

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
 March 22nd, 2026- 5th Sunday in Lent**

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Nursery: Rick & Della

Pianist: Joan Courtney

Breakfast: Open

Acolyte: Shae Crummy

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Ralph Phillips

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

Congregation: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

***Congregation :Let them praise your great and awesome name!
 Holy is he!***

“My Savior, My God”

Screen

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” No. 325 GH+
 Verses 1 & 3

Lenten Devotional

Insert

Proclaiming God's Word

Choir Anthem

“Above All”

- Baloché and LeBlanc

Kidz Club Kids

“Majestic”

Group VBS & Babcock

“This is My Father's World”

Scripture

John 11:1-46

pg. 1141

Sermon

“Riches to Rags to Riches”

-Mr. Opp

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory

“Under His Wings”

- Sankey

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 037GH+

*Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575 GH+

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

Lenten Devotional for March 22, 2026

Jesus is two miles from Jerusalem. He has been walking from Galilee to Calvary and his appointment with cross and tomb. He isn't the only one dealing with death. His friend, Lazarus, has been dead four days and Lazarus' sisters, Martha and Mary, are grieving. Jesus feels the weight of sadness more than any. He feels the loss. He feels the disappointment and anger.

Jesus tells them he is the resurrection and the life. The Messiah. The Christ. And then he shows it by calling forth Lazarus from the dead. After four days gone, he was resurrected and renewed in his relationship with Jesus and his sisters. A week before his own death, he shows that he has ultimate power over death for those who trust in him. Death, and its cause sin, and its result, hell, are all overcome for those who know and trust in Jesus. Death may at first seem a failure of Jesus' life and mission. It is the door to resurrection life. Let us stand and say responsively our Lenten Hymn of Joy, number 37 and then pray together:

Leader: Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;

People: There is no shadow of turning with thee.

Leader: Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

People: As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Leader: Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,

People: Morning by morning new mercies I see.

Leader: All I have needed thy hand hast provided;

People: Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

All: God of all consolation and compassion, your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary; your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. In Jesus, name, Amen.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayer/?season=lent&d=25&y=17134>

Leader: I will now extinguish five Lenten Candles to remind us of the cost of the Light of Life entering the darkness of the World to free us from sin and death and hell.

Prayer Requests & Praises — March 22nd

Individuals with long-term needs: Patty Kern, Weston Foster Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, Ken Overly, Sue Bowser, Beachem Family, David Blum, Cheryl Yavorsky, Tom Mateja Antoinette & Darius Carter, Jason Porter, Lucy Duffy, Becky Shirey Max Johnson, Erica Johnson, Max Turley, Brad Stickel, Liz Bauder, Richard Badger, Sam M.. Miriam Kucks. Valorie Smith

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

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

Joey Hinkle: Army	Dan Marcyjanik: USMC	Jared Nogee: USMC
Andrew Reichert, Army	Josh Marcyjanik: USMC	Logan Aydelott: ARNG
Josh Keener: USN	Savannah Schwenke: USAF	Nick Mulford: Army
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	Jake Clouse: USAF
Bryson Stepleton: Army	Dalton Burns, Army	

Praise:

Xavier Carter: Recovering from cardiac arrest, doing well.

Bev Wolfe: At home healing but very weak

Amber Mathias Custer: Recovering from car accident. Home now.

Tim Saunders: Recovering from arm surgery.

Lori Proch -home & everything is going well

Kevin Metcalfe -home & doing very well

Melinda Muehlbronner - has one more chemo infusion to do

Sienna & Theo Fine - are home from the hospital

Concerns:

Condolences to the family of Rose Goetz at her passing.

Grant Striegel: Fainting spell, hit head. No driving 6 mon.

Evelyn Newton: Fluid on lung to be removed.

Social Unrest in USA

Ron Schnelle: At home, cancer diagnosis, pray for strength.(Phillips)

Jake Smith: Cancer treatment wearing him out, upcoming scans. (Moore)

Kim Overly: Cancer diagnosis. (L. Plunkard)

Church Missionaries: Prayers as they prepare for mission trip (MGM DR).

Gary Hartman: Passed out at H.S. basketball game, home from hospital.

Ron Knapp: Heart valve replacement following fainting spell. (Reichert)

Lisa Tammaro: Experiencing swelling edema in her retina. (SueAnn)

Merle Lesko: Autoimmune disease progressing throughout his body.(Palmosina)

Dave Kamperman: Dealing with breathing/lung concerns (Sturgeon)

Carl Bleakney: Prayers for health issues (Sue Weigle)

Baby Josie: Became unconscious, seeing pediatrician and cardiologist.

Peg Brenneman: Recovering from fall.

Baby Olivia: Surgery 5/26 to remove part of hand, prayers for wisdom. (Moore)

Johnny Holt: Diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. (Moore)

Joe Lema: Has iron deficiency anemia due to chronic blood loss.

