

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.
Family of Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers,

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Upcoming dates & activities:

6/21 Father's Day
6/24 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/1 250th Anniversary Celebration at the Polk Village Green
4 pm – 6 pm
7/1 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/4 Independence Day
7/8 VBS Planning Meeting at PUMC
7/8 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/12 Communion
7/15 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/16 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
7/22 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/29 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
June

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

June Mission: Baby Bottle Boomerang (May 10-June 21)

2026 Katherine Hannum Scholarship Application -Applications will be made available on May 17, 2024 and must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration by July 28, 2026. Applications can be downloaded from the Polk Presbyterian Church website page <https://polkpresbyterianchurch.com/scholarship>. Please send completed application to the following address:n Polk Presbyterian Church PO Box 1027 Polk PA 16342 or you can email it to: scottheffern@yahoo.com

Save the Date: July 1st 4-6 pm 250th USA Anniversary Celebration in Polk Village green. Sponsored by Polk Borough, Polk UMC, & Polk PC

July 17-22 – 121st New Wilmington Mission Conference; Register at NWMCmission.org

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,
June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

***The Introit “In the Name of the Lord” #132 (Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 86:1-4

L: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

P: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

L: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

P: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

***PRAISE HYMN: “Find Us Faithful” #227 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, forgive us when we listen to the ways of the fallen world and fail to place our complete trust in the teachings of our Lord found in the Word of God. Have mercy upon us when we cling to material riches of this consumer world and fail to have faith in the true treasures in the Kingdom of God. Enable us to become faithful disciples who take up our crosses daily, following our Lord's perfect example. Empower us to demonstrate our love for Jesus the Christ, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 6:3-8

L: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

P: Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

L: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

P: We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

L: For whoever has died is freed from sin.

P: But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Faith of our Fathers”

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Julie Karns (6/23); Sarah Kochis (6/23)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) June 22 to July 2nd; Presbytery of Lake Erie GA Commissioners Rev Nathan Royster, Debbie Corll, and YAAD

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 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #454 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 21:8-21 P (Amen)
Matthew 10:24-39 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “The Cost of Obedience and Discipleship”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Heidelberg Catechism 4.001
Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

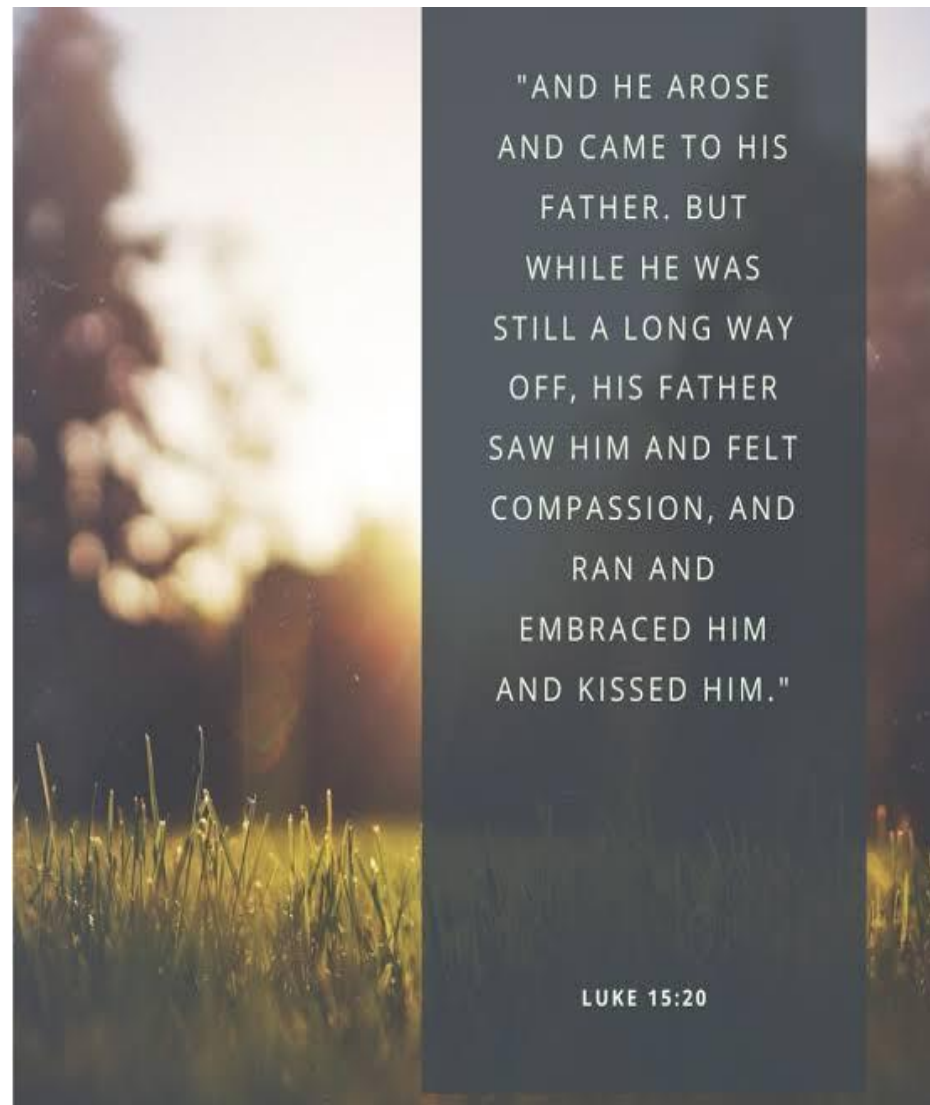
A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

***CLOSING HYMN** “*Reach Out to Jesus*” #427” (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “*O How He Loves You and Me*” #83
(Praise Book)

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Deb Myers