

FOR SEVEN DAYS THEY KEPT THE FEAST OF
UNLEAVENED BREAD WITH JOY, BECAUSE
THE LORD HAD MADE THEM JOYFUL AND
TURNED THE HEART OF THE KING OF
ASSYRIA TOWARD THEM TO STRENGTHEN
THEIR HANDS IN THE WORK ON THE HOUSE
OF THE GOD OF ISRAEL.

- EZRA 6:22



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

Presbyterian Church of Portersville

August 23rd, 2026

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Nursery: Maisy & Ashley

Breakfast: OPEN

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Pianist: Joan Courtney

Acolyte: Auggie Nichols

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Ralph Phillips

*Call to Worship

Psalms 92: 1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to
your name, O Most High;

***Congregation: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,***

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of
the lyre.

***Congregation: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your
work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.***

"Indescribable"

No. 138BB^

"Before The Throne of God Above"

No. 164BB^

Proclaiming God's Word

Special Music

"Christ The True The Better"

Shae Crummy & Crosby Nichols

Bigger Picture

Pioneers Mission

The Browns

Scripture

Ezra 6:13-22

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Sermon

"Pt 2: More Meat on the Bone"

-Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns, and Morning Prayer

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

-Kocher

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

"And Can It Be"

No. 248GH+

*Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575GH+

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

Prayer Requests & Praises — August 23rd

Individuals with long-term needs: Patty Kern, Weston Foster, Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko, Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, 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., Ron Dambaugh

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 Noguee: 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:

Congratulations to Jon & Liz Mason (Kerr) at the birth of their son Riley Andrew Mason

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

Heaven Hosack: In remission with her ALS Leukemia.

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

Chloe Whiting: Home and recovering, no headaches, Praise the Lord.

Tamara Crider: Got home Monday, continuing to heal.

Concerns:

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

Condolences to the family of Ken Overly at his passing. (Linda Plunkard)

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

Students & Teachers going back to school

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

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

Lori Prooch: Knee replacement August 18th.

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)

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.

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

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

Brenneman) Marshall Smith



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

portpres@zoominternet.net or let Sarah know

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 23rd

Happy Sunday!

Monday August 24th

Office Closed

Wednesday August 26th

No Wonderful Wednesday

Saturday, August 29th

Men's Study: 7:00AM



Choir: The choir is always looking for new members! If you're interested in joining see Amy or Sandy, practices start Wednesday Sept 2nd !

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 Thursday Morning 10:30 (previously Tuesdays) with Dana and Ladies' Wednesday Nights at 6:30 with Sarah.

Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon.	08/24	Office Closed
Wed.	08/26 6:30 PM	No WW
Sat.	08/29 7:00 AM	Men's Group

Sunday, August 30th

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

Those assisting in worship August 30th

Breakfast: Ralph & Sandy

Nursery: **Open**

Acolyte: Michael Parkhurst

Church Office: portpres@zoominternet.net

Dana: danaopp@live.com

Phillips: rsphillips49@hotmail.com

Amy Nichols: amynichols38@gmail.com

Matt Nichols: nicholsmw87@gmail.com



27- Bryan and Kelli Miller (A)

Liz Bauder

28- Shane & Nikki Saracco(A)

29- Linda Hynes, Carrie Kerr, Sarah Yakima Capello

Keenagers 2026-Our 47th Year

A ministry for all our adults 55+years old
(but all are welcome)

Wednesday August 26th

Noon Luncheon Menu:

Sloppy Joes, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad & Ice Cream
Sandwich.

1:00 PM Program:

History Hobo, Stephan Cicero
"America's Everyman"- Jimmy Stewart

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
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Karen Roth - 724-556-1416

Linda Plunkard - 724-714-5156