Molly Castina: Year long mission trip to Ecuador (duToits)

Laurie Bean: Continued improvement in blood count levels.
Tim Sturgeon: Recovering from shoulder surgery.
Ron Sturgeon: At home following shoulder surgeries.
Scott Hill: To have leg amputated below knee. (Brenneman)
Wanda Mathias: Leg pain as she undergoes therapy at Avalon Nursing Home
Carol Yost: Diagnosed with both Multiple Sclerosis and Sjogren's Syndrome.
 Thankful for the prayers (Moore)
Bonnie Nerison: Prayers that chemo works and tumors stop growing
Dave Fisher: Lung cancer concerns. (Graham)
Willow: Six-year-old, concerns about leukemia. (Graham)
Tami Clyde Reichart: Surgery on good hand, trigger finger, pray for healing.
Fran Wood: Has lymphoma that has metastasized, getting chemo. (Mindyanne)
Cancer Patients: Alice Short, Erin, Riley, Dave Zajac. Bev Wolfe: Lung,
 Annie Koontz, Terry Dennis: Lung, , Ed Eckstein Joyce Bower
 (Marcyjanik), Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey, Dawn Brindle, Marshall Smith
Bill Michaels: Lung (P. Brenneman)



If you have a prayer request or update please email the church
portpres@zoominternet.net or let Sarah know



Sunday, March 22nd

Youth Group: 6:00PM

Tuesday, March 24th

Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday, March 25th

Keenagers: Noon Choir: 7:30PM

Saturday, March 28th

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



Keenagers: Wednesday March 25th Lunch at Noon, Program at 1PM. Ham Loaf, Scalloped potatoes, Cole Slaw & Brownies. Program: Linda Kristophel & Beth Nickles "Old Favorites".

Seneca Hills Bible Camp Information: Summer is Approaching! SHBC Information Cards with dates, contact info and QR Code, are available where the bulletins are placed for Sunday. If you'd like to use the registration discount, ask the church office for the Coupon Code.

Passover Seder: Next Sunday during the Sunday School Hour led by Mindyanne

Easter Party & Egg Hunt: Sunday April 5th 10 AM

Holy Week Services: Please see insert for locations/times

Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon. 03/23 9:00 AM Office Closed
Tues. 03/24 10:30 AM Bible Study
Wed. 03/25 12:00 PM Keenagers
7:30 PM Choir
Sat. 03/28 7:00 AM Men's Group

Sunday, March 29th

10:00 Sunday School & Seder Event
10:45 Elders' Prayer Time
11:00 Worship Service
7:00 Palm Sunday Service @ Zion

Those assisting in worship March 29th

Breakfast: Hertzog Family

Nursery: Sarah Miller

Acolyte: Eden Phillips

Church Office: portpres@zoominternet.net

Dana: danaopp@live.com

Phillips: rsphillips49@hotmail.com

Amy Nichols: amynichols38@gmail.com

Matt Nichols: nicholsmw87@gmail.com



22- Bill Shaw
Kristan Wall
23- Delaney Sturgeon
25- Brian Striegel
27- Robin Rager

Keenagers 2026-Our 47th Year

March 25th

Noon Luncheon Menu:

Ham Loaf, Scalloped potatoes, Cole Slaw and Brownies.

1:00 PM Program:

Old favorites with Linda Kristophel and Beth Nickles

Please bring your own table setting.

Meals are all provided except the June picnic.

Rolls, Butter and Beverages are always provided

A \$6 donation is suggested per person (more \$ acceptable)

Meeting at: The Presbyterian Church of Portersville

1297 Perry Highway --- Church Phone 724-368-8050

Leaders:

Karen Roth - 724-556-1416

Linda Plunkard - 724-714-5156





**~EASTER FLOWERS~
2026**



It's time to order Flowers. Please turn in your orders by
The final deadline of *Sunday, March 22nd*

Remember these very important details when ordering your flowers:

1. Make checks payable to ***Presbyterian Church of Portersville.***
Please note on your check that payment is for flowers.
2. Please use these forms for dedication information to help eliminate mistakes as with a verbal order.
3. Please, **PRINT** your dedication information to help clarify spelling.
4. Orders can be turned in to the office or placed in a pew envelope in the offering plate.
5. If you wish to furnish your own flowers, please fill out the dedication information on this form, **and** write that you will bring your own flowers.
6. **Please circle your choice of flower color.**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Flower</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____ <i>6" Tulips (Red, Pink, Yellow)</i>	\$10.00
_____ <i>6" Hyacinth (Pink, Blue)</i>	\$10.00
_____ <i>Single stem, Multi-bloom Lilies</i>	\$10.00

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Celebration of the Season: _____

Your Name: _____



EASTER PROGRAM

EGG HUNT & PARTY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

FELLOWSHIP HALL

MEET AT 10 AM



Join Us For A

MESSIANIC PASSOVER SEDER

led by Mindyanne Berman



MARCH 29
10:00 - 10:45 AM

Fellowship Hall



2026 HOLY WEEK

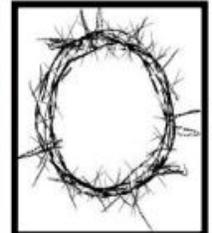
Sponsored by the Churches of the Portersville Area Community

Palm Sunday
March 29, 7 PM
Zion Baptist Church
148 Currie Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
Rev. Dave Muir preaching
Special Music by Zion Baptist



Maundy Thursday
April 2, 7 PM
Portersville Presbyterian Church
1297 Perry Highway
Portersville, PA 16051
Rev. Vince Volpa preaching
Special Music by Portersville Presbyterian
The Lord's Supper will be observed

Good Friday
April 3, 7 PM
Portersville Alliance Church
363 East Portersville Road
Portersville, PA 16051
Rev. Elija Bombeck preaching
Special Music by Portersville Alliance



Easter Sunday Sunrise
April 5, 7 AM
Mountville Presbyterian Church
2795 Mountville Road
Portersville, PA 16051
Rev. Dana Opp preaching
Special Music by Mountville Presbyterian
Continental Breakfast to follow

**A Moment for Mission will be presented, and
a collection will be taken each service for the following:**
Portersville Food Pantry ♦ Child Evangelism Fellowship
Promise of Life Network ♦ City Rescue Mission