

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, Robin's mom Betty, Bonnie Copeland, David Allman, Pam Bottomley, Skip and Nancy Davidson, Elliot Crawford, Amy Zemanski, Christian and Megan and family, Carol Morrow, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Rose, Janet Heister, Joseph family, Polk Center residents and staff, Betty Moore, Our Country, Nolan family, Sarah, Jeanie's family, Emilene's Great Grandma, Baby Brogan and parents, Hank, Lori and granddaughter, Joanne, Diecher family, Holly, Hunter Anderson, Kris, Mark, Dale, Megan, Johnson family, Alberta, Diane, Lisa's family, Althea, Kish family, Freer family, Kelly Miller, Violet, Linda Macdonald, Neal Rothen family, Harry Johns family, Rich, Bryan Hudson, Larry, Janet, Jackson family, Steve Caldwell, Drussell family, Dennis Dingle.

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Upcoming dates & activities:

2/11 Revival Planning Meeting (10 am)
2/21 Shrove Tuesday Dinner
2/22 Ash Wednesday Service
2/24 Family Game Night (6pm)
3/5 Communion Service During Worship
3/9 Session Meeting at 6:30pm



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Calendar of Events

February 2023

Prayer Blankets are being made the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10am at the Church.

Bible Study: We will be studying the Book of Proverbs. Bible Study is on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. You can meet at the church or on ZOOM.

2023 Mission: "Revival is a Team Effort"--We will be coordinating with other local churches to attend and participate with their mission programs and events. Specific events will be advertised as they are announced throughout the year.

2024 Mission: "Revival...It is Time"--We will be hosting our Revival Weekend on 7/12/24. Revival is 7 days a week; 12 months of the year; 24 hours a day. Join us in prayer and planning as we prepare for this mission event.

Per Capita Contributions for this year are \$33 per person. For those who would like to contribute, you can use the designated envelope or mark it on your offering.

Our congregation will be supporting a mission group from the Citizens Akron college church. If you would like to participate directly in this sponsorship, please note it on your check or envelope.

Our February Mission is centered on the Souper Bowl for Caring. Sunday February 12th, we will collect financial donations and food items to support our local food pantry. Please give generously for this mission.



Polk Presbyterian Church
February 12th, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

***Introit:** *Holy Ground* *#129 purple*

**We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119: 1-5

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

P: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

P: O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

***Praise Hymn** *The Servant Song* *#40 Verses 1 & 5*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, mercy, and love purge us of anything that would separate us from your divine presence. Open our minds and hearts to those areas of our sinful lives that fail to bring glory to our relationship with the triune God. Allow the Holy Spirit to transform our minds so we might follow the teachings of our Lord and the Word of God. Enable us to understand, live, and proclaim the gospel message of salvation in a sinful and fallen world. In the name of the risen Christ, we lift this humble prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **1 John 1: 6-10**

L: If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;

P: But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. Amen!

***Gloria Patri**

Special Music *How Long Has It Been* *By the Choir*

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Pam Vickers, Patch McClelland.

Presbytery Prayers: Oil City, First; Commissioned Pastor Josh Botts; Rev. Doug Portz, Board of Pensions, Regional Representative.

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 *Make Me A Blessing* *#389*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

#39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON “Choose a Life as God’s Servant”

Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967 9.32

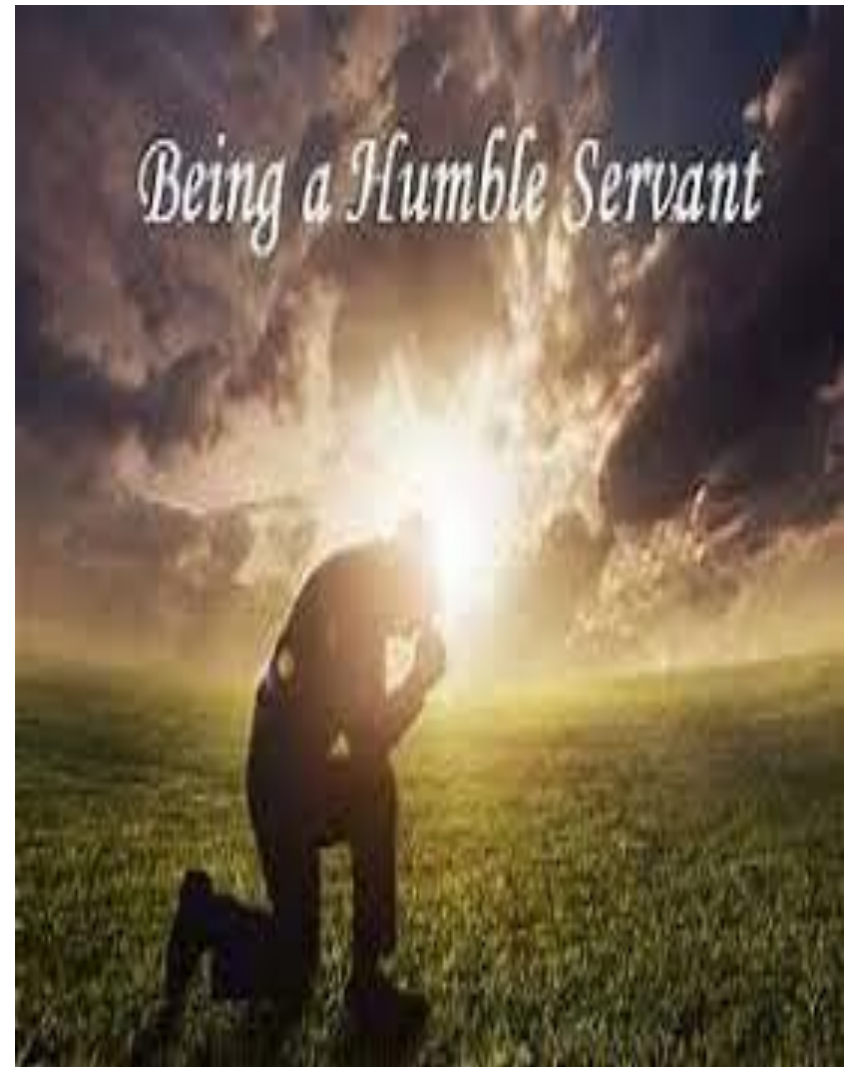
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on man’s inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of man’s life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong.

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
#508

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Response:** *His Name Is Wonderful* #209

His name is wonderful.
His name is wonderful.
His name is wonderful--Jesus my Lord.



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Music: Debbie Myers