

Presbyterian Church of Portersville
January 26th, 2025

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Breakfast: The Phillips Family

Nursery: Sarah Miller

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Piano: Amy Nichols

Acolyte: Shae Crummy

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Ralph Phillips

*Call to worship

Psalm 61:1-5

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth, I call to you when my heart is faint.

Congregation: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

Leader: Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

“The Lord is My Salvation”

No. 26WB~

“My Faith has Found a Resting Place”

No. 287GH+

Proclaiming God' Word

Choir Anthem

“As the Deer”

-Nystrom

Kids' Church

-Jordan Merkel

Scripture

Hebrews 11:17-40

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Sermon

“Joe Lunchpail, HOF”

-Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

The Order for New Members

-Mr. Eric Miller

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory

“Beautiful One”

-Hughes

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Joy

"What Child Is This?"

No. 105GH+

*Benediction

"Gloria Patri"

No. 575GH+

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



Sunday January 26th

After Worship: Coffee Hour

Youth: 6:00PM

Tuesday January 28th

Bible Study: 10:30AM

Wednesday January 29th

Ladies Bible Study: 6:30PM

Choir:7:30

Saturday February 1st

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



Lord's Supper: Will be observed on February 2nd at Worship

Congregational Annual Meeting: February 9th after Worship.

Dinner to follow, catered by Blinn's. Please sign up in the vestibule to bring a dessert if you wish.

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

Auditors: Books need to be returned to the office NOW!

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.	01/27		Office Closed
Tues.	01/28	10:30AM	Bible Study
Wed.	01/29	6:30PM	LBS
		7:30	Choir
Sat.	02/01	7:00AM	Men's Breakfast

Sunday, February 2nd

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

Those assisting in worship February 2nd

Breakfast: Need Volunteer

Nursery: Diane Walczak

Acolyte: Eden Phillips

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Nichols: amynichols38@gmail.com

