

“IF YOU HOLD
TO MY
TEACHING, YOU
ARE REALLY MY
DISCIPLES.
THEN YOU WILL
KNOW THE
TRUTH, AND
THE TRUTH
WILL SET YOU
FREE.”

JOHN 8:31-32



The Presbyterian Church of Portersville
1297 Perry Highway – PO Box 126 Portersville, PA
Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 11:00am
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An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church of Portersville

July 26th, 2026

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Nursery: Megan Plunkard

Pianist: Joan Courtney

Breakfast: Ralph & Sandy

Acolyte: Clara Plunkard

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Ralph Phillips

*Call to Worship

Psalm 42:1-2, 11

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.

Congregation: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When can I go and meet with God?

Leader: Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

Congregation: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God

“As the Deer”

No. 10BB[^]

“Immortal, Invisible”

No. 35GH⁺

v. 1, 2, 4

Proclaiming God's Word

Special Music

“Because He Lives”

-Gaither

Michael Palmosina

Bigger Picture

South Africa Trip GCC

Hannah Plunkard

Scripture

John 8:31-38

pg. 1138

Sermon

“Freedom”

-Mr. Eric Miller

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory “This is My Father's World, How Great Thou Art”

Medley

Max Phillips

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

“Blest Be the Tie”

No. 207GH⁺

*Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575GH⁺

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 26th

Happy Sunday!

Monday July 27th

Office Closed

Wednesday July 29th

Wonderful Wednesday: 6:30PM

Saturday, August 1st

Men's Study: 7:00AM



Wonderful Wednesday: at The Nichols Home,
~ see insert for details!

No Tuesday AM Bible Study through June, July and August.
We will begin again September 1, 2026.

Tech Team: If you are interested in helping with the tech/sound team please see Brian Striegel! Thank you!

Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon. 07/27 Office Closed
Wed. 07/29 6:30PM Wonderful Wednesday
Sat. 08/01 7:00 AM Men's Group

Sunday, August 2nd

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

Those assisting in worship August 2nd

Breakfast: Tyler & Lindsey Crummy

Nursery: Rick & Della Serafine

Acolyte: Shae Crummy

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July- 27- Otto Cole Sturgeon

28- Sam Mathias, Suzanne Liekar

Rick & Della Serafine (A)

29- Rachel Baldwin- Shirey, Erica Ferry- Umstead

Mike & Elaine Priscilla (A)

31- Joanne Newton

August- 1- ♥ Eric & Sarah Miller (A)

Prayer Requests & Praises — July 26th

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.

Our Missionary Partners:

Barry & Suzzanne Nichol	Promise of Life Network
Portersville Food Pantry	Child Evangelism Fellowship
City Rescue Mission	EPC Engage/ Fintonia
Gideons International	Portersville Christian School
Jim & Judy Burrow	Pine Valley Bible Camp
Seneca Hills	

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:

Grant Striegel: No seizures since March- cleared for work and driving!

Melinda Muehlbronner: is Cancer Free!!! Scans every 3 months.

Theresa Hamm: completed all treatments! Cancer Free!!!

Olivia Leigh: Doing great, praise God!! (Moore)

Dawn Brindle: Cancer Free!!

Concerns:

Condolences: Family and friends of Rev. Daniel Reuter in his passing.

Condolences: Family and Friends of Tim Kennedy at his passing.

Laurie Bean: Return of cancer, chemotherapy has begun. Prayers for healing.

Sam Matthais: Getting neurological testing, in Kadema nursing home.

Eric Striegel: Lung surgery on Friday 7/24, pray for healing.

Madisyn Brock: has a baby girl in NICU, Ruth, off oxygen & gaining weight.

Lori Prooch: Needs knee replacement, has an infection.

Mara Linaberger: Cancer has metastasized and is in her lung post mastectomy. (Mindyanne)

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.

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

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

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

Heaven Hosack: Has pneumonia, in Morgantown Children's for leukemia.

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

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.

Johnny Holt: Completed Cancer treatments. (Moore)

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

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 Smit: Doing DNA based cancer treatments.

Cancer Patients: Erin, Riley, Bev Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz, Terry

Dennis: Lung, , Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey, Bill Michaels: Lung (P.

Brenneman)



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

portpres@zoominternet.net or let Sarah know

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM

Basics of the Faith

Week 7: July 29th, 2026

The Nichols Home- 387 Plain Grove Road, Slippery Rock

Tyler Crummy Speaking- How are we to be part of the
body in Christ?

Deli Night- Bring your favorite dish and desserts to share.

Week 8: August 5th, 2026

Phillips Home- 271 West Park Road, Portersville

Tom Meling Speaking- What is our mission in Christ?

Mexican Night- Mains & Drinks provided. Bring your own
sides & desserts to share.

WEEK 9: August 12th, 2026

Connoquenessing Park, 228 Constitution Ave.,
Connoquenessing

Eric Miller Speaking- How do we articulate our faith?

Pizza Night – Pizza & Drinks will be provided, bring picnic
dishes and desserts to share.

Week 10: August 19th, 2026

Newton Fishing Pond- 116 Peaceful Lane Portersville

No Speaker, BRING BAIT!



Grill Night- Burgers, Dogs & Drinks provided, bring your
favorite dish and desserts to share.