

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, Pam Bottomley, John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Dennis Dingle, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Bill Foster, Paul & Marty Griffen, Rudy Liebann, Rick McFeaters, Velma Stewart, Shoup Family, Deb Boyer family, Darlene, Janet Heister, Jerry Baum, Bill Heffern, Pat Stewart

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Upcoming dates & activities:

9/4 Labor Day
9/6 Bible Study – 6:30 PM
9/12 Prayer Blankets in Fellowship Hall – 10 am – 12 pm
9/12 Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting, North East PC
9/17 Linger Longer Luncheon - 11 am
9/17 Session Meeting - 12 pm
9/23 David Alman's Celebration of Life
10/1 Worldwide Communion
10/14 Session Records Review in Fellowship Hall - 10:30-12:00
10/22 Firemen Appreciation Luncheon 11 am
10/22 Session Meeting = 12 pm
11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/5 Communion
11/7 Election Day
11/14 Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting, Utica PC
11/19 Session Meeting - 11 am
11/23 Thanksgiving
12/3 Communion
12/17 Session Meeting - 11 am

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Polk Presbyterian Church Calendar of Events August 2023

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

Tuesdays: Prayer Blankets will be made on the 2nd Tuesday of each month downstairs in our Friendship Hall.

Sept 11th, 18th & 25th: What Every Christian Should Know About: The dangers of the false teachings of the First Fruits of Zion and their Torah Clubs. By Pastor Randy Powell at First Baptist Church of Franklin, 1041 Liberty St, Franklin, 6-8 PM Free event, no reservations necessary.

Sept 22 @ 7 PM at Christ United Methodist Church in Franklin

Sept 24 @ 5 PM at Grace Chapel Community Church in Hermitage
Aspire – Women's Events – an evening of laughter, learning,
Stories and music. See flyer in Narthex



Polk Presbyterian Church,
September 3, 2023
14th Sunday after Pentecost

***The Introit “He Is Lord”**

234 (Hymnal)

He is Lord, He is Lord!

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

P: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

***Praise Hymn Holy Ground**

#171 (Praise Book)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, author of all life, forgive our feeble attempts to steer our own course in this life. Have mercy upon us when we allow Satan to lure us away from the path of righteousness. Show compassion toward us when our human desires cause us to become a stumbling block on the faith journey of our brothers and sisters. Give us the mind of Christ so that we might faithfully follow our Lord to Jerusalem where we can identify with his rejection, shame, suffering, and death. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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 results 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. Glory be to Almighty God.**

***Gloria Patri**

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(No choir special)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION : Blessing of Backpacks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Ernie Banks

Happy Anniversary: Alan & Shawnee Wood

Presbytery Prayers: Polk - -Rev. Larry Myers, Temporary Supply Pastor; Sugar Grove – Commissioned Pastor Patti Orton Kuna

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 Take Time to Be Holy #422

(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 3:1-15 Romans 12:9-21

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON “Embracing God’s Holiness and Love”

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** *Love Lifted Me* #519 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *O How He Loves You and Me* #83 (Praise
Book)

*O how He loves you and me,
O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life what more could He give?
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.*



Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Debbie Myers