

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, Nancy Davison,
Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers,
David Shearer, Alberta Swendson, Pat Karns, Joe Karns,
Lisa & Scott Heffern, Kathleen Raecke, Brian Hudson
Joanie Bottomley, Teri Chisholm, Mike Peterson family,
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Polk Presbyterian Church

Calendar of Events

February 2025

Upcoming dates & activities:

- 3/4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:00 pm**
- 3/5 Kids Club Program at PUMC (Every 3-5:00 pm Wednesday afternoon)**
- 3/5 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm**
- 3/7 World Day of Prayer**
- 3/9 Daylight Savings Time begins**
- 3/12 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/13 Prayer Blankets 9 am**
- 3/13 Session Meeting 6:30 pm ?**
- 3/16 Varha Potato Bar Fund Raiser 10:45 am**
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day**
- 3/19 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/26 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm**

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

Per Capita for 2025: \$35

March Mission: VARHA Riding Stable

Kid's Club: March 5th thru April 9th – Polk United Methodist Church (on Wednesday's) 3 pm – 5 pm.

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. We would like to have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Myers.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord**

***The Introit** *“Change My Heart, O God” #2 (Praise Book)*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50:1-4

L: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

P: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine” #120 (Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION BCW

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own selfish plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our wayward and aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in the light of Your glory, to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, and to proclaim the name of Jesus the Christ as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 1:14-18

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

P: From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

L: The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

P: No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Swendsen (3/8), Jackie Ghering (3/9)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Erie, Belle Valley and Elmwood Ave, Rev. Dave Edmunds, Temporary Supply Pastor; 12 Members of the Commission to Unify the Office of G. A. and Presbytery Mission Agency.

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** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” #319 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35 (P) Amen

Luke 9:28-36 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “After the Glorious Mountaintop”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-.3

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (Hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** “God Be with You” #105 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “Lord, Be Gloried” #33 (Praise Book)

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME



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