

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:

6/3 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/7 Communion
6/10 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/11 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
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
May

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

May Mission: Seneca Hills Bible Camp
Baby Bottle Boomerang (May 10-June 21)

Seneca Hills Bible Camp registration is now open!

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

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,
May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday**

***The Introit “Lift Up Your Heads” #107 (Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 8:1-6

L: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: You have set your glory above the heavens.

L: When we look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

P: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

L: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

P: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious and holy God, we admit the concept of the Trinity is a great mystery to us. Yet, we humbly come to confess our individual and corporate sins before the throne of a Triune God. Allow the Holy Spirit to convict, regenerate, and empower us. Teach us to place our faith in the faithfulness of the Son of God who paid our sin debt with his human life. Enable us to become the obedient children of Almighty God whom we call Father. We lift this prayer in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 1:3-8

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

L: God destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

***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)
Teri Chisholm (6/6)

ANNIVERSARIES: Gary & Teri Chisholm (6/5); John & Pam Vickers (6/6)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly & Executive of Interim Unified Agency, PCUSA; Rev. Robert Awuah, Bolgatanga District Pastor, EPCG Rev. Tawiah-Tutu, Chereponi District Pastor, EPCG

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
#41 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 28:16-20 P (Amen)
2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (P) Thanks Be to God**

SERMON: “Understanding the Triune God”

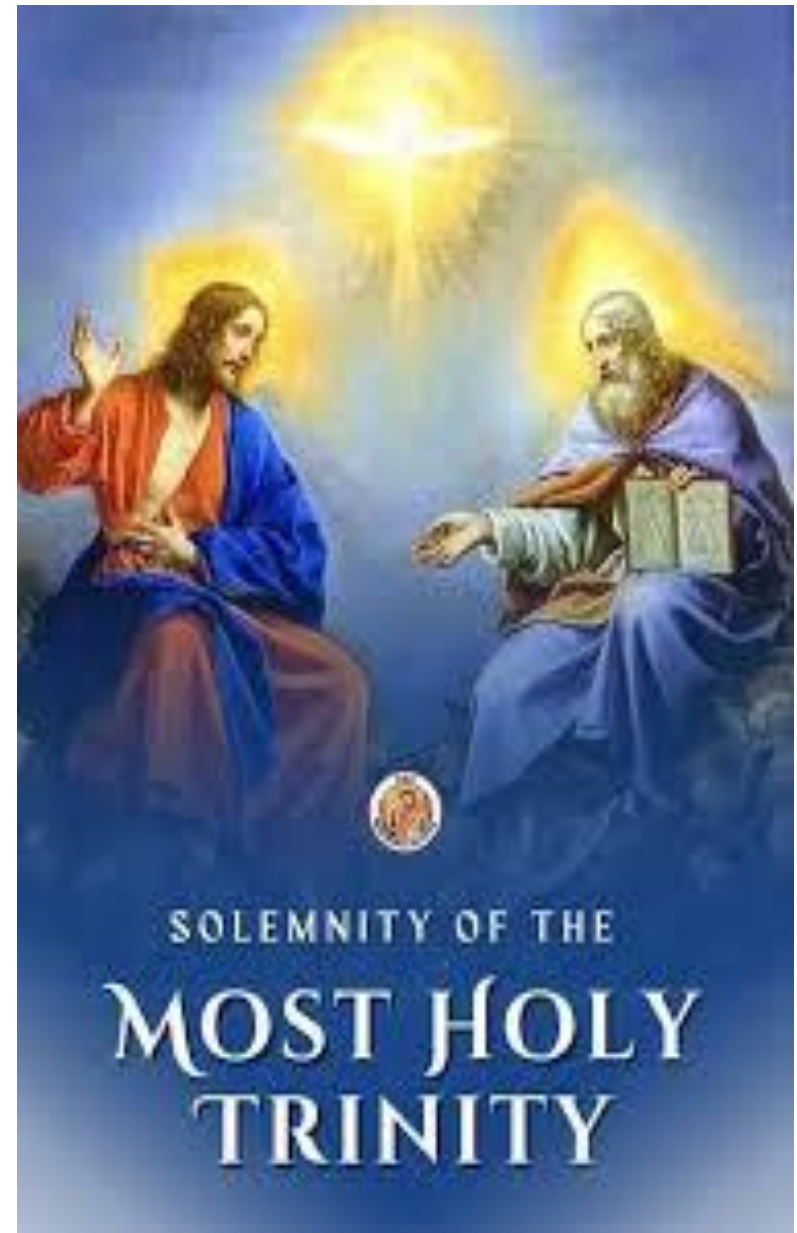
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed 1.1-.3

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “*Father, I Adore You*” #45 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “*Sanctuary*” #158 (Praise Book)



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Scott Heffern
Music: Deb Myers