

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.
Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers,

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Upcoming dates & activities:

6/14 Choir Practice after church service
6/17 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/18 Father's Day Banquet 6 pm
6/21 Father's Day
6/24 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
7/12 Communion



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)

6-14: Choir Practice after church service

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: 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

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 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-16

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

P: O Lord, I am your servant; You have loosed my bonds.

All: Praise the Lord!

***PRAISE HYMN: “Go Light Your World” #39 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: BCW

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve Christ in the world as faithful disciples. We ask these things in the name of Jesus the Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 5:1-5

L: Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

L: We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

P: And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Amen!

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Karns (6/16)

ANNIVERSARIES: Larry & Debbie Myers (6/16); Gary & Julie Motter (6/19)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Lake City Commissioned Pastor Deb Rimmer; Nick Barber Financial Administrator, 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 “We’ve a Story to Tell” #502 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 P (Amen)
Matthew 9:35-10:15 (P) Thanks Be to God**

SERMON: “Called, Empowered, Sent”

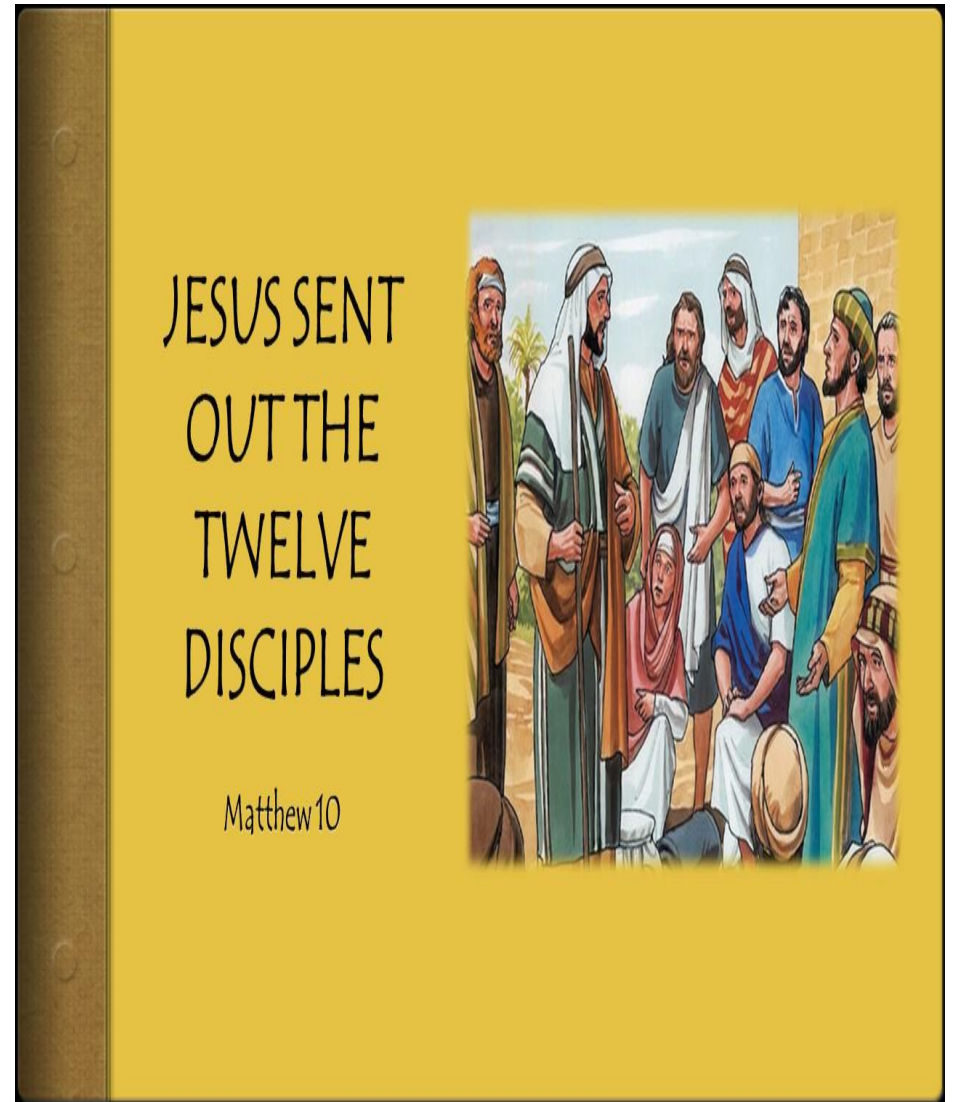
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Westminster Confession of
Faith 6.058

Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace, faith comes by hearing the Word of God, Christ has commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Pass It On” #507” (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

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



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