

## **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, 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, Gloria Wolford and the Terry Brown Family, Robin's sister Tracy, The Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

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### **Upcoming dates & activities:**

**2/21 Shrove Tuesday Dinner (6pm)**  
**2/22 Ash Wednesday Service (7pm)**  
**2/24 Family Game Night (6pm)**  
**3/5 Communion Service During Worship**  
**3/9 Session Meeting at 6:30pm**  
**3/18 Soup/Bakesale at Fox St. CoG (11-3)**  
**4/1 Egg Hunt on the Village Green (9am)**  
**4/2 Palm Sunday/Reaffirmation of Baptism (9:30am)**  
**4/6 Maundy Thursday Tureen Dinner (6pm)**  
**4/6 Maundy Thursday Communion Service (7pm)**  
**4/7 Good Friday Service (7pm)**  
**4/9 Easter Sunrise Service (7am)**  
**4/9 Easter Breakfast (8am)**  
**4/9 Easter Service (9:30am)**



## **Polk Presbyterian Church**

### **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.

**Kids Club** will be held at PPC on Wednesday between 3/8-4/12 from 3-5pm. We need volunteers to walk students from Bus Stops, share crafts, music, lessons, or help with food. If you would like to assist in this mission, please contact Janet.

The Kairos Inside team will be participating in their Spring outreach effort at the Lake Erie Correctional Institute in the month of March. Please consider supporting these efforts financially by marking "Kairos" on your offerings. Additionally, a prayer vigil sign-up will be posted in the vestibule as we get closer to this event.

Our congregational mission in the month of March is our support of members of the Citizen's Church Akron and their Puerto Rico Mission Trip. Throughout the month, we will be collecting donations to offset the cost for these dedicated young missionaries. Please mark your offerings "Citizens Akron" to participate in this outreach.



**Polk Presbyterian Church**  
**February 19th, 2023**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**\*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 99:1-3

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

L: The Lord is great in Zion.

**P: He is exalted over all the peoples.**

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

**P: Holy is he!**

**\*Praise Hymn**     *Awesome God*     *#15 Purple Booklet*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (BWC)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You revealed the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own selfish plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiastic worship of false idols. Grant us wisdom to live in God's heavenly light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. In the name of our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**     **John 1: 14-18**

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**P: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.**

L: The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**P: No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Special Music**     *You Are My All in All*     *By the Choir*

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION :**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Joys and concerns:

**Happy Birthday:**

**Presbytery Prayers: Rev. Anita Bernhardt General Presbyter,  
Presbytery of Lake Erie, Rev. Gary Larson (HR), Rev. Jim  
Rimmer (HR)**

**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**     *To God Be the Glory*     *#8*

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**#39**

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Exodus 24:12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21

(P) Thanks be to God

**SERMON “Experiencing the Glory of God”**

**Affirmation of Faith      The Nicene Creed      1.1-3**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Revive Us Again* #20

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**His name is wonderful.**

**His name is wonderful.**

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



**Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers**  
**Elder on Call: Janet Heister**  
**Music: Debbie Myers**