

## **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, Bonnie, Lisa's cousin Bonnie,  
Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers, David Shearer, Pat Karns,  
Joe Karns, Lisa & Scott Heffern, Kathleen Raecke,  
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd  
Sandy Chisholm, Jeff Karns, Families of Robert Greenlee &  
Seth Baughman – 2 PennDot workers who sustained  
Fatal injuries in an accident

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## **Polk Presbyterian Church Calendar of Events July**

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

- 7/6 Communion**
- 7/9 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**
- 7/10 Session Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 7/13 Linger Longer 11 @ the Wood's Home**  
**Bring your own meat for grilling**
- 7/16 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**
- 7/23 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**
- 7/30 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**

**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.**

**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 6, 2025  
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 30: 4-5, 11-12

**L:** Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**P:** For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

**Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**L:** You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**P:** O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

**\*PRAISE HYMN:** *“Think About His Love” #24 (Praise Book)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of Hosts, hear once again our prayers of corporate and individual confession. Try as we might to walk a righteous lifestyle, the sins of pride, arrogance, selfishness, and envy continue to hold us captive. In Your infinite mercy, enable us to live, to be guided by, and to sow to the Holy Spirit. Empower us to crucify our sinful flesh, follow the Law of Christ, love others more than self, and boast only in the cross of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, in whose name we offer this humble prayer. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 John 1:6-9

**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: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Colleen & Patrick Scurry (7/8)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** RE Donna Cammarata, New Moderator of the Coordinating Commission; Rev. David Lee (HR); Rev. Dan Corll

**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” #502 (Hymnal)*

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

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**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 2 Kings 5:1-14 (P) Amen

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (P) Thanks Be to God

**SERMON:** “Sent Two by Two”

**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.

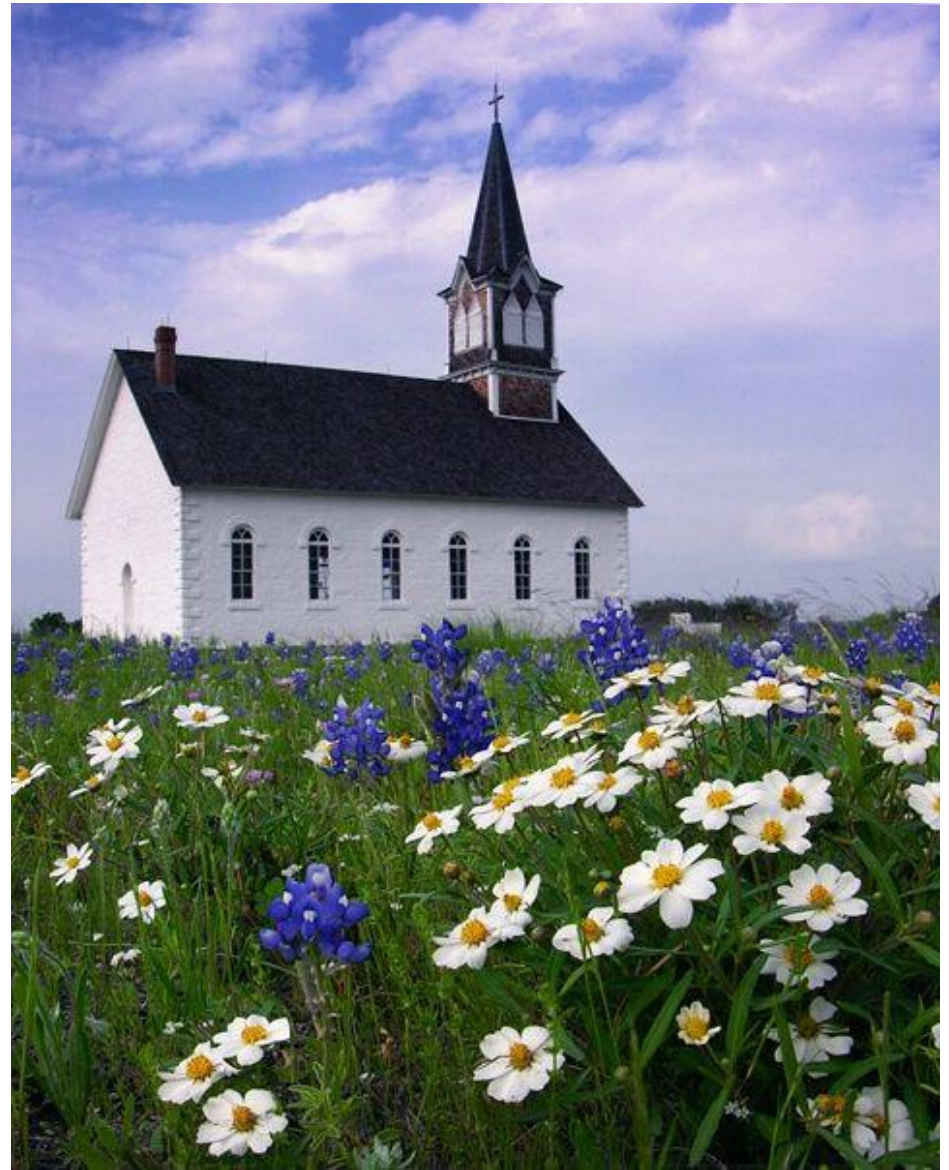
**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Let Us Break Bread Together* #162 (Hymnal)

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"Pass It On"* #507 (Hymnal)

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*OUR RESPONSE** *"Sanctuary"* #158 (Praise Book)



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