

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.

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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.

Upcoming dates & activities:

2/5 Communion Service During Worship

2/9 Session Meeting at 6:30pm

2/11 Revival Planning Meeting (10 am)

2/21 Shrove Tuesday Dinner

2/22 Ash Wednesday Service

2/24 Family Game Night (6pm)



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February 5th, 2023

5th Sunday After 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 112:1-9

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

L: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

P: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

***Praise Hymn** *O How He Loves You and Me* *#83 Verse 1*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and compassionate God, we read and hear that we are the salt and light to a bland and dark world. Forgive us when we become contaminated and lose our saltiness. Pardon our tendencies to hide our light under a shade, keep the light for ourselves, or attempt to shine using our own power. Enable us to become faithful disciples who proclaim the message of salvation to a fallen world. This prayer we lift in the name of Jesus the risen and glorified Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

P: The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works.

L: The Lord is near unto all them that call upon Him in truth.

P: He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him; He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

***Gloria Patri**

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SPECIAL

Piano Solo

By Valerie

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: David Stryffeler, Fred Doyle, Colleen Scurry.

Presbytery Prayers: Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana;

Pleasantville; Melinda Wingenbach; Administrative Assistant,

Presbytery of Lake Erie.

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 *We've A Story to Tell the Nations*
Verses 1-2 #502

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers
Elder on Call: Jon Crum
Music: Debbie Myers