Lydia: lydialowery10@gmail.com

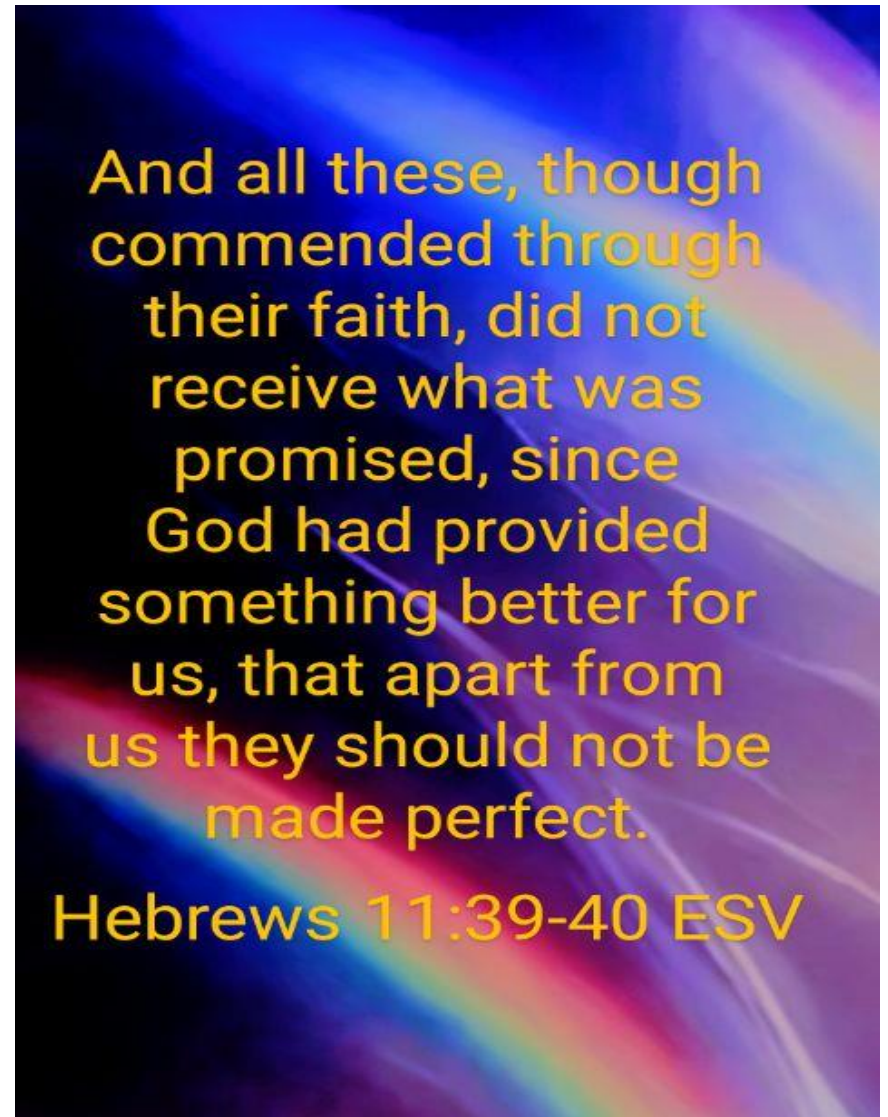


26 Vic and Betsy Cheeseman (A)

27 Robert G. Hinkle

31 Jace Loren Miller

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



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

Pastor – Dana L. Opp: 724/290-7569

Website: epcportersville.org

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Prayer Requests & Praises — January 26th

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 Noguee: 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:

Beth Palmosina: Healing from knee replacement surgery.

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:

Sue Bauder: Daughter of M. J. Wimer, in need of strength/healing from pneumonia.

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

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

Brenda Miller: Prayer for pain in her lower back and legs, 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

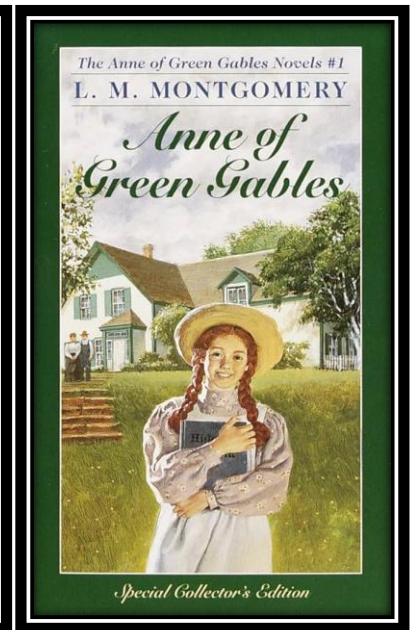
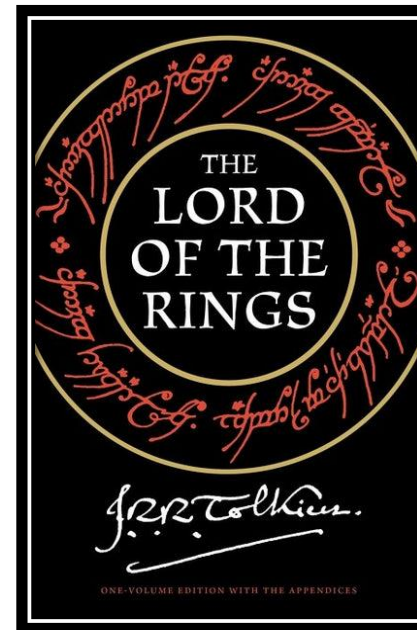
Starting January 12th 10:00AM

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!



The Order for New Members
Tyler & Lindsey Crummy and Alisa Shideler

Introduction of the New Members: **Elder Eric Miller**

Tyler, Lindsey and Alisa have been received by the Session into the active membership of this congregation, Tyler and Lindsey by Letter of Transfer and Alisa by Reaffirmation of Faith.

The Charge to the New Members: **Mr. Opp**

Tyler, Lindsey and Alisa: Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go bear fruit. Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.* Jesus Christ has chosen you and has joined you to himself. He has called you together with us, into the church, which is his body. Now, he has brought you to this time and place, so you may confess his name before men, and go out and serve him as a faithful disciple. Show your purpose by answering these questions:

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?* **I do.**
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?* **I do.**
- 3. Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?* **I do.**
- 4. Do you promise to serve Christ in His Church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?* **I do.**
- 5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this Church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity and peace of the Church?* **I do.**

*** Apostles' Creed** **Inside Back Green Hymnal**

Prayer for Tyler, Lindsey and Alisa **Elder Eric Miller**