



**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  
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 Website: epcportersville.org  
*An Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

**Presbyterian Church of Portersville**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> , 2026**

**Our Vision**

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

**Pastor: Dana L. Opp**

**Organist: Amy Nichols**

**Nursery: OPEN**

**Pianist: Leah Harris**

**Breakfast: Miller Girls**

**Acolyte: Michael Parkhurst**

**Preparing for God's Word**

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Eric Miller

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Congregation:** *Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!*

**Leader:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**Congregation:** *Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!*

“Forever”

No. 125BB<sup>^</sup>

“Give Thanks”

No. 116GH<sup>+</sup>

**Proclaiming God's Word**

Special Music

“Let It Be a Hallelujah” -Mirin, Daigle & Busbee  
 Solo: Crosby Nichols

Bigger Picture

JAARS Barry & Suzanne Nichol

Kid's Church

Jordan Merkel

Scripture

Ezra 3:1-13 pg. 494

Sermon

“How Firm a Foundation” -Mr. Opp

**Responding to God's Word**

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory “My Hope is Built On Nothing Less” - Bradbury

\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Joy “I Love to Tell the Story” No. 302GH<sup>+</sup>

\*Benediction "Gloria Patri" No. 575GH<sup>+</sup>

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

## Prayer Requests & Praises — June 14<sup>th</sup>

**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, Jenn Parrish

**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	Dave Dalessandro

### Praise:

**60 years of Marriage:** Congratulations to Larry & Barb Coble!

**Jolene Miller:** MRI reveals cyst on pineal glad but neurosurgeon says it is small and will not cause any harm to her. Thank you for your prayers!

### Concerns:

**Condolences** to the friends and family of Ed Eckstein at his passing.

**Condolences** to the family & friends of Ron Schnelle at his passing.

**Diana Yoder.:** She is having back/knee numbness and an injection is needed. Please pray for relief from pain and wisdom for Drs

**JJ (Jesus) Gaspar:** Sprained ankle and torn ligaments

**Les Sawyer:** Cysts found on pancreas.

**Melinda Muehlbronner:** Nodule on her lung. Oncologist appt. 6/23 (Moore)

**Dave Zajac:** Recovering from oral surgery, due to cancer.

**Katie Dambaugh:** Broke arm in bike accident, pray for healing.

**Lori Proch:** needs prayer for the use of her arm to return

**Molly Castina:** Missionary trip to Ecuador, issues with documents (duToits)

**Theresa Hamm:** Stage 2 breast cancer, starting radiation (Moore)

**Heaven Hosack:** Will be transferred to Children's Hospital of Pgh for 3 months for a bone marrow transplant. (Moore)

**Kathy Green:** Surgery was successful at removing tumor. Prayer for healing.

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

### **Conflict in Iran**

**Kim Overly:** Cancer diagnosis. (L. Plunkard)

**Lisa Tammaro:** Prayer for baseline sight, eyesight gotten worse. (SueAnn)

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

**Carl Bleakney:** Prayers for health issues (Sue Weigle)

**Baby Josie:** Became unconscious, seeing pediatrician and cardiologist.

**Peg Brenneman:** Recovering from fall.

**Olivia Leigh:** Surgery 5/26 to remove part of hand, home & healing. (Moore)

**Johnny Holt:** He is doing well with his chemo treatments. (Moore)

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

**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)

**Marshall Smith** He just had radiation shot. Pray his PSA numbers go down.

**Cancer Patients:** Alice Short, Erin, Riley, Bev Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz,

Terry Dennis: Lung, , Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey, Dawn Brindle,

Bill Michaels: Lung (P. Brenneman)



If you have a prayer request or update please email the church

[portpres@zoominternet.net](mailto:portpres@zoominternet.net) or let Sarah know

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

VBS Decorating

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Vacation Bible School:** 9:00AM (Volunteers arrive at 8:30)

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Breakfast:** 7:00AM



**Wonderful Wednesday:** NO Wonderful Wednesday this Week. June 24 is next Wonderful Wednesday at Lakeview Beach, North Shore, Moraine State Park.

**No Tuesday AM Bible Study through June, July and August.**

We will begin again September 1, 2026.

**VBS STARTS TOMORROW!** June 15-19, See Tyler if you'd like to volunteer, and sign your kids up at :

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/signup>

**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.

**Graduate Sunday:** Its that time of year! If you have a graduate (High School, College, Trade School etc.) you'd like to honor on June 21<sup>st</sup> Please send a photo and brief bio to the church email.

## **Opportunities for Ministry During Week**

Mon.-Fri. 06/15-6/19 9:00 AM **VBS**

Sat. 06/20 7:00 AM Men's Group

## **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 Sunday School

10:45 Elders' Prayer Time

11:00 Worship Service

6:00 Youth Group

## **Those assisting in worship June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Breakfast:** Ralph & Sandy

**Nursery:** Rick & Della

**Acolyte:** Eden Phillips

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14 Levi Evans

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# Vacation Bible School

K - 6th Grade



Presbyterian Church of Portersville  
1297 Perry Hwy, Portersville

**June 15 - 19, 2026**  
**9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

[vbspro.events/p/signup](https://vbspro.events/p/signup)

## VBS Closing Program



**Friday Evening Program, June 19**  
Come see what we learned!

6:45 PM - Arrive  
7:00 PM - Program  
8:00 PM - Refreshments

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**Sunday Morning Church, June 21**  
Hear your child sing VBS songs!

10:45 AM - Arrive  
11:00 AM - Church

# **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM**

## **Basics of the Faith**

### **Week 2: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Moraine State Park, North Shore Shelter 4 or 5

Elija Bombeck Speaking-What does God say about himself, Trinity  
Strawberry Night- Drinks provided, bring your favorite dish  
and desserts to share.

### **Week 3: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Portersville Community Park, John Brown Shelter

Speaker Needed- What Does God Say about us  
Salad Night- Drinks provided, bring favorite salads and  
desserts to share.

### **Week 4: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Moraine Elementary School Pavilion-350 Main Street Prospect

Speaker Needed- What does God say about His relationship with  
us  
BBQ Night- Pulled pork, chicken, buns & Drinks provided.  
Bring your own sides & desserts to share.

### **WEEK 5: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Walczak House, 210 Crab Run Road, Prospect.

Speaker Needed- What are the sacraments?  
Grill Night – Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns & Drinks will be provided,  
bring picnic dishes and desserts to share.