

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, Rudy Liebann, Janet Heister, Jerry Baum, Bill Heffern, Pat Stewart,
James Stewart, Shirley Zihaver, Dan Smayda, Mason Martin, Jim Dixon

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Upcoming dates & activities:

10/1 Worldwide Communion
10/1 Lakeview Area Helping Hands Night of Praise – Jackson Center Presbyterian Church – 4 pm
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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Calendar of Events

October 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.

October each Sunday, a special collection of food and money for local food bank (Community Services).

Oct. 4th – Nov. 15th: Kid's Club will be provided at PUMC at approximately 3-5 pm (when kids get off the bus), meals will be provided. Help is needed.

Oct 20: Performing at the Barrow Civic Theatre - Grammy and Dove Award-Winning artist Guy Penrod (Christian Gospel singer) He is known for his work as the lead singer of the [Gaither Vocal Band](#), a position he held from 1995 to 2009.

Performance is at 7:30 PM – 10 PM. Tickets are \$39 (No group discounts)

Nov 11: 2023 Knox Ladies Seminar 9 AM – 4 PM at Trinity Point Church of God, Clarion, PA. See Insert for more information.

Feed-A-Family – Lakeview Area Helping Hands Center, Inc. See insert.

Lay Reader: We are in search of another Lay Reader. Would like to have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested please contact Pastor Myers.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
October 1, 2023
18th Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit** *Awesome God"*

#15 (Praise Book)

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love, our God is an awesome God.

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

P: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

L: He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

P: In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

L: He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

P: He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

***Praise Hymn** *In Moments like These* **#41 (Praise Book)**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, make your presence known to us as we gather in worship this morning. Calm our anxious spirits, quiet our earthly distractions, and bind us together in and through Jesus Christ, as we work out our own salvation in fear and trembling. Allow the light of your glory to shine through the darkness of our sin in order to illuminate the Word of God to our understanding. Allow the living Word to penetrate our hearts so that we fall on our knees at the name of Jesus and

confess him as our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. In name of the glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 10:9-10

L: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Dawn Stryffeler

Happy Anniversary: Jeff & Julie Karns

Presbytery Prayers: Franklin First, Rev. Barry Jenkins; Garland, Cochran

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 *All Hail the Power* **#240**

(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 17:1-7 Philippians 2:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON “Recognizing God’s Will / Plan”

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.

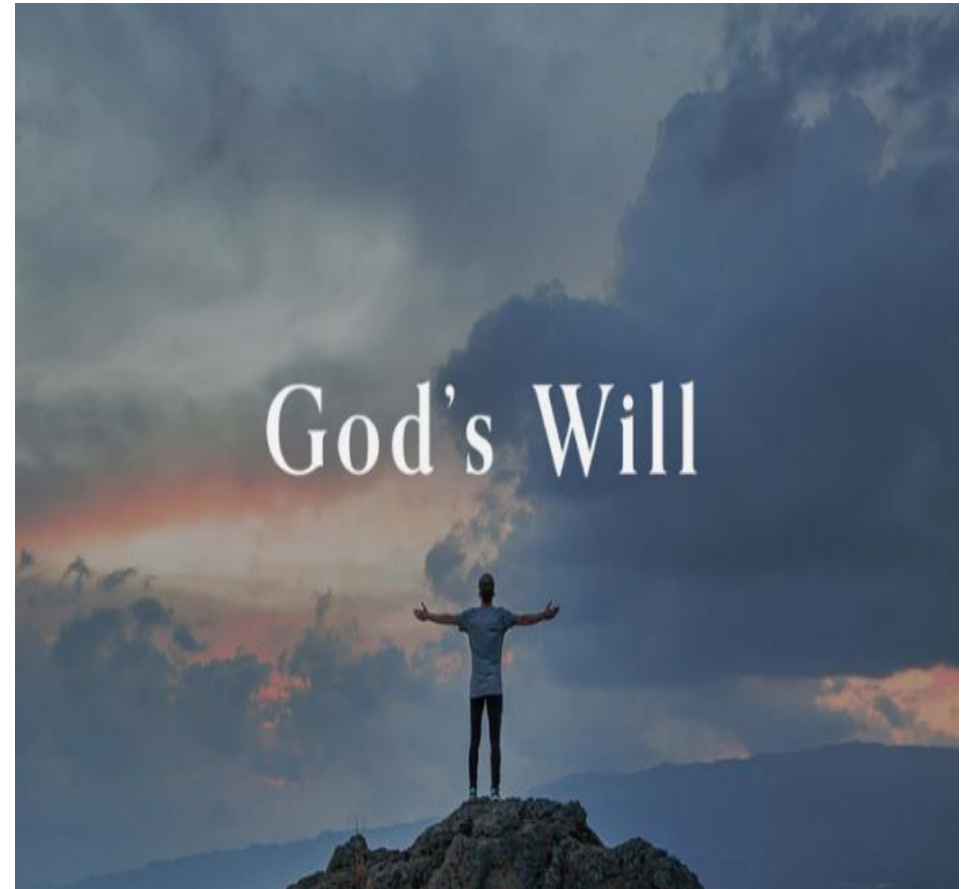
INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** *There’s Something About that Name*
#66 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *“He Is Lord” #78 (Praise Book)*
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.



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