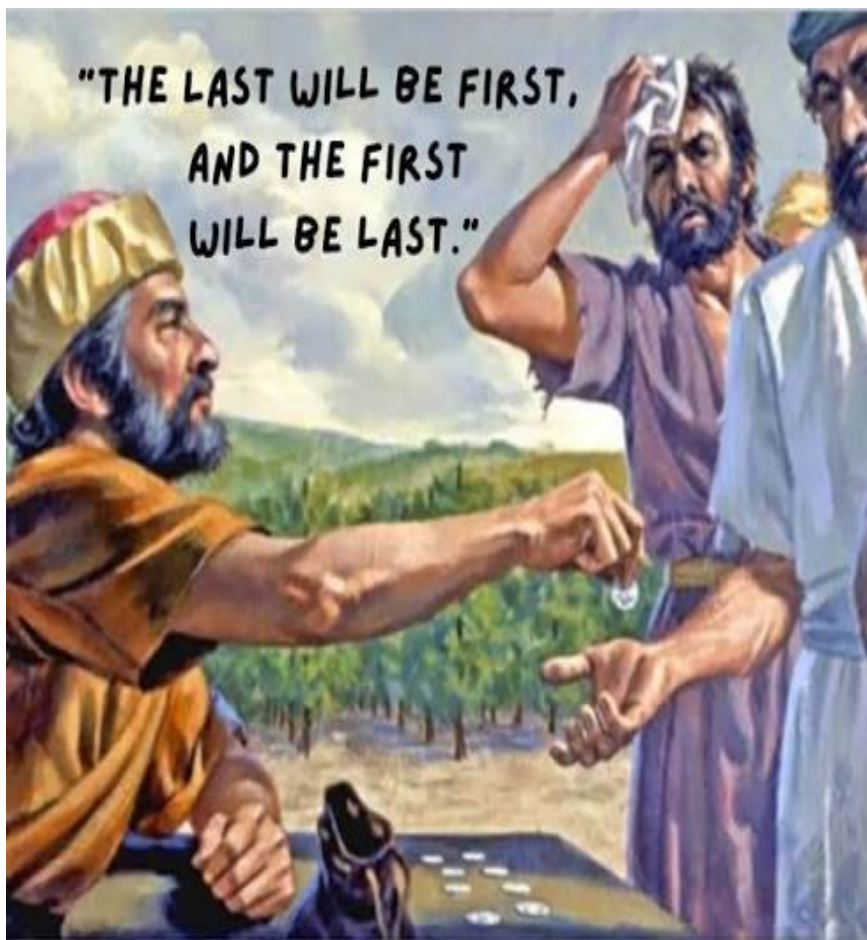




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An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church of Portersville

August 9th, 2026

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Nursery: Dustin Hertzog

Pianist: Joan Courtney

Breakfast: Hertzog Family

Acolyte: Eden Phillips

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Ralph Phillips

*Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-5

Leader: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Congregation: *I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.*

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Congregation: *I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.*

“Step by Step”

No. 24BB[^]

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God” No. 240GH+
 v. 1,3,4

Proclaiming God's Word

Special Music “What a Beautiful Name” -Ligertwood & Fielding

Trio: Vanna Bean, Eden and Maisy Phillips; Piano: Max Phillips

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16

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Sermon

“The Last Will Be First” -Mr. Tyler Crummy

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns, and Morning Prayer

Offertory “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

-Kirkpatrick

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 32GH+

*Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575GH+

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

Prayer Requests & Praises — August 9th

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 Nogue: 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!

Mady (McCurry) Brock: Baby Ruth went home, weighing over 4 pounds.

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.

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

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 (du Toits)

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. (Sue Ann)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 9th

Happy Sunday!

Monday August 10th

Office Closed

Wednesday August 12th

Wonderful Wednesday: 6:30PM

Saturday, August 15th

Men's Study: 7:00AM



Communion: The Sacrament of Communion will be observed next Sunday August 16th

Wonderful Wednesday: at Connoquenessing Park,
~ see insert for details!

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

Bible Study: Will start back up in September for both Tuesday Morning 10:30 with Dana and Ladies' Wednesday Nights at 6:30 with Sarah.

Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon.	08/10	Office Closed
Wed.	08/12 6:30 PM	Wonderful Wednesday
Sat.	08/15 7:00 AM	Men's Group

Sunday, August 16th

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

Those assisting in worship August 16th

Breakfast: Rick and Della Serafine

Nursery: Maisy and Ashley Phillips

Acolyte: Annabelle Miller

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10	Tedd Aiken
11	Daniel Harlan
	August Nichols
	Tabitha Reichert
12	Katie Rose Dambaugh

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM

Basics of the Faith

WEEK 9: August 12th, 2026

Connoquenessing Borough 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.

Directions from the church to Connoquenessing Borough Park for Wonderful Wednesday August 12th:

- ↩ Turn left onto E Portersville Rd (PA-488).
Go for 1.8 mi.
- ↩ Turn left onto Pleasant Valley Rd.
Go for 0.7 mi.
- ↑ Turn right and take ramp onto US-422 E (Benjamin Franklin Hwy).
Go for 8.0 mi.
- ↪ Turn right onto Greenwood Dr.
Go for 0.5 mi.
- ↪ Turn right onto S Benbrook Rd.
Go for 1.2 mi.
- ↪ Turn right onto Evans City Rd (PA-68).
Go for 4.0 mi.
- ↩ Turn left onto Constitution Ave.
Go for 0.3 mi.
- ⓑ End at
Connoquenessing Park
228 Constitution Ave, Connoquenessing, PA 16027-9827

