



Sanctity of
Human Life
Sunday January 19th



The Presbyterian Church of Portersville

1297 Perry Highway – PO Box 126 Portersville, PA 16051
 Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 11:00am
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An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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January 19th, 2025

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Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Breakfast: The Marshall Family

Nursery: Dustin H.

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Piano: Joan Courtney

Acolyte: Auggie Nichols

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Ralph Phillips

*Call to worship

2 Samuel 22:1-4,47

Leader: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

Congregation: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence.

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

Congregation: the lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exulted be my God, the rock of my salvation.

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

No. 11BB[^]

“I Am Not My Own”

No. 64WB[~]

Proclaiming God's Word

Choir Anthem “All the Glory Be to You”

-Mengel

Scripture Luke 2:21-40

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Sermon “When a Child is Born”

-Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

-Polish Carol

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy “Gentle Mary laid her Child”

No. 107GH⁺

*Benediction “Gloria Patri”

No. 575GH⁺

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

Prayer Requests & Praises — January 19th

Individuals with long-term needs: Marcia Opp, Patty Kern, Weston Foster Clarence Rossi, Rebecca Richards, Ray Miller, Melissa Short, Karen Permuko Doug Thompson, Doug M, Clint, Ken Overly, Sue Bowser, Marshall & Valorie Smith Beachem Family, Ann Hoover, David Bloom, Cheryl Yavorsky, Tom Mateja Antoinette & Darius Carter, Joy Johnson, Suzanne Liekar Bill Catlett, Jason Porter, Max Muse, Lynette Weinmann, Lucy Duffy, Becky Shirey

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

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

Zackery Bryan: Army	Dan Marcyjanik: USMC	Jared Nogee: USMC
Andrew Reichert, Army	Josh Marcyjanik: USMC	Logan Aydelott: ARNG
Josh Keener: USN	Nick Mulford: Army	Freddie Scungio: USN
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

Praise:

Kasey Whipkey McKinnis: Finished last treatment Jan 10th!

Elias Johnston: 10Y/0 liver cancer, Entering 2025 CANCER FREE!. (Phillips)

Sue Weigle: Prayers for healing post knee surgery are having good effect.

David James: Developed Sepsis from MRSA. Praise for healing!. (Mindyanne)

Concerns:

Stacy Matoka: Undergoing additional surgery for breast cancer. (Mindyanne)

Marcia Opp: Skin cancer returned, Mohs surgery went well 12/19.

Brenda Miller: Health concerns, pray for healing & strength.

Liz Bauder: Recovering from back surgery, prayers for healing.

Brad Stickel: Recovery from serious left eye injury.

Dave Zajac: Recovery from Nov. 20th abdominal aneurysmectomy.

Scott Aiken: PET scan was clear, chemo done, doing well stamina returning.

Dave Fisher: Lung cancer concerns. (Graham)

Willow: Six-year-old, concerns about leukemia. (Graham)

Tami Clyde Reichart: Finished final radiation, MRI in late Nov.

Max Turley: Home for Christmas appointment 1/8.

Daryll Dailey: Pulmonary fibrosis, breathing issues, prayers appreciated.

Richard Badger: Undergoing 6 wks of physical therapy, praise no pain. (Phillips)

Ric Raines: PCA Pastor, blood disorder, home, tired & weak. (Phillips)

Laurie Bean: Ovarian cancer, recovering from October 16th surgery. (Ashley)

Marshall Smith: PSA numbers doubled this month, PET scan soon.

Valorie Smith: Seeing podiatrist in Jan. for snapping tendons.

Unspoken: Please pray for healing and wholeness.

Max Muse Johnson: 7th birthday 12/14, CHOP soon for testing.

Erica Muse: recovering well and returning to college in the spring. (Moore)

Cancer Patients: Alice Short, Chris Green, Erin, Riley, Mary Lord, Dave Zajac. Bev

Wolfe: Lung, Annie Koontz, Terry Dennis: Lung, Bob Updegraph, Ed Eckstein

Joyce Bower (Marcyjanik), Jenny Collins-Breast, Kari Rickard, Alexa Wilsey



Sunday January 19th

Youth: 6:00PM

Tuesday January 21st

Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday January 22nd

Ladies Bible Study: 6:30PM

Choir: 7:30

Saturday January 25th

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



Church Volunteers: New sign-up sheets for Breakfast, Nursery and Kids Church are in the vestibule.

Treasurers: Financial books are due now!

Auditors: Books need to be returned to the office by January 26th.

Sunday School: Starting January 12th for 6 weeks the 7th -12th grades (and anyone that is interested) will separate boys (youth room) and girls(basement) to do studies along with *Lord of the Rings* & *Anne of Green Gables*.



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Opportunities for Ministry During Week

Mon.	01/20		Office Closed
Tues.	01/21	10:30AM	Bible Study
Wed.	01/22	6:30PM	LBS
		7:30	Choir
Sat.	01/25	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast

Sunday, January 26th

9:30	Sunday School Breakfast
10:00	Sunday School
10:45	Elders' Prayer Time
11:00	Worship Service

Those assisting in worship January 26th

Breakfast: Need Volunteer

Nursery: Sarah Miller

Acolyte: Shae Crummy

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Happy Birthday

19 Luc LaChance

20 Eric Miller

23 Karen Permuko

25 Lucas Witterman

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. -II Chron. 7:14

Starting January 12th 10:00AM

Sunday School, 6 week study

Boys- JRR Tolkien, Youth Group Room with Jesse Merkel

Girls- Anne of Green Gables, Kids' church Classroom, Sarah Miller

The classes will be aimed at 7th-12th graders, but we would like to invite anyone who is interested to come to the class and join in the conversations about how faith played a role in these great works of literature!

