Provided. TBD speaking on The Messianic Family Tree- Genesis 12:3, Genesis 49:10. Moraine State Park Lakeview Beach No. Shore Shelter 4 or 5. Strawberry Night --Bring your favorite dish to share.

**REGISTER 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.	06/16 9:00 AM	VBS Begins
Tues.	06/17 9:00 AM	VBS
Wed.	06/18 9:00 AM	VBS
Thu.	06/19 9:00 AM	VBS
Fri.	06/20 9:00 AM	VBS
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7:00 PM VBS Closing Program

Sat. 06/21 7:00AM Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

#### Those assisting in worship June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfast: Need Volunteer Nursery: Need Volunteer Acolyte: Clara Plunkard Kid's Church: Mindyanne

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18 Larry and Barb Coble (A)

21 Tim Sturgeon

In honor of our fathers, a donation of \$200 has been made to the City Rescue Mission Men's Ministry.

This money will be used to turn men's lives around for Jesus.



Happy Fathers' Day

## Prayer Requests & Praises — June 15th

*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.

#### Concerns:

Ron Sturgeon: Successful shoulder re-surgery June 3. UPMC Passavant.

**Dan McDanel:** Brain surgery for stroke this week. Recuperating at home. (Sue Ann) **Micah:** 2 year old battling cancer He has had his eye &socket removed. (Yakima) **Carol Yost:** Diagnosed with both Multiple Sclerosis and Sjogren's Syndrome. (Moore)

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:** Recent surgery at UPMC Oakland for brain injury.

Nancy Brenneman: Lung issues. Life flighted to UPMC Oakland for further testing.

Wanda Mathias: At Avalon Nursing Care for back issues. Sam Mathias: Issues with physical weakness and pain.

**Patti Robinson:** Broke shoulder and hip. Surgery and recovery at Cranberry Place. **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)

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

# The Commissioning of VBS Staff:

Friends, you have been chosen by God through the Session of this church to serve in the ministry of Vacation Bible School. You will announce God's good news of Jesus Christ to a new generation of children, so that they may come to know him, to love him and to serve him as his salt and light in this world.

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and

We Do.

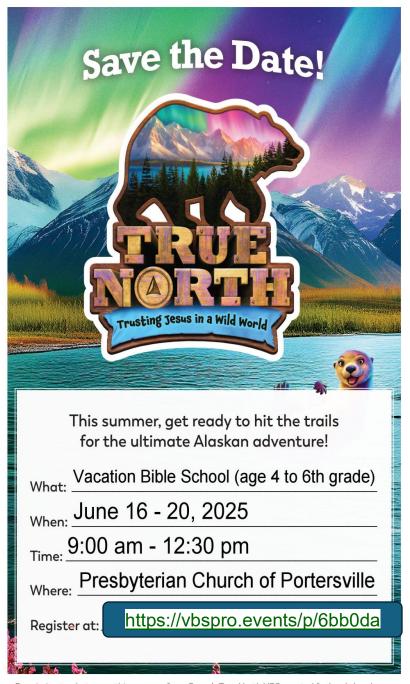
mise to study the Scripture and so that with imagination and love you he Lord by calling children to faith in

Christ as his disciples? We Do.

Does this congregation promise to pray regularly for the children, parents and staff of VBS during this coming week? *We Do.* 

By the authority of Jesus Christ, through the oversight of Session, you are commissioned to teach in the church. Let us pray...

\*The Apostles' Creed-Inside Cover of Hymnal



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# WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM Promises of a Savior in the Hebrew Bible

WEEK 2: June 25, 2025

Moraine State Park Lakeview beach North Shore Shelter 4 or 5 Dana Opp Speaking - The Messianic Family Tree-

Strawberry Night- Bring a favorite, Side, Salad or Dessert to share!

WEEK 3: July 2, 2025

Portersville Community Park
Eric Miller Speaking – The Prophet Like M.

Salad Night- Bring your favorite side, salad or dessert to share.

WEEK 4: July 9, 2025

Prospect Community Park (behind Elementary School)

NEED Speaker - The Birth Prophecies 
BBQ Night: BBQ Pulled pork will be provided.

Bring Favorite Sides, Salads or Desserts.

WEEK 5: July 16, 2025

McConnell's Mill State Park Kildoo Picnic Area Tony Catullo Speaking – The Conquering King -Deli Night- Bring fixings, sides, salads, or desserts.