

## **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, Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers Family,  
David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Kathleen Raecke,  
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd  
Sandy Chisholm, Jeff Karns, Julie Karns, Ernie Banks,  
David Woodworth, John Vickers, Brian Chisholm,  
Dottie Chisholm

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**Upcoming dates & activities:**

**7/23 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**

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**Polk Presbyterian Church  
Calendar of Events  
July**

**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 559 705 244**

**The passcode is 202020**

**Prayer Blankets will not be done in June, July or August.**

**July Mission: Central Help Fund**

**Special thanks from the Vickers family for the Sheath of Wheat for Mary Vickers.**

**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.**



**Polk Presbyterian Church,  
July 20, 2025  
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**\*The Introit** *“Bind Us Together” #212 (Praise Book)*

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 52:6-9

**L:** The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer,

**P:** Saying, “See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!”

**L:** But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

**P:** I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

**L:** I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

**P:** In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

**\*PRAISE HYMN:** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart” #111  
(Praise Book)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, forgive us when we are enticed by evil temptations and led astray from our spiritual journey. Show us compassion when we follow a sinful path that leads to a dark and dismal dead-end trail. Give us keen vision, clear minds, and pure hearts so we might follow the example of our Lord on the path of righteousness that leads to eternal life. Teach us to become faithful disciples so at the end of our lives we might hear the words, “Well done good and faithful servant.” In the name of the risen and glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Colossians 2:11-14

**L:** In (Jesus Christ) also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ;

**P:** When you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

**L:** And when you were dead in trespasses, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands.

**P:** He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bonnie Copeland (7/24), Maggie Voorhees (7/26)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** Plumer, Oil City, Corry; Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie JimOhrn Board Chair & “Bobbie” Gray, Director

**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** *“Standing on the Promises”  
#122 (Hymnal)*

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

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**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Amos 8:1-12 (P) Amen  
Luke 10:38-42 (P) Thanks Be to God

**SERMON:** “A Famine of the Word of the Lord”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed 1.2

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.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “*Wonderful Words of Life*” #128. (Hymnal)

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*OUR RESPONSE** “*Sanctuary*” #158 (Praise Book)



**Pastor: Larry Myers**  
**Lay Reader: Judy Krizon**  
**Music: Deb Myers**