

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:

- 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: 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 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit “Come Now is the Time to Worship” #117
(Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 13:1-2, 5-6

L: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

P: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

L: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

P: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

***PRAISE HYMN: “Surely the Presence” #193 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us when we become slaves to sin, worship material idols, and chase after human pleasures. Forgive us when we are blinded by the dazzling luster of the world’s sinful iniquities and fail to follow the path of righteousness. Grant us grace when fear, doubt, and shame hold us captive in order that we may share the love of Christ with the lost. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to understand, and hearts to embrace the gospel message. Enable us to respond to your divine call with trusting faith through the power of the Holy Spirit and equip us to become obedient Children of God through Jesus Christ, or Lord. In the name of risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 2:4-9

L: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift from God.

P: Salvation is not the result of our works, so that no one may boast.

L: We were dead through our trespasses, but made alive together with Christ.

P: By grace, we have been saved, raised up with Christ, and seated with him in heavenly places.

All: Glory be to God Almighty.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Melinda Wingenbach
Administrative Assistant, Presbytery of Lake Erie; Harborcreek
and Emmanuel Rev. Mike Wilson, Pastor**

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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #393
(Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 22:1-14 P (Amen)
Matthew 10:40-42 (P) Thanks Be to God**

SERMON: “The Fork in the Road”

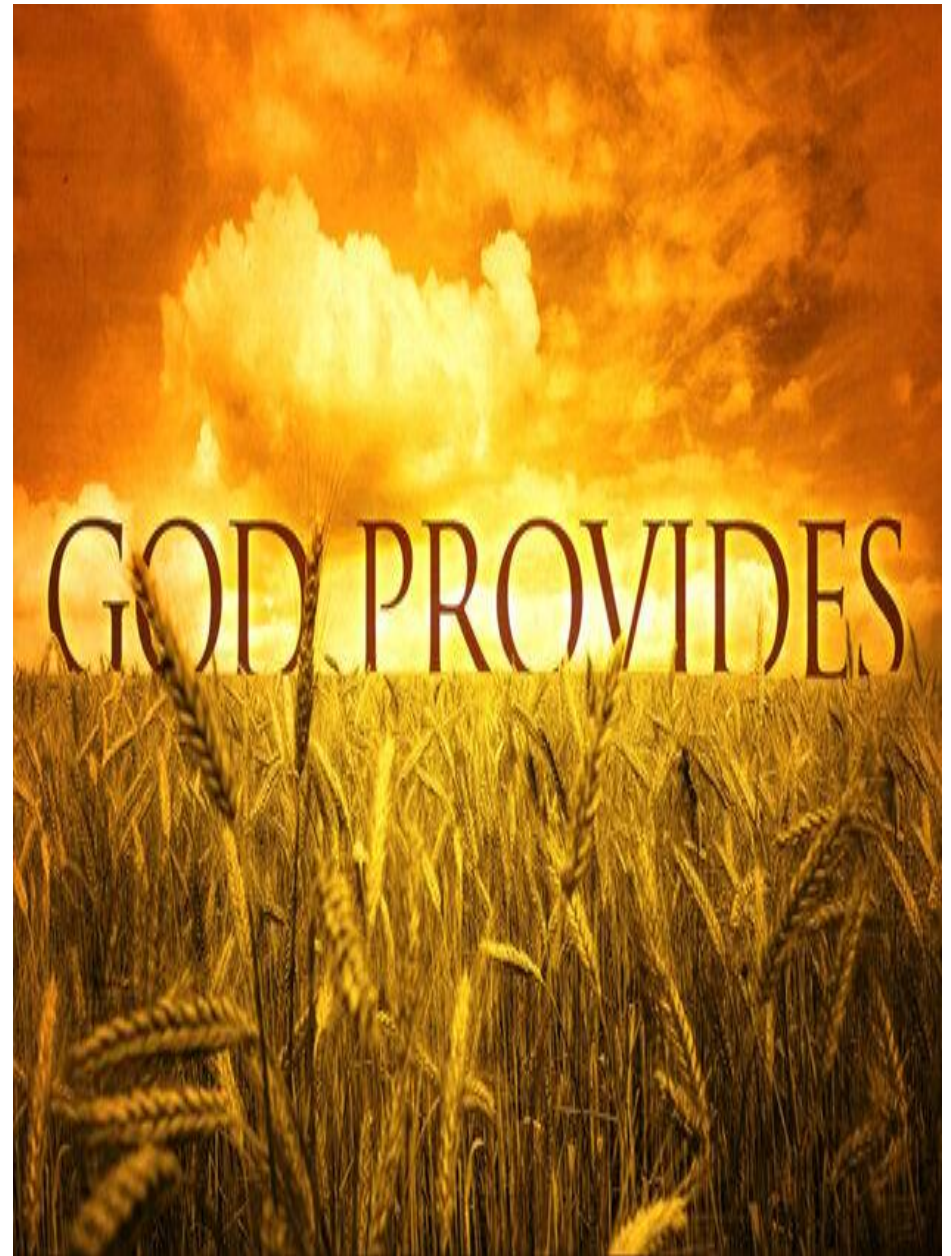
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed 2.1-.3

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *"The Solid Rock" #340 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *"Majesty" #8 (Praise Book)*



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