

NEWS OF INTEREST

Pennies From Heaven: the monies collected help send children to the camp of their choice (mostly Seneca Hills). Your donations are appreciated and well spent. Other charities are often contributed to as worthy causes from Pennies From Heaven also.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

Please pray for God's guidance in the future of our church. Please pray for the peace of the world. Pray for the leaders of our country as they earnestly seek peaceful solutions to the problems and crises around the globe. Please pray for our military and police forces and their safety throughout each day. Pray for our public school system. Pray for the mental health of people everywhere. Pray for our mission to Ghana. Pray for all the Christian's who are being persecuted in the world.

Would you like to know what our church has been up to? On the bulletin board in the entryway are the minutes and financial ledgers for each month. Please feel free to copy them and if you have a question, ask any session member or the pastor. We think this is the best way to keep everyone informed.

REMEMBER TO PRAY

FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT HOME or HOSPITALS

Jen & Marty Gilliland, Dottie Dillin, Bonnie, Skip & Nancy Davison,
Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers,
Cindy Pankratz, David Shearer, Cindy Sweetapple,
Linda McDevitt, Chris Doyle, Alberta Swendson,
Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Lincoln (4 yr old Great-grandson of Skip & Nancy)
Cindy Swendsen, Lisa Heffern, Cheryl Hedglin Family

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Polk Presbyterian Church

Calendar of Events

November 2024

Upcoming dates & activities:

11/3 Daylight Savings Time End, 2 am
11/3 Worship with Communion
11/5 Election Day
11/10 Linger Longer Luncheon to honor Veterans
11/12 Lake Erie Presbytery Mtg at Girard PC 2 pm
11/13 Verlander Worship Service with Communion
11/14 Prayer Blankets 9 am
11/14 Session Mtg 6:30 pm
11/24 Decorating the Sanctuary/Church for Advent
11/28 Thanksgiving Day
12/1 First Sunday of Advent
12/1 Worship with Communion

Sunday School at 8:30am

Children Sunday School at 8:30am

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the church & via Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/559705244> Meeting ID Veterans 559 705 244 The passcode is 202020

Prayer Blankets will be done on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 am

Mission: Venango Community Services, Salvation Army, Emmaus Haven, Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief

37th Annual Knox Ladies Seminar – Nov. 9th, 9 am – 4 pm. Information in Narthex.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, is on the ground responding to the many urgent needs following the destruction Hurricane Helene left in her path. GIVE: Immediate donations can be made online, by scanning the QR code below with your mobile device, calling (800) 728-7228, ext. 5885 or mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery bags to make Mercy Mats. Amy Zemanski will see that Lynn gets any donations.

Save your Poptabs for a hospital in Pittsburgh. There is a container in the Narthex.

Lay Reader: We are in search of another Lay Reader. Would like to have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Myers.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
November 3, 2024
24th Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit “Lord, We Praise You” #22 (Praise Book)**

*Lord, we praise You.
Lord, we praise You.
Lord, we praise You.
We praise You, Lord.*

*Lord, we love You.
Lord, we love You.
Lord, we love You.
We love You, Lord.*

*Lord, we thank You.
Lord, we thank You.
Lord, we thank You.
We thank You, Lord.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! We give You praise.*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 146:1-2, 5, 10

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: We will praise the Lord as long as we live; We will sing praises to our God all our lives long.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

P: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord!

***PRAISE HYMN: “In Moments Like These” #41
(Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful heavenly Father, how easy it is for us who live in this vast land of abundance to become prideful, arrogant, and ungrateful. Forgive us when we take your blessings, our earthly status, our possessions, our salvation, and our heavenly citizenship for granted. Teach us how to live humble lives of Christian love, to appreciate the grace extended to us, to recognize our Christian responsibilities, and to dedicate ourselves for the enhancement of the Kingdom of God. In the name of the glorified and risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 9:24-28

L: For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

P: Nor was it to offer himself again and again. Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

L: And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment.

P: Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Roger Ghering (7th)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Christian Kabe, Yendi District Pastor Catechist, Evangelists and Presbytery of the UNP; Rev. Mawuli Agbo, Tatale District Pastor 9 Members of the UNP Executive Council.

THE LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give

us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “*O How I Love Jesus*”
#520 (Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ruth 1:1-18 (P) Amen

Mark 12:28-34 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Lessons on Love”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-3
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

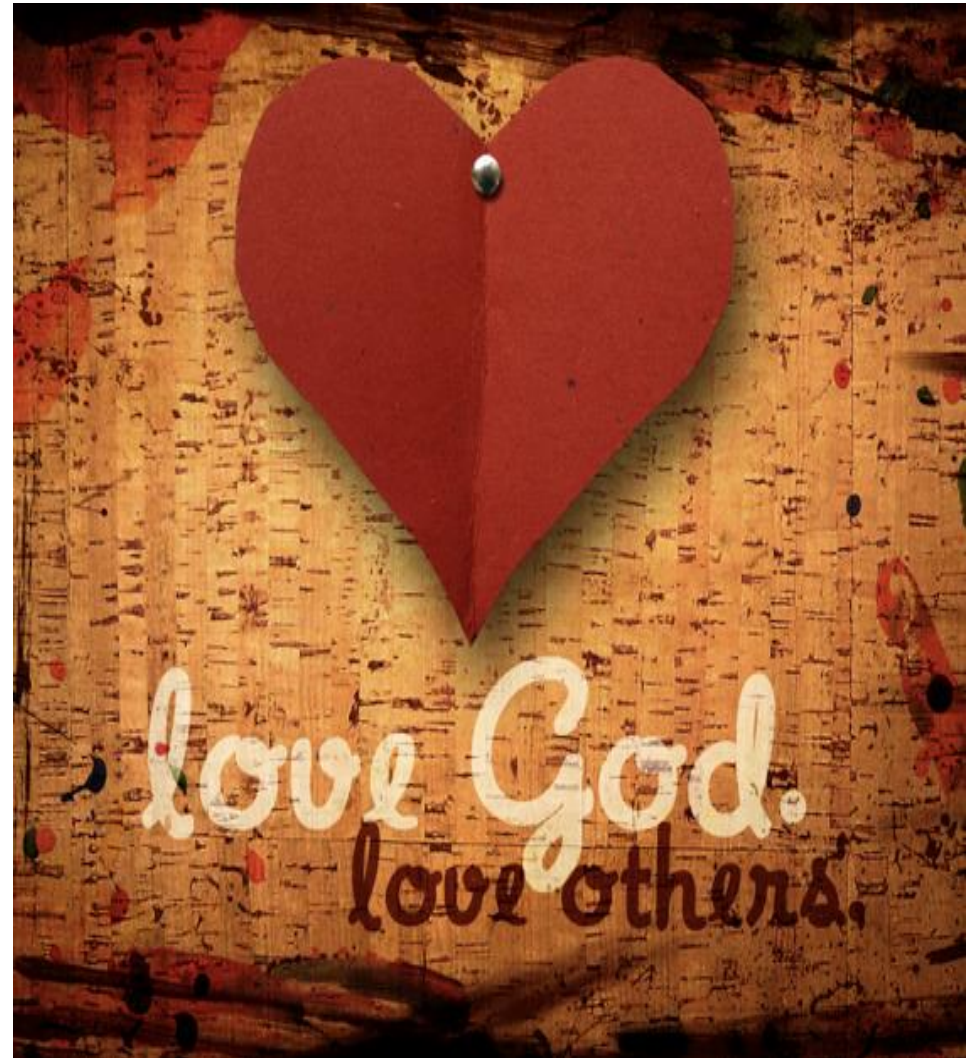
Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** “*Jesus Loves Me*” #555 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “*Spirit of the Living God*” #201 (Praise Book)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Deb Myers