

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.
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Upcoming dates & activities:

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
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

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 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:1-5, 8

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

P: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

L: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

L: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

P: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

***PRAISE HYMN: “In Moments like These” #41 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful Father, we dare to approach Your throne of grace seeking forgiveness for sinful acts of omission and commission. We read in the holy scriptures of the many promises You have extended to the people of God, yet we fail to embrace the sacred Word. Fear, doubt, and shame hold us captive when we are asked to serve the Kingdom of God. Enable us to use Your precious gift of faith to answer Your calls to ministry. Empower us to trust Your divine promises as we become faithful disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, in whose name we lift this penitent prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Galatians 2:16,19, 20

L: We know that a person is justified by faith in Jesus Christ and not by works of the law.

P: We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but it is Christ who lives in us.

All: We live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

ANNIVERSARIES: Marty & Jenn Gilliland (6/7)

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 “Standing on the Promises”
#122 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Genesis 12:1-9 P (Amen)
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Trusting in the Promises of God ”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Second Helvetic Confession
5.112, 5.113

WHAT IS FAITH? Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles’ Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God’s promise and of Christ who is the fulfilment of all promises.

FAITH IS THE GIFT OF GOD. But this faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills. And he does this by the Holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer.

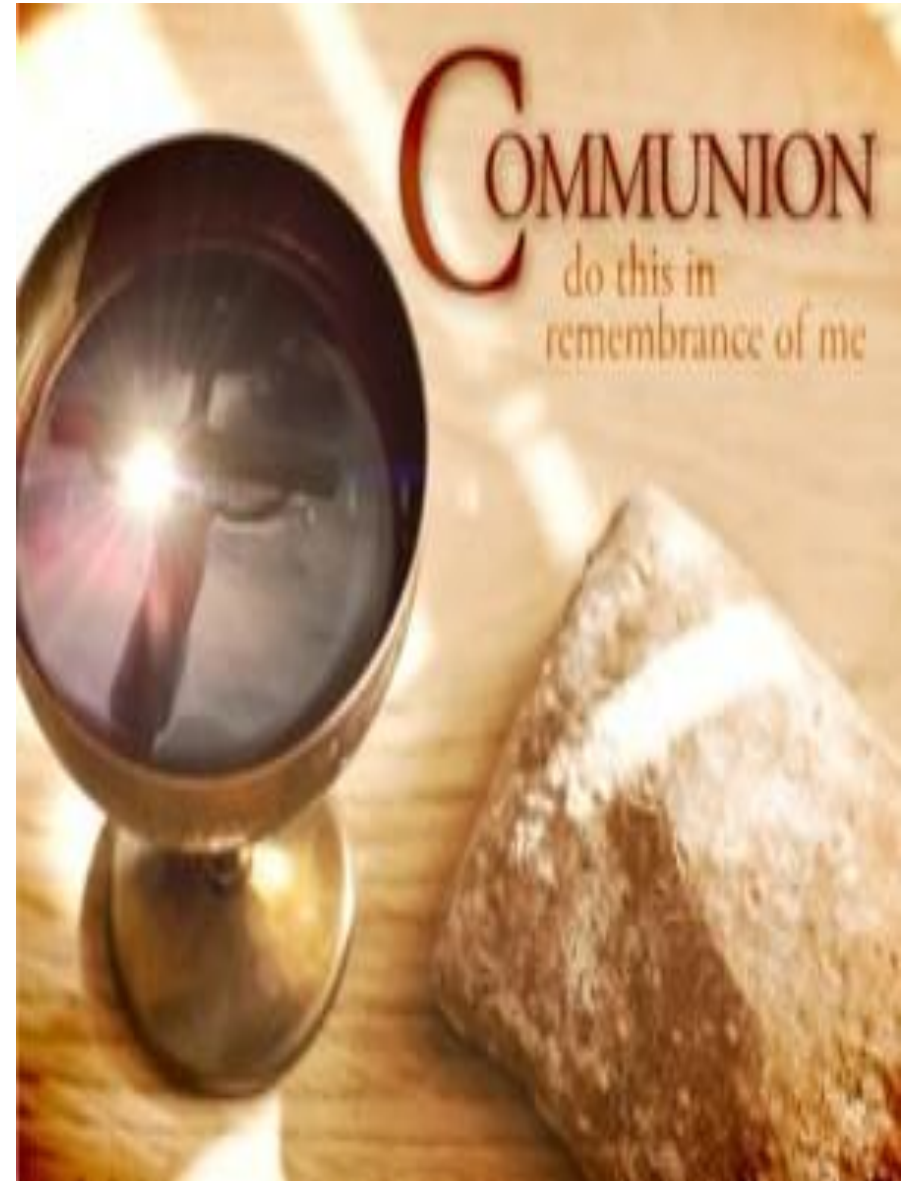
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Jesus Calls Us"* #424 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

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



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