

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, Dottie Dillin, Bonnie, Skip & Nancy Davison,
Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers,
Cindy Pankratz, David Shearer, Cindy Sweetapple,
Linda McDevitt, Chris Doyle, Alberta Swendsen,
Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Lincoln (4 yr old Great-grandson of Skip & Nancy)
Cindy Swendsen, Lisa Heffern, Cheryl Hedglin Family, Tye Karns,
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Calendar of Events

November 2024

Upcoming dates & activities:

11/10 Linger Longer Luncheon to honor Veterans
11/12 Lake Erie Presbytery Mtg at Girard PC 2 pm
11/14 Prayer Blankets 9 am
11/14 Session Mtg 6:30 pm
11/24 Decorating the Sanctuary/Church for Advent
11/28 Thanksgiving Day
12/1 First Sunday of Advent
12/1 Worship with Communion

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 Veterans 559 705 244 The passcode is 202020

Prayer Blankets will be done on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00 am

Mission: Venango Community Services, Salvation Army, Emmaus Haven, Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, is on the ground responding to the many urgent needs following the destruction Hurricane Helene left in her path.

GIVE: Immediate donations can be made online, by scanning the QR code below with your mobile device, calling (800) 728-7228, ext. 5885 or mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

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.

Lay Reader: We are in search of another Lay Reader. Would like to have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Myers.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
November 17, 2024
26th Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit** “*Come Now is the Time to Worship*” #117 (*Praise Book*)

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 132: 11-18

L: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: “One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

P: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne.”

L: For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation: “This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.

P: There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

L: His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam.”

***PRAISE HYMN:** “*Surely the Presence*” #193 (*Praise Book*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your abundant mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, so that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:34

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ, died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us.

P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Debbie Adams (18th), Rudy Liebmann (19th), Tripp Hansen (20th)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Clerks of Session in the Presbytery of Lake Erie; All Session Members In the 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 “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” #393 (*Hymnal*)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Daniel 6:25-28 (P) Amen

Luke 5:17-26 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Walking Again”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Westminster Larger Catechism 7.155
Q. How does Christ execute the office of king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself; and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and

powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“The Solid Rock” #340 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *“Majesty” #8 (Praise Book)*



Guest Speaker: Bill Ohl
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Deb Myers