



The Portage Presbyterian Church

June, 2024

"The Church is a people - and we are the Church!"



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and peace!

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning on Sunday, June 2 - and continuing through Sunday, Sept 1

Sunday Morning Worship will be moving to 9:30 a.m.

The "first and second Sundays" - we will be *in the Sanctuary*

The "third and fourth (and fifth) Sundays" - we will gather *in the Parking Lot*

BYOC - "bring your own chairs" (weather permitting)

Check out the Bible Study

We are studying - "Ephesians"

Meeting on Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m. - @ Nancy Beasley's home.

Contact Nancy Beasley for more information.



On Sunday, May 19 we celebrated with **Adalie Bellmore** as she "confirmed" her faith and became an active member of the PPC community.

Congratulations **Adalie!**

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday, June 2 - "Traditional" Worship Service - 10:05 a.m. - *Sanctuary*

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 2:23-3:6

We will share the "Lord's Supper" during the service.

Sunday, June 9 - "Traditional" Worship Service - 10:05 a.m. - [Sanctuary](#)
The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 16 - "Informal" Worship Service - 10:05 a.m. - [Parking Lot](#)
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 23 - "Traditional" Worship Service - 10:05 a.m. - [Parking Lot](#)
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 30 - "Traditional" Worship Service - 10:05 a.m. - [Parking Lot](#)
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 5:21-43

IF you would like to receive the "weekly worship materials" -
the Sunday Worship Bulletin & Children's Bulletin -
by email- please contact Pastor Dave.

Sunday Morning "Video" Volunteers

If you have watched PPC's "livestream" Sunday worship videos - you have experienced the great job that Judy, Elaine, John & Sarah (*PPC's volunteer "videographers"*) have done.

And we would invite more to be trained!!!

If you have questions about doing the video, please contact Pastor Dave or any of those who have been trained.

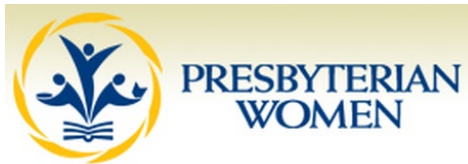
If you would like to be a part of this worship ministry, please contact Pastor Dave.

Sunday Morning "Screen" Volunteers

In addition to our "Livestream" Video opportunities on Sunday mornings, we are also seeking "volunteers" who may be interested in operating the "projection screens" we use on Sundays.

You will be "trained" to use the computer which enables the screens to be used.

If this is something in which you may be interested (or would like more information) - please contact Pastor Dave.



Thanks to all who made our recent cookie sale a success. We made \$135.00

Help! The Women's Association is in great need of 8-10 oz jars with lids for the Mission Chicken Soup Mix. Thank you in advance.

Our popular **Mission Chicken Soup Mix** is always available for purchase on Sundays in the sanctuary, in the church office during open hours, or by contacting Glenda Day. If you've never tried it, give it a try. You won't be disappointed!

The Women's Association will be meeting on Saturday, June 1 - 9:00 @ Dino's. Come join us for breakfast and fellowship. **Hope to see you there!**



Glenda and Crew,

Thank you so much for your generous hygiene product donation to the "Market."

We are grateful for your support.

Know that you are helping students in the PCSD!

Elizabeth Hanson

From the "Deacons"

Just a reminder - all "**loose offerings**" (*coins and cash*) - on "Communion Sundays" - will be given to the Deacons to help support their ministries to and through this church community.



PPC "volunteers" to "stock the shelves" at the Food Pantry on the 3rd Wednesday of each month - **June 19** - usually beginning @ 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome to come and help this community resource provide a necessary program for those in need in our community. Please contact Pastor Dave if you are planning to come and help, in case there is a change in the schedule. *Come and help make a difference in the community!*

Just a reminder - there is a "Little Food Pantry" in front of Westminster Center. Anyone can place items in this box - and we receive donations from PPC folks as well as those from the community..

If you would like to make donations to the "Little Food Pantry" please feel free to provide dry goods and non perishables not affected by the temperature.



New Directions 4-H club is a very active group of young people from the area that meet together to share ideas, work on projects and learn great leadership skills.

The New Directions 4-H club meets @ PPC on the 3rd Sunday of each month, beginning @ 4:00 p.m.

PPC is pleased to be able to support the efforts of 4-H and the New Directions Club by offering a meeting space and support for their good work.

Jen Martens serves as the advisor for the New Directions Club.



PPC's Scout Units participated in the Memorial Day Services @ Fort Winnebago

The Scout Units are busy planning for upcoming Summer Camps and activities.

Some exciting and fun experiences coming up!

Important "Information and Activities" Around Portage

The Portage "Sharing Supper" is back!!!

After a period of discussion, the "Sharing Supper" Committee has decided to
"bring them back!"

However, we will not be offering the "Suppers" every month.

The next "Sharing Supper" will be
Monday, June 24 - @ Bartels Middle School
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

This will be a "picnic" meal - with brats, hot dogs, potato salad and more.

Future "Sharing Suppers" are being scheduled for
September 30 and December 16



"Portage Summer

Lunch Program

for Kids"

The Summer of 2024 marks the 11th year that nutritional Summer Lunches have been made available for area young people 18 years old and younger. Summer Lunches will be served beginning on Monday, June 10.

Summer Lunches will be served at the following locations and times:

Goodyear Park / Splash Pad	11:05-11:30 a.m.
Portage Library	11:15-11:45 a.m.
Lincoln Park	11:40-Noon
Sanborn Park	12:15-12:35 p.m.

Volunteers are needed this summer!

If you would like to volunteer, please use the following link to sign up!

<https://forms.gle/WbAudZdTNTpGSmtJ7>

"Summer Lunch" Volunteers are needed to:

- Help set up & tear down tables when necessary
- Walk the grounds and make sure the site is cleaned up and leftover food is properly disposed of
- Tell people who are interested in the "Summer Lunch Program"
- Assist the Dells Food Service staff as they may need help



"Kwik Trip" Car Wash Cards are still available!

For \$36.00 / card, you will receive 5 - yes, that's right - 5 "Ultimate" car washes (normally a cost of \$50.00)

If you would like to purchase a "Kwik Trip Car Wash Card" - contact Pastor Dave.

It is "easy" **to make a "financial" offering** for the work and ministry here @ Portage Presbyterian Church

You may choose to



Mail it to the Church Office

or

Drop it in the "mail slot"



or

Use the "online giving" option on "PPC's Website"

or



scan the "QR Code" which will take you to the "Online Giving" Portal



Your financial support for the work and ministry of God in and through the Portage Presbyterian Church is greatly appreciated!

"Together" - we continue to share God's "Good News" in many ways and YOU are helping to make this possible!



[To Contact The Portage Presbyterian Church](#)

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PPC's Church Officers

Serving God and God's People

With "Energy, Intelligence, Imagination and Love"

Ruling Elders / Session

Moderator - Pastor Dave Hankins

Clerk of Session - Alex Harvey

Alex Harvey (2024)

Larry Day (2025)

Tara Bandekow (2026)

Rhys Brenner (2024)

Jarrett Foster (2025)

Nancy Beasley (2026)

Lee Roundy (2024)

Nancy Schaper (2025)

Kathy Raimer (2026)

Deacons

Moderator of Deacons - Peggy Alf-Sechtig

Secretary - Liz Bellmore

Treasurer - Joyce Meredith

Tammy Foster (2024)

Peggy Alf (2025)

Glenda Day (2026)

Lynne Warren (2024)

Joyce Meredith (2025)

Vickie Kastner (2026)

Liz Bellmore (2025)

Joyce Oehlhof (2026)