

## 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, David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns,  
Kathleen Raecke, Gary & Teri Chisholm,  
Kevin Gladd, Mary Lou Buckley, Bonnie Copeland,  
Kohen Dunmire (Wendy Bellin's Grandson), Dottie Dillan.  
Becky Hedglin, Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers, Deb Wall,  
Family of Chuck Turk, Crystal Dunlap & family (niece of Janet Heister)

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

**4/15 Bible Study Isiah 6:30 pm**

**4/22 Bible Study Isiah 6:30 pm**

**4/29 Bible Study Isiah 6:30 pm**



# Polk Presbyterian Church

## Calendar of Events

### April

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

Per Capita for 2026: \$37

April Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing, Our Daily Bread

Seneca Hills Bible Camp registration is now open!

Save the Date: Saturday, May 2 Spring Work Day & Open House  
Work Day 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Open House 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Click the link to learn more. RSVPs are appreciated:

<https://www.senecahills.org/programs>

Camp Yard Sale — Saturday, May 2 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
Harmony Pavilion — follow signs when you arrive. More Info in the Narthex.

Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery-Spring Gathering-  
Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>-Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Erie, PA  
More information in the Narthex.

Aspire Women's Conference, Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>; Watson Run  
Church, Conneaut Lake, PA. More information in the narthex.

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting  
grocery bags to make Mercy Mats and also jigsaw puzzles for the Soldiers  
& Sailors Hospital in Erie. 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,  
April 12, 2026  
Second Sunday of Easter

**\*The Introit “*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*”**  
**#159 (Praise Book)**

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 16:5-11**

**L:** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot in life.

**P:** The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

**L:** I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night my heart instructs me.

**P:** For the Lord does not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**L:** Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**P:** You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

**\*PRAISE HYMN: “*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*” #10**  
**(Praise Book)**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Compassionate heavenly Father, forgive us when we allow fear, doubt, and shame to drive a wedge between each other and our God. Have mercy upon us when we allow life's burdens to crush our feeble spirits. Remove the dark clouds of sin that isolate us from our Lord and our neighbor. Replenish our gifts of grace, mercy, hope, love, and faith. Grant us the faith to place the hope of our salvation in the faithfulness of our Lord and allow us to grow into the risen Christ, in whose name we offer this penitent prayer. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**L:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**P:** By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**L:** Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

**P:** Who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

**L.** Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy,

**P:** For you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**# 42**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION**

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Vickers (4/20)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** Cranesville, Bethel  
Mel Bendig (UMC), preaching; Oil City, First  
Commissioned Pastor Josh Botts

**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 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”  
#231 (Hymnal)**

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**# 39**

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ,

**SCRIPTURE READINGS John 20:19-31 (P) Amen**

**SERMON: “Resurrection Faith”**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Confession of 1967  
9.21, 9.26**

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of mankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to men, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God’s sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN “He Is Lord” #234 (Hymnal)**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*OUR RESPONSE “In the Name of the Lord” #132  
(Praise Book)**



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