

Presbyterian Church of Portersville

February 2nd, 2025

Our Vision

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

Pastor: Dana L. Opp

Organist: Sandy Phillips

Breakfast:

Piano: Joan Courtney

Nursery: Diane Walczak

Acolyte: Eden Phillips

Preparing for God's Word

Welcome & Announcements

Caleb Nichols

*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 Lord” No. 240GH⁺

Proclaiming God' Word

Choir Anthem “Take Time to be Holy” -Fettke

Bigger Picture “Safety and Security” RE Ron Walczak

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-17 Page 1284

Sermon “Weight Loss Is a Way of Life” -Mr. Dana Opp

Responding to God's Word

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Offertory “Under His Wings” -Sankey

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's Word Made Visible

*Hymn of Preparation “There is a Redeemer” No. 3BB[^]

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Joy “Come, Thou Fount” No. 028GH⁺

*Benediction “Gloria Patri” No. 575GH⁺

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



Sunday February 2nd

Youth: 6:00PM

Tuesday February 4th

Bible Study: No Bible Study

Wednesday February 5th

Ladies Bible Study: 6:30PM

Choir:7:30

Saturday February 8th

Men's Breakfast: 7:00AM



Annual Congregational 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.

Nurture Committee: After Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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

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

Valentine's Cards are available in the breezeway to send to shut-ins & other members of the church family!

Thank You for sending Brenda Brenneman cards in the mail, she has loved receiving them! Her address is:

Brenda Brenneman

St. John Comm. SJSNF

Creekside Path Rm 396

500 Wittenburg Way

Mars, PA 16046

Thanks & God Bless, Brenda's Family

Opportunities for Ministry During Week

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| Mon. | 02/03 | | Office Closed |
| Tues. | 02/04 | 10:30AM | NO Bible Study |
| Wed. | 02/05 | 6:30PM | LBS |
| | | 7:30 | Choir |
| Sat. | 02/08 | 7:00AM | Men's Breakfast |

Sunday, February 9th

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| 9:30 | Sunday School Breakfast |
| 10:00 | Sunday School |
| 10:45 | Elders' Prayer Time |
| 11:00 | Worship Service |
| 12:15 | Annual Congregational Meeting w Dinner |

Those assisting in worship February 9th

Breakfast: The Hertzogs

Nursery: Dustin H.

Acolyte: Vera Crummy

Church Office: portpres@zoominternet.net

Dana: danaopp@live.com

Phillips: rsphillips49@hotmail.com

Nichols: amynichols38@gmail.com

Lydia: lydialowery10@gmail.com



2 Jacob Crouse

Brian and Debbie LaChance (A)

4 Terry Scheidemantle

7 **Edna Brown**

Tim Scheidemantle

Dennis Kerr

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 — February 2nd

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.

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| 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:

Beth Pamosina: 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:

Tom Clyde: Relief from pain in legs.

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

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

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, infection in lungs. (Phillips)

Laurie Bean: Had her final chemo treatment. Prayer for strength and remission. (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

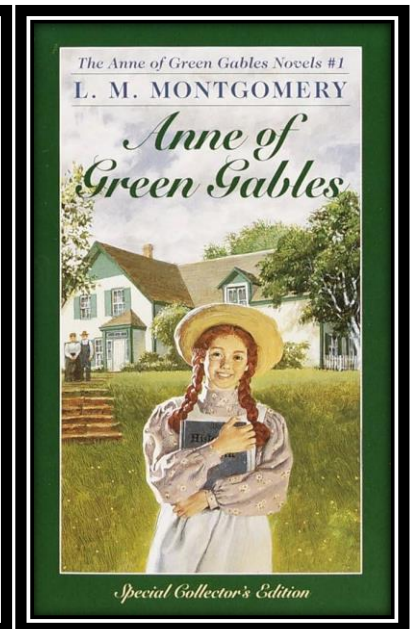
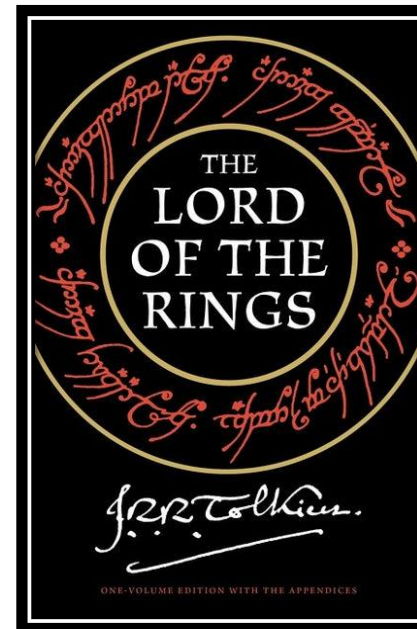
Starting January 12th 10:00AM

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!



Our greeters are here to welcome everyone to the service, to provide guidance to anyone needing directions and to assist anyone who needs help entering and exiting. We train on emergency response as well, so if there is ever a need, look to us for direction.

We've marked emergency exits and installed more fire extinguishers and medical kits throughout the entire facility. Take some time to note where they are in case the need arises. Finally, we believe the most likely emergency would be medical – so we're going to be scheduling a CPR class open to all members in the Spring. More to come on day and time!

