

## **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, Dave Burgoyne, Mary & Homer Page

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**Upcoming dates & activities:**

**6/1 Communion**  
**6/4 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**  
**6/8 Day of Pentecost**  
**6/11 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**  
**6/12 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**6/15 Father's Day**  
**6/18 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**  
**6/19 Father / Son Banquet 6 pm**  
**6/25 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church  
Calendar of Events  
June**

**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.**

**Baby Bottle Boomerang (May 11-June 15)**

**Flowers around the Church sign were donated and planted in loving memory of the family of Millie and Bill Noland.**

**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.**

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**Polk Presbyterian Church,  
June 1, 2025  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**\*The Introit** *“What a Mighty God We Serve” #177 (Praise Book)*

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 97:1, 10-12

**L:** The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**P:** The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

**L:** Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**P:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

**\*PRAISE HYMN:** *“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #159 (Praise Book)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful and loving heavenly Father, forgive us when we allow the evil in our secular society to dominate our selfish desires for power, wealth, and personal gain. Have mercy on us when we push our own agendas during times of disagreement. Show us compassion when we forget who we are called to serve. Flood us with the Holy Spirit, O God, so that we are transformed into faithful disciples of our Redeemer. Fill us with the love of Christ so we may be one in spiritual Christian unity with our brothers and sisters of the faith. Help us to experience the glory of God as we reflect Jesus Christ to a fallen world. In the name of the glorified and risen Christ, we humbly pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Romans 8:28-30

**L:** We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

**P:** For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

**L:** In order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.

**P:** And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Samantha Kochis (6/2); Scott Ghering (6/4); Teresa Chisholm (6/6)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gary & Teri Chisholm (6/5); John & Pam Vickers (6/6); Marty & Jen Gilliland (6/7)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** Oil City econd, Rev. Tim Harmon, Pastor; Rev. Harvey Boal (HR); Rev. Sue Montgomery (HR)

**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** *“The Church’s One Foundation” #131 (Hymnal)*

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

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**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 (P) Amen

John 17:20-26 (P) Thanks Be to God

**SERMON:** “Glory and Spiritual Christian Unity”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Confession of 1967

9.34; 9.35

The institutions of the people of God change and vary as  
Their mission requires in different times and places. The  
unity of the church is compatible with a wide variety of  
forms, but it is hidden and distorted when variant forms are  
allowed to harden into sectarian divisions, exclusive  
denominations, and rival factions.  
Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered  
in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of  
mission in the world.

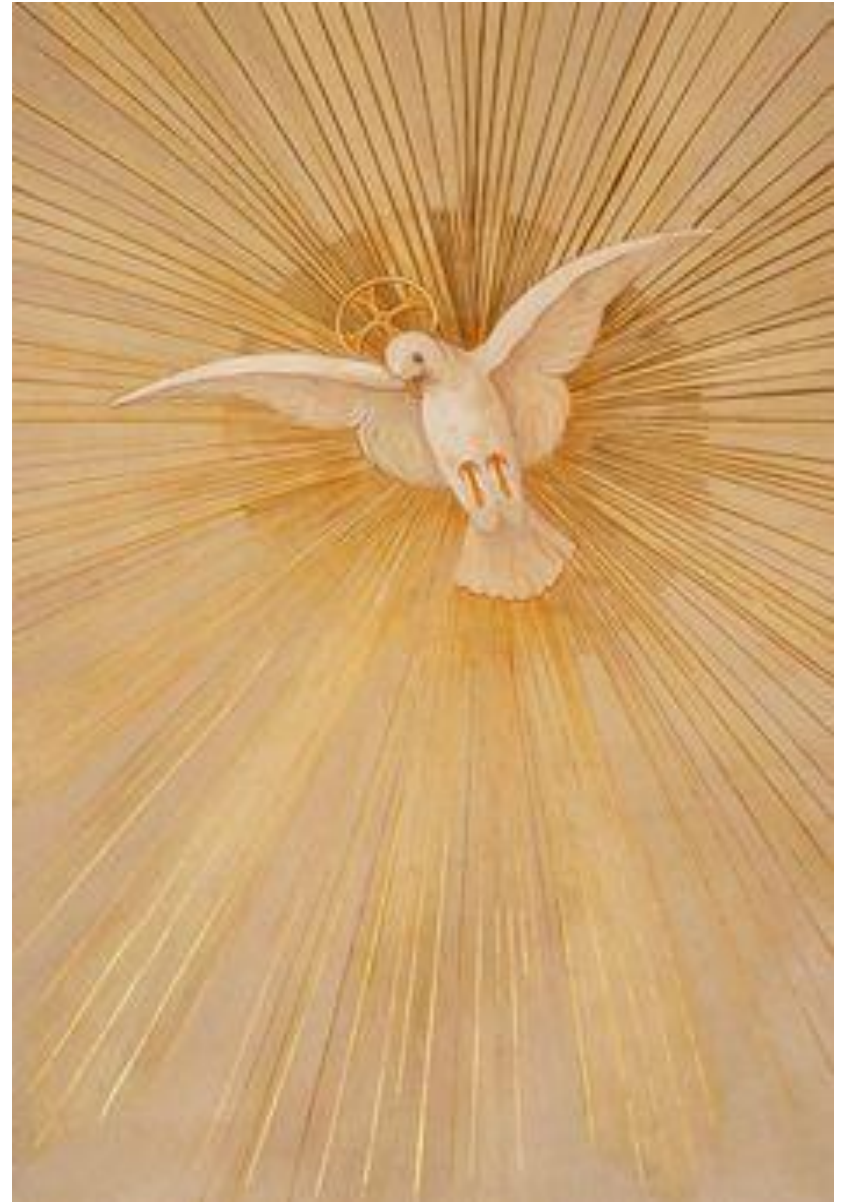
**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

\***CLOSING HYMN** *"In Christ There is No East or West"*  
#509 (Hymnal)

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

\***OUR RESPONSE** *"Spirit of the Living God"* #201  
(Praise Book)



